

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year Knowledge Organiser

'Our World'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Our World' topic is about ...

During this topic the children will build upon what they have already learnt about the history of Ormskirk and use this to learn about their locality. They will explore how Ormskirk is located in the county of Lancashire and features of the surrounding areas. They will describe some key aspects of the human geography of Ormskirk, later applying and developing their fieldwork skills.

Prior learning

In Year 2, children were taught to:

- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- identify key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
- identify key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds

Our current learning

In Year 3, the children will be taught to:

- Name and locate counties, cities and geographical regions of the United Kingdom and recognise their identifying human and physical characteristics and why people settled there.
- Describe key aspects of human geography including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links.
- Become familiar with maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries.
- Use a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Vocabulary

RE-Synagogue, Torah, rabbi, shul
- **Visitors**, joys, demands, Isaiah, Messiah, Advent, Annunciation, The Visitation, Magnificat, Joyful Mysteries, Nativity

Art and Design- Shading, tints, tones, hatching/cross hatching, stipple, mono print, rotation, reflection, Frida Kahlo

Computing- Attachment, bcc, cc, compose, cyberbullying, domain, download, email, emoji, fake, font, genuine, hacker, icon

Geography- Ormskirk, market town, Viking settlement, Lancashire, county, compass- North, South, East, West.

French- un rectangle, un carré (square), un cercle, un triangle, rouge, bleu, jaune, vert, blanc, rose, violet, noir, grand (big), petit (small)

Music- ballad, compose, stanza, solo, ensemble, expression, lyrics, chorus

PSHE self-worth, setback, safe, hazard, online, first aid

Science- Daytime, night time, light, dark-, light sources, opaque, transparent-, translucent, block, torch, sun, moon, shadow, reflect



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Judaism— the children will explore through this other faiths topic the significance of a synagogue and how it is at the heart of the Jewish community.

Visitors— this topic emphasises the coming of God, in the person of Jesus and how Advent is a time for Christians to reflect on their lives in preparation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

Wider curriculum learning

Maths—we shall focus on developing strategies for multiplication and division.

Art and design— We shall learn about the artist Frida Kahlo focussing on drawing and shading skills and then moving on to making our own designs. This will lead into learning some new printing techniques.

The focus for Science will be Light. We shall learn about primary and secondary sources, how light travels compared to sound, how shadows are made and the dangers of too much light.

Our Geography learning will be centred around Ormskirk and its place in the world. The children will learn to sketch a detailed map.

In PSHE this half term we will continue our theme of Growing and Changing, and Keeping Safe.

In Computing the children will learn how to send an email and how to stay safe online.

Music – the children will learn about the features of a ballad and perform a ballad using actions.

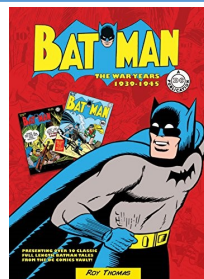
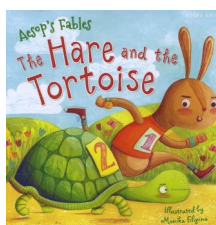
French—This topic introduces adjectives of colour, size and shape and using phrases to describe objects.

In PE, the children will apply basic tennis skills and also play competitive invasion games .

We are going to read a range of texts from

Aesop's Fables— The Hare and the Tortoise

Comics- The Incredibles and Batman



Key dates for this half-term

Term dates—Monday, 30th October—Thursday, 21st December

INSET Days— Friday, 22nd December

PE Days - Wednesday (Tennis) and Thursday

Homework - Daily reading, Century— set every Friday—Maths Times Tables and Spelling

Parents' Evening—Monday, 27th and Thursday, 30th November 3.45 - 6pm

Whole School Masses— Mass for Advent—Monday, 11th December 9.30am in St Anne's Church

Halloween Disco—Tuesday, 31st October

School Photographs—Tuesday, 7th November