



# EYFS - Understanding the World

## Knowledge Organiser - Once Upon a Time - Spring 2

### Key Vocabulary

Geography  
 Seasons  
 Senses  
 Spring  
 World  
 Earth  
 Globe  
 Environment  
 Explore  
 Map  
 Celebrations  
 Growing  
 Seeds  
 Soil  
 Water  
 Houghton  
 Conquest  
 Materials  
 Properties  
 Textures  
 Evaluate  
 Waterproof  
 Opaque  
 Translucent  
 Prediction  
 Experiment  
 Evaluation

### Geography - (progression to KS1)

#### 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.



**Growing** - We plant our own cress seeds, discuss how to look after them and make observations about their growth. We then make our own sandwiches using the cress we have grown.



**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.

**Science Experiment** - We discuss the properties of different materials and make a prediction as to the best fabric to make a roof for the 3 Little Pigs House. We will carry out the experiment and discuss waterproofing. We will evaluate which fabric would be the strongest for our roof.

### History - (progression to KS1)

#### Past and Present

**Changes over time** - We discuss the castles where the Queen lived and now King Charles.

**Occupations** - We look at the role of a doctor, nurse, ambulance service and the Police. Our Houghton Highlight teaches us how to dial for an ambulance or call the police service should we need one.

**Famous People in the past** - We introduce Charles Mackintosh who invented waterproofing whilst we carry out our experiment to find out the best material for a roof of the 3 Little Pigs house. We also introduce St Patrick and St David.



We read a variety of fairy tale stories whereby some stories are different to compare. We discuss that the traditional stories have been written in the past and different generations have changed them (like Chinese Whispers) slightly.

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

#### 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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History  
 Past  
 Present  
 Future  
 Time  
 Easter  
 Lent  
 Christian  
 Community  
 Environment  
 Charles Mackintosh  
 Waterproof  
 Holi  
 Hindu  
 St Patrick  
 St David  
 Celebrations  
 Mothers' Day  
 Queen Elizabeth  
 King Charles  
 Castles  
 Doctor  
 Nurse  
 Police  
 Ambulance  
 Fairy Tales