

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 3 Knowledge Organiser

'We are Creative'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'We are Creative' theme is about ...

Exploring art and artists through the ages.

Developing knowledge and understanding of artistic techniques and using them in our own creative work.

Planning our own compositions, creating them in a variety of media and evaluating outcomes.

Frida Kahlo's focus on flowers in her artwork also links nicely with our flowering plants Science topic.

What we already know...

- What contrasting colours are.
- That plants need sunshine and water to live.
- Too much litter in the oceans is dangerous for the animals
- We should recycle more to help our grandchildren.
- Beautiful flowers appear in the season of Summer.

By the end of the theme we will know ...

- About a major artists from history and be able to identify her work based on what we have learnt about her.
- About artistic techniques including shading and printing.
- How and when to use different media in art.
- About the life cycle of flowering plants.

Vocabulary

RE

Reconciliation, Confession, conscience, sorrow, penance, sin, choice, consequences, repentance, penitent, absolution, grace

Science

Seed, germination, root, stem, nutrients, growth, MRS NERG, leaf, photosynthesis, pollination, nectary, stigma, stamen, anther, filament, ovary, seed dispersal, transportation, transpiration.

Computing

Branching databases, discrete data, open ended questions, closed questions, graphs, venn diagrams.

Art and Design

form, line, shading, structure, blending, contrasting, printing, evaluating.

Design Technology

Hydraulics, levers, pulleys, cogs, gears, design generation, blending materials, improvisation, evaluation.

Geography

Environment, climate, pollution, global warming, litter.



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Wider curriculum learning

The driver subject for this half term is **Art**. We will be learning about the artist Frida Kahlo and finding out what inspired her art work. We will focus on drawing and shading skills and then moving on to making our own designs in the style of Frida Kahlo. This will then lead into learning some new printing techniques.

In **RE** we are learning how choices have consequences and about asking for forgiveness as part of our Reconciliation Topic.

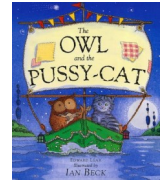
In **Science** we will be learning about plants and the functions of different parts of flowering plants. We will also be exploring the stages of the life cycle of flowering plants.

In **Geography** we will be finding out about other settlements, climates and environments and making comparisons with Ormskirk.

We are going to read a range of texts from:

'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear.

'Jabberwocky' and 'Alice in Wonderland' Play Script by Lewis Carroll.



Let's try this at home

Asking for drinks and food in French.

Learn to ride a bike.

Go litter picking near where I live.

Key dates for this half-term

Back to School: Monday 5th June

Class photos—Tuesday, 6th June

Nugent Care Fundraising Day—Wednesday, 21st June

First Holy Communion celebration mass—KS2 only—Friday, 7th July

PE days: Swimming will continue to be Thursdays and PE lessons on Tuesdays.

Homework: Will continue to be set on a Friday and returned the following Wednesday.