

EYFS - Understanding the World

Knowledge Organiser - Amazing Adventures

Spring 1



Key Vocabulary	Geography	History	Key Vocabulary
<p>Geography Seasons Senses World Earth Globe Environment Explore Map China Oceans Continents Houghton Conquest Celebrations Christmas Australia Recycling Explore</p>	<p>Geography</p> <p>The Natural World</p>  <p>Seasons - We observe the changes in our natural world around us and discuss the changing weather and night/dark in the season of Winter.</p> <p>Our environment - We look at China and Australia on the globe and discuss the contrasting environments through learning about Chinese New Year celebrations, Aboriginal Art and time zones.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Earth - We introduce continents and the 5 oceans on Earth to see where dinosaurs may have lived.</p>  <p>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.</p>	<p>History</p> <p>Past and Present</p> <p>Occupations/Famous people in the past - We look at the occupation of Mary Anning, Scientist and her role in discovering fossils.</p>  <p>Understand the past - our topic of Amazing Adventures lets us learn about dinosaurs from the past through facts encountered in non-fiction books and fiction books that will be read in class.</p> <p>We discuss China and read a story from the past to find out why they choose a different animal for the New Year. 2026 is the year of the horse.</p> <p>People, Culture and Communities</p> <p>Communities and Traditions - We share our Christmas news and look at the similarities and differences between our celebrations and traditions. We link this to New Year celebrations and Chinese New Year celebrations.</p>	<p>History Past Present Future Time Dinosaurs Palaeontologist Mary Anning Fossils Excavation Chinese New Year Christmas Generations Traditions</p>