



EYFS - Understanding the World

Knowledge Organiser - Celebrations



Key Vocabulary

Geography
Seasons
Senses
Autumn
Winter
World
Globe
Environment
Explore
Map
Polar Regions
India
Celebrations
Christmas

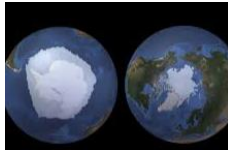
Links to KS1 Geography

The Natural World



Seasons - We observe the changes in our natural world around us and discuss the changing seasons from Autumn to Winter.

Senses - Winter Trail - We continue to discuss our five senses and explore our outdoor environment. We follow simple maps of the school environment and use our senses to explore the natural materials around us.



Polar Regions - Using our globe, we learn about the polar caps and equator and introduce some Arctic animals and show how they survive in the cold weather.

Our environment - We look at India on the globe and discuss the contrasting environments through drawing on our experiences of the story of Rama and Sita.

We look at Christmas around the world and how different people celebrate Christmas in other countries.



Links to KS1 History

Past and Present

Changes over time - we discuss the importance of Remembrance Day and read stories on how and why we celebrate it. We also look at the importance of animals in the war and the purple poppy.



Occupations - We look at the role of a doctor and nurse and in the past and the present. We discuss and share information about their importance in the war. We introduce Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and their important work and influences in the medical profession today. Our Houghton Highlight teaches us how to apply a bandage and plaster.

Famous People in the past - We discuss why we celebrate bonfire night and introduce Guy Fawkes.

Past and present objects and locations - We discuss how we celebrate Birthdays and read the Tiger that came to Tea. We discuss the different objects in the past and present ie: candles for street lights, grocery delivery by bike, clothes etc.

People, Culture and Communities

Communities and Traditions - We share the story of the Nativity and act out in a EYFS performance. We share our Christmas celebrations and traditions.



We learn about the celebration of Diwali and their traditions. We discuss similarities with other celebrations.

We also learn about the Jewish celebration of Hannakha and compare similarities and differences.

Key Vocabulary

History
Past
Present
Future
Time
Remembrance
War
Animals
Poppy
Occupations
Nurse
Doctor
Florence Nightingale
Mary Seacole
Guy Fawkes
Fireworks
Bonfire
Festival
Birthdays
Christmas
Nativity
Community
Environment
Diwali
Hannakha