



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Year 1&2 Knowledge Organiser

Discover—Autumn 2 Cycle A

The 'Discover' topic is about ... learning through discovery. The children will be learning that every civilisation any time in history made toys for children to play with.

In English they will read 'Zog' using familiar plots for structuring the opening, middle and end of their stories.

In science they will be discovering about materials and what they are made from.

In RE the children will be discovering about Advent and they will focus on what it means to wait and how we can use this time to prepare.

What we already know... they already know that toys have been made for a long time and that all children enjoy playing with them. They know that we use lots of materials like plastic and cardboard in our everyday lives.

By the end of the topic we will know (NC)

- That modern toys are made from plastic by a machine and often use batteries or electricity to work.
- Know 5 songs off by heart.
- How to identify what a positive learning attitude is.
- How to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made

By the end of the topic we will be able to (skills progression)

- Punctuate simple sentences with capital letters and full stops. Separate words with finger spaces.
- Investigate tone by drawing light/dark lines, light/dark shapes.
- Understand what algorithms are and develop strategies to help find bugs in them

Let's try this at home

Create your own dragon, similar to Zog. What can't he/she do? If you were this dragon, how could you overcome this difficulty?

Listen to Christmas music and watch Christmas movies to help you describe the 'feeling' of Christmas.

Key Dates for this half term

To be confirmed

Vocabulary

History

Victorian

Past

Present

Teddy Roosevelt

Science

Materials

Properties

Rigid

Flexible

Art & Design

Puppet

Stitching

Tone

Music

Pitch

Rhythm

Beat

We are going to read...

Zog, Julia Donaldson

The Princess and the Dragon, Audrey Wood.

Room on the Broom, Julia Donaldson

The Gruffalo, Julia Donaldson