

Understanding The World/Geography

What is it like in the Arctic?

FACTs	Where is the Arctic? The arctic is at the top of our planet.	
	What is the climate of the Arctic? The Arctic is very cold, wet and snowy.	
Vocab	Arctic- A place with a cold climate.	
	Climate- The pattern of weather in one area over a long time	

People, Culture and Communities/Religious Education

Why is Christmas special for Christians?

FACTs	Where was Jesus born? In a stable in Bethlehem.	
	Who is Jesus? The son of God.	
Vocab	Nativity- The story of the first Christmas when Jesus was born.	
	Shepherd- A person whose job is to take care of sheep and move them from one place to another.	

EYFS

Autumn 2

Topic Mat

Toys & Games

How do toys work?



Help your child with their topic learning by asking them the Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) regularly.

By the end of this half term all children should be able to remember and say these key facts.

Tick off each question when they can answer it confidently.

Thank you for your continued support.

Understanding The World/Science

What are objects made of?

FACTs	What are some materials that you will find in our classroom? Plastic, wood, metal and paper	
	What are the properties of wood? Wood is strong and can be rough or smooth	
Vocab	Materials- What an object is made of.	
	Properties- Describing what the material is like eg. strong, flexible, smooth.	

Understanding The World/History

How have toys changed?

FACTs	What are toys like now? They have bright colours, are made from plastic and can be electronic.	
	What were toys like in the past? Toys were usually made from wood or metal.	
Vocab	Past- The time that has already happened or a long time ago.	
	Electronic- An object that needs power or electricity. They could need batteries, to be charged or to be plugged in.	