



# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

## Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

### 'Our World'

*"Loving God In All We Do."*



#### The 'Our World' topic is about ...

During this first topic the children will be building upon what they have already learnt about Ormskirk and their locality.

Through Geography and History lessons the children will be applying and developing their fieldwork skills.

The children will be taken on a tour of Ormskirk by a local historian where they will be given the opportunity to ask and answer questions and delve into the history of their local area as they look at the chronology of Ormskirk.

#### What we already know...

- Ormskirk is famous for gingerbread.
- There are shops and a market in Ormskirk.
- Ormskirk has a clock tower.
- It is a market town.

#### By the end of the topic we will know ...

How to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom local to them. They will identify human and physical characteristics, and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

#### By the end of the topic we will be able to ...

##### **Human and physical geography**

- Use geographical language to describe human and physical features.

##### **Fieldwork**

- use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs.

#### Vocabulary

##### RE

##### **Visitors**

Joys, demands, visitors, Isaiah, Messiah, Advent, Annunciation, The Visitation, Magnificat, Joyful Mysteries, Nativity

##### Geography

Ocean, continent, Europe, United Kingdom, local area, Ormskirk, Lancashire, county, city, compass, pedestrianised, North, South, East, West.

##### History

Change, past, present, comparison, difference, chronological, Vikings, primary and secondary evidence

##### Science

Light, shadow, transparent, translucent, opaque, sun, reflect, equipment, experiment, observe, energy, pattern, illuminate, dangerous, protect, lens and mirror

##### Art

Artist, medium, paint, chalk, primary colours, background, foreground.



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#### Wider curriculum learning

This half term, in RE we will be learning about promises and baptism, before moving on to advent.

The focus for Science will be Light. We will 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 will continue our theme of Health and Wellbeing: growing and changing, and keeping safe.

#### We are going to read

Aesop's fables

Comics.

#### Let's try this at home

- Pay our local library a visit— you can find out about what Ormskirk used to be like.
- Create a map of your street with symbols and a key.
- Buy and compare two different versions of gingerbread to share with your family, which do you like best? Which was the most popular?

#### Key dates for this half-term

31st October—return to school after half term.

Monday 31st October— PTA Halloween Disco

PE Days will be Mondays and Thursdays (children to come into school in their PE kit) .

Homework—to be given out on a Friday and to be returned no later than the following Friday unless stated.

Friday 16th December—Break up for Christmas holidays.