



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Year 5 Knowledge Organiser

'Our World'

"Loving God In All We Do."



The 'Our World' topic is about ...

The children will be studying the Early Islamic Civilization, Baghdad AD 900, and making comparisons with the City that we know today. They will be researching religion, lifestyle, food, education, scholars and philosophers, and how this Ancient City became a world renowned leader in medicine and education. This information will be gathered and studied to enable the children to write a detailed non-chronological report. Their reports will highlight how Baghdad has changed over the years, and offer opportunities for the children to make these comparisons in their writing.

What we already know...

A few children are aware of what modern day Baghdad is, however the majority have never heard of it.

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

- how to research and collect facts on a historical city and produce a written and detailed report, comparing it to modern day life.
- name and locate Baghdad and the surrounding area on a world map.
- describe places and features using developing geographical vocabulary.
- make observations about natural and man-made features that give places their character.
- recognise that their own lives are similar and / or different from the lives of people in the past.

Vocabulary

RE

vocation, marriage, service, responsibility, fidelity commitment

Science

properties, materials, thermal & electrical conductors & insulators, melting, dissolving & solubility.

Music

sound, non-standard symbols, musical, composition, tempo, pitch, listening.

Computing

concept maps, data, technology, software, Internet, input, output

Art and Design

observing, sketching, editing, scale drawing, pattern, colour scales.

History

Ancient, diverse, past, present, origin, scholars, philosophers.

Geography

Import, export, fair trade, farmers, tax, climate, transport, locally produced food, irrigation.

MFL

vocabulary related to:
continents, countries, holidays, months of the years, dates, birth-days, age.



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Wider curriculum learning

This half term, in RE we will continue to cover the topic of 'Life Choices', which covers Marriage, commitment and service. The Other Faiths topic of 'Judaism'. The topic of 'Hope', which covers Advent and waiting in joyful hope for Jesus, the promised one.

The focus for Science is 'Materials'. They will be learning about the properties and changes of materials. This will include exploring thermal and electrical conductors and insulators. We will also be experimenting with how various materials dissolve and we will use different processes to separate mixtures. Irreversible, chemical changes will also be researched.

Our Geography learning will be centred around Fair Trade and how we can help farmers overseas to get a fair deal for their produce.

We are going to read a range of texts from

'The Boy At the Back of the Class.' by Onjali Rauf.

'Daily Life in the Islamic Golden Age' by Don Nardo.

Let's try this at home

- Research traditions of Iraq and compare them to ours.
- Try dissolving experiments under adult supervision.
- Look for Fair Trade products in the supermarket. Tea, coffee, sugar etc...

Key dates for this half-term

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

Halloween Disco—Monday, 31st October

PE Days will be Wednesday for Tennis at Ormskirk Tennis Club (warm layers to be worn) and Friday.

Homework will be set on Century and Spelling Shed.

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

Advent Mass—Friday, 2nd December

Carol Concert (lead by Year 5)- Wednesday 14th December at 6pm at St Anne's Church.