



St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

Year 3 4 Knowledge Organiser

Explore — Spring B1

The 'Discover' topic is about The children will be learning about France, focusing on the features of the landscape, including mountain ranges and volcanoes. In History the focus will be on the Romans and the invasion of France and the role France played during World war I and II. In Science, they will learn about States of Matter. Performing French songs in music and learning the names of different foods in French will be show cased in the St. Edmund's French café. Art work in the style of Monet will be displayed. Our English units will be based on stories with issues and dilemmas, persuasive writing in the form of an advert and poetry.

What we already know... A few of the children have heard of France and the language spoken., but the majority are unsure of its location on a map of Europe or how to travel to and from France. The majority of the children can identify features of the landscape such as mountains, volcanoes and rivers. Some of the children are aware of the role France played in World War I and II.

By the end of the topic we will know

The children will be able to locate France on a map of Europe using globes and atlases and be able to plan a route to and from France either by Plane or train and using the Channel Tunnel. We will further develop out geographical knowledge and skills to learn about the Pyrenees mountain range, volcanoes, the English Channel and rivers.

By the end of the topic we will be able to

- Plan a journey from England to France using the aeroplane, train and car ferry.
- Identify the geographical features of the landscape and the English Channel.
- Understand key events in French history including the Roman invasion, Napoleon Bonaparte and World War I and II.

Let's try this at home

If you would like to do some research and find out more about France, here are a few ideas.

- Locate France on a map of Europe and find out how to travel across the English Channel.
- Find out about famous sporting events and people from France.

Key Dates for this half term

Unfortunately due to covid restrictions, there are no planned trips or school visits for this half term.

Vocabulary

Geography: Channel Tunnel, English Channel, Pyrenees, rivers, mountain range volcanic, eruption, tram, train, sailing, ferry, aeroplane, atlas, globe, sea.

History: World war, invasion, revolution, , Battle of Waterloo, D-day landings, beach, sea, Celtic tribes, Romans, defeat, republic, royalty.

Science: Materials, solids, liquids, gases, evaporation, condensation, water cycle, heating, cooling, rate, change of state, group together, reversible and irreversible, fair and comparative testing, explore, conduct, investigate, observe.

Art: drawing, painting, replicate, technique, Monet, sketch books, record observations, brush strokes.

Computing: Coding, design, write algorithms, flowcharts, debug repeat until, variables, determine, command, design and solve.

RE: Church, community, parish, belonging, life, importance, joys, demands, introduction, Communion Rite, Eucharist, giving and receiving.

Music: Explore, composers, orchestra, percussion, brass, woodwind, string, instruments, sound, compare, mood,

We are going to read...

The Balaclava Story in the Fib by: George Layton

Please Mrs Butler poems by Alan Ahlberg.

A selection of persuasive letters/arguments.