

EYFS - Understanding the World

Knowledge Organiser - Amazing Adventures



Key Vocabulary

Geography Seasons Senses Spring World Farth Oceans Continents Globe Environment Recycling Explore Map Ireland Wales Houghton Conquest Materials **Properties Textures** Bulbs Buds Shoots Stem Flower Leaves

Geography

The Natural World



Seasons - We observe the changes in our natural world around us and discuss the changing weather and lighter evenings and new life in the season of spring.

Daffodils - We observe daffodils from bulbs and discuss the parts of a daffodil. We create our own paintings of daffodils.





Our World - We look at Ireland, Wales and India on the globe and discuss the contrasting environments through learning about St Patricks Day, St David's Day and the celebration of Holi.

Our environment - We look at the environment around us and discuss the importance of recycling. We discuss the properties of materials and sort objects into recycling piles.

Earth - We introduce continents and the 5 oceans on Earth to see where dinosaurs may have lived.



Dinosaur Hunt - We go on a dinosaur hunt around our school. We draw maps from the route that we took and add points of interests to them.

History

Past and Present

Famous People in the past - We introduce Mary Anning, St Patrick, St David and James Cook.

Occupations - We look at the occupation of Mary Anning, scientist and her role in discovering fossils.

Past and present objects and locations – We introduce Ireland, Wales and India on the globe in relation to our famous people.





Understand the past - our topic of dinosaurs lets us learn about dinosaurs from the past, through facts encountered in non-fiction books and fiction books that will be read in class

People, Culture and Communities

Communities and Traditions - We look at two celebrations of Easter and Holi. We discuss the Easter story and see similarities and differences in the celebrations.



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