



St Jude's Catholic Primary School

Geography Subject Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Pre School	<p>Make connections between the features of the family and other families.</p> <p>Local area - people in our Community (Visits from Nurse/Doctor, dentist, lollypop lady)</p>	<p>Seasonal Change – Autumn.</p> <p>Looking at how our environment and the world around us changes over autumn.</p>	<p>Researching different homes linked to this term's stores</p>	<p>Seasonal changes from winter to spring. Looking at how our environment and the world around us changes over spring.</p> <p>Looking at beach, the sea and sea creatures</p>		<p>Seasonal changes – summer.</p> <p>Looking at how our environment and the world around us changes over summer.</p>



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<p>Reception</p>	<p>Draw information from a simple map – schools location</p> <p>Houses and Homes</p> <p>Talk about people in our Community - Nurse, doctor, paramedic, dentist, lollypop lady, vet, firefighter</p>	<p>Seasonal changes- Autumn</p> <p>Nocturnal animals</p> <p>Hibernation/ animal homes</p> <p>Explore the natural world around them – light and shadows</p>	<p>Seasonal changes – Winter</p> <p>Explore the natural world around them - Freezing and Melting</p> <p>Explore the natural world around them – Investigate materials/textures/ magnets/Waterproof</p> <p>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</p> <p>Find information about Chinese New Year using the Internet/non fiction books</p> <p>Recognise environments that are different to one</p>	<p>Explore the natural world around them - Investigate floating and sinking</p> <p>Name and describe different sea creatures - research sea creatures and their environment</p> <p>Sea/oceans/ landmarks/ parts of the world.</p> <p>Compare the beach/seaside holidays from the past to now.</p>	<p>Seasonal changes- Spring</p>	<p>Seasonal changes – Summer</p> <p>Compare countries (Discuss growing fruits and vegetables in different countries)</p>
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			in which they live – houses and homes			
<p>By the end of the Reception Year the children will be able to:</p> <p>People, Culture and Communities</p> <p>ELG: Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</p> <p>ELG: Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.</p> <p>ELG: Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p> <p>ELG: Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons</p>						
Year 1		Our Local Area		What a Wonderful World		
		A Study of the school and the local area of Worsley Mesnes.		A study of the seven continents and five oceans. With addition to focusing on hot and cold areas, the Equator and the North and South poles.		
Year 2	Let's Explore the UK			A Kenyan Adventure		
	A study of the UK, its capital cities and their characteristics and the seas.			A comparison study comparing UK/Wigan and Kenya.		
Year 3	New York			Local Study – London		
	A study of North America focusing on New York City. With an in depth study of types of settlement and land use and economic activity.			A local study of London with an in depth study of types of settlement and land use and economic activity.		



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Year 4	Naples A study of Europe focusing on Volcanoes and Earthquakes. With an in depth study of Naples and Mount Vesuvius.		Local Study –Manchester A local study of Manchester with an in-depth study of settlement, land use, economic activity and trade links.
Year 5		Manaus A study of South America focusing on Rivers. With an in-depth study of Manaus and the Amazon River.	Local Study – Liverpool A local study of Liverpool with an in depth study of the River Mersey.
Year 6	The Himalaya A Study of Southern Asia focusing on mountains. With an in depth study of the Himalaya mountain range/Mount Everest.		Local Study – Lake District A local study of the Lake District with an in depth study of the physical geographical features.

*Wigan Day – Every other year 2022-2023 , 2024-2025