



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 4 Knowledge Organiser

'Animal Kingdom'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Animal Kingdom' topic is about ...

The children will be learning about habitats through our English and Science topics. The topic will focus on many different animals and their habitats. There will be opportunities for extensive research on a chosen animal and creation of an information booklet using facts and knowledge learnt. The importance of looking after an animal will also be taught through Freddie the (Cavapoo) and Poppy (Labrador).

What we already know...

Polar bears live in the Arctic and they are dying due to the ice melting.

Polar bears eat seals .

Penguins live in the Antarctic.

Whales are hunted by indigenous people.

There are many different types of animals.

By the end of the topic we will know :

How to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.

Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

How to use and make identification keys for plants and animals

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

Make decisions about which information to use from a wide range of sources and make decisions about how to present their research.

Suggest their own ideas on a concept and compare these with what they observe / find out.

Vocabulary

Science

Habitats, survival, environment, lands, terrain, animals, home, living things, classification,

Geography

Recycling, rubbish, environment, saving the planet, decomposing. Climate change

Design Technology

Materials, environment, adaptation, study, strength, experiment, structure

Art

Portrait, shading, position, colour, tools, materials, techniques



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Wider curriculum learning

In Design Technology, the children will be planning, designing and creating a mini beast hotel. In our Art lessons, we will be experimenting with various shading techniques to create a portrait of a wolf. Our Geography focus for this half-term is all about rubbish and recycling.

Over the next few half terms, the children will prepare for making their Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion.

We are going to read

Non-Fiction Texts—Habitats

The Eye of the Wolf by Daniel Pennac

In collaborative learning this half-term we are going to

Bug / Mini-beast Hotel Creating Afternoons.

Let's try this at home

Go on a Mini-beast hunt

Watch a nature programme linked to animals of the world.

Find out information about Cavapoo and Labrador dogs to have more of an understanding about Freddie and Poppy who are joining our Year 4 family.

Key dates for this half-term

P.E will continue to be Wednesdays and Fridays. Please come in your P.E kit.

Freddie and Poppy's visits starting after 28th February

Young Voices New Date is Wednesday 25th May 2022