

Understanding the World

Autumn Term 1

Is Everybody's Home the Same?

The World (Science)

In this unit, children are introduced to: different materials and their properties.

Children will develop their understanding of how different materials can be used to make a house and will begin to use vocabulary to describe different materials.

Vocabulary:

- Strong
- Weak
- Hard
- Soft
- Plastic
- Glass
- Metal
- Wood
- Brick
- Paper

People and Communities (RE)

In this unit, children are introduced to which stories are special and why.

Children will develop their understanding of some religious stories and words and that keeping promises is a good thing.

Vocabulary:

- Religion
- Holy
- God
- Promises
- Pray

People and Communities (History)

In this unit children are introduced to the concept that their family has a past and that there are generations in a family. They will develop their understanding about what is the same and different in the past compared to today.

Vocabulary:

- Mum/Step Mum
- Dad/Step Dad
- Sister
- Brother
- Grandma
- Grandad
- Aunt
- Uncle
- Cousin
- Family
- Family Tree

The World (Geography)

In this unit children are introduced to where they live and where that is in Great Britain. They will develop their understanding about the different types of houses in Britain and their features. They will learn about the type of houses that African children live in and how they are the same/different.

Vocabulary:

- House
- Flat
- Bungalow
- Detached
- Semi-Detached
- Terraced
- City
- Town
- Village
- Newbold Verdon
- Great Britain
- Africa

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Autumn Term 2

Why is it cold in winter?

The World (Science)

In this unit, children are introduced to understanding and talking about changes that take place over time and thinking about the similarities and differences of the seasons.

Vocabulary:

- Spring
- Summer
- Autumn
- Winter
- Solid
- Liquid
- Melt
- Freeze
- Deciduous
- Evergreen
- Temperature

People and Communities (RE)

In this unit, children are introduced to which times are special and why.

Children will develop their understanding of different religious festivals.

Vocabulary:

- Religion
- Holy
- God
- Diwali
- Rama
- Sita
- Diva
- Light
- Hindu
- Christian
- Christmas
- Nativity
- Mary
- Joseph
- Jesus

People and Communities (History)

In this unit children are introduced to similarities and differences between themselves and others and among families, communities and traditions.

Vocabulary:

- Tradition
- Celebration
- Festival
- Diwali
- Rama
- Sita
- Christmas
- Mary
- Joseph
- Jesus

The World (Geography)

In this unit children are introduced to how the weather is different in different parts of the world. They will develop their understanding about how the weather changes depending upon where you live.

Vocabulary:

- Rain
- Snow
- Sleet
- Sun
- Equator
- Arctic
- Antarctic
- Hot
- Cold
- Temperature
- Globe
- Earth