



## St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

### Year 1&2 Knowledge Organiser

#### Explore —Spring 2 Cycle B

**The 'Explore' topic is about ...** learning through exploration. The children will explore their nearest seaside resort and begin to locate some seaside resorts of the UK.

In RE they will explore Lent: an opportunity to start anew in order to celebrate Jesus' new life.

In English the children will be able to write their own story based in a familiar setting.

In Science we will explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.

**What we already know...** they know the 4 countries that make up the United Kingdom and that we are an island surrounded by water. They also know that humans need somewhere to live and that we all like different things.

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

- That seaside resorts have changed over time and explain some simple features of seaside holidays in the past.
- How to describe a UK seaside resort in detail using a range of information
- How to use adjectives (including those with suffixes in their writing).
- How to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.

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

- To classify key features of places into 'natural' and 'man-made'.
- Be able to apply proofreading techniques to check their work.

#### **Let's try this at home**

Find oceans and continents on a globe or map.

How can we help clean our seas and oceans? Design a poster to warn people about the pollution in our oceans.

#### **Key Dates for this half term**

To be confirmed

#### **Vocabulary**

##### **Geography**

Seaside

Erosion

Human and Physical Features

Resorts

##### **Science**

Habitat

Source

Food Chain

Nutrition

##### **PSHE**

Grow

Change

Development

##### **Computing**

Search engine

Web

Internet

#### **We are going to read...**

Mudpuddle Farm: Six Animal Adventures, Michael Morpurgo.

Farmer Duck, Martin Waddell.

The Pig in the Pond, Martin Waddell.

Farmer Dan and his Big Brother Stan, Rod Simpson