



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

'Our World'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Our World' topic is about ...

The children will be studying the history of the Transatlantic Slave Trade including Liverpool's involvement in it. They will use a range of resources including maps, globes and images to study the journey from Western Africa to Liverpool and America. They will discover the motives behind the Transatlantic Slave trade, the stories of the people involved and the abolishment.

What we already know...

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

- Name and locate significant places in their locality, the UK and wider world.
- Use a range of sources including digital and Ordnance Survey maps, atlases, globes and satellite images to research geographical information.
- Express their opinions on environmental issues and recognise that other people may think differently.

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

- name and locate a wider range of places in Liverpool and the wider world including some globally significant features.

Vocabulary

RE

Chosen, response, Sacrament of Confirmation, oil of Chrism, mitre, crozier, sponsor, catechist, bishop, Holy Spirit, witness, anointing, Holy Trinity, enkindle, called.

Science

Electricity, electrical safety, appliances, circuit, conductors, insulators, switch wire, bulb, buzzer.

Music

Motif, notation, rhythm, notation, repeating patterns, riff

Computing

Coding, on-line safety,

Art and Design

Artist, technique, design, drawing, painting, pattern, Gerard Sekoto, blues, watercolours.

History

segregation, racism, discrimination, slavery, buying, selling, master, chronological, middle passage, plantation, abolition, manufactured, memorial, Civil Rights.

Geography

Slavery, trade triangle, Liverpool, North America, Western Africa, Europe, middle passage, plantation, exchanged, Atlantic, conti-



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Wider curriculum learning

The focus for Science is to continue studying the digestive system and then learn about electricity. We will explore how we use electricity, where it comes from and the importance of electrical safety. We will create and test our own circuits and identify the components of a successful circuit. We will test which materials are conductors of electricity and electrical insulators.

Our Geography learning will be centred around The Slave Triangle. We will be looking at locations in Britain associated with Slave Trade. In History we will be discussing Civil Rights.

In PSHE this half term will continue our theme of Health and Wellbeing: growing and changing, and keeping safe.

In Music we are excited to draw upon our understanding of repeating patterns in music, to adapt and transpose a motif, making links to the Romans. KAPOW– Curriculum.

We are going to read a range of texts

Journey to Jo'burg by Beverley Naidoo.

A range of persuasive texts.

Let's try this at home

Read a non-fiction book about electricity.

Explore using water colours to create your own piece of art work.

Key dates for this half-term

Term dates: Monday, 31st October—Friday, 16th December

Halloween Disco—Monday, 31st October

PE Days– WEDNESDAY (Tennis) and THURSDAY (Swimming)

Homework– TTRS, Spelling, Times Tables Practise, Century Nuggets set weekly

Meet the Teacher—Monday, 28th November & Thursday, 1st December

Advent Mass—Friday, 2nd December

Year 4 Trip— International Slavery Museum—Friday 9th December.