



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Year 1&2 Knowledge Organiser

Explore —Spring 1 Cycle A

The 'Explore' topic is about ... learning through exploration. The children will further develop their geographical skills by learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans.

In Science, they will explore, observe and describe changes across the four seasons and how nature around us changes dependant on the season.

In English they will explore the classic story 'The Enormous Turnip' creating their own story maps and writing their own short story.

In RE the children will explore special people in their lives and those people that help us to stay safe and healthy.

What we already know... the children already know how to locate the United Kingdom and recognise each country within it. They know the months of the year and the names of the four seasons.

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

- How to use world maps and a globe.
- How to identify, observe or measure changes over time.
- How to identify features or tests that help them distinguish between different things.
- How to retell the story of The Enormous Turnip.
- How to plan and rehearse what they are going to write about.

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

- Write our own version of a story.

Let's try this at home

Name at least 1 animal from each continent.

Draw a picture to represent the four seasons, can you write words that describe what the weather is like around them?

Key Dates for this half term

Unfortunately, due to Covid 19 restrictions, no trips, visits or presentations have been organised this term.

Vocabulary

Geography

Continents

Oceans

Equator

Physical features

Science

Seasons

Climate

temperature

Weather

Computing

Coding

Programme

Algorithm

Music

Rhythm

Pitch

We are going to read...

The Enormous Turnip

Flat Stanley, Jeff Brown

World in Danger, Frankie Morland