

Where in the World is Europe?

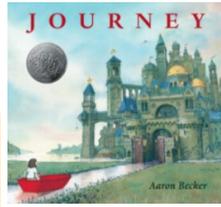
English

Focus texts:

Focus texts: Journey, range of non-fiction information.

Writing Outcomes: Descriptive writing, Non-chronological report, Fact File,

English Skills: Punctuation, Comprehension Guided Reading, Grammar, Spelling, Handwriting.



At school, we will learn:

Read as much as possible with and to your child and encourage them to discuss what they have read.

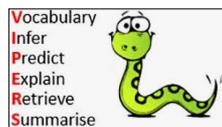
Questioning them on what they have read will help to develop their understanding of the text on a deeper level - How do you know? Why do you think this? Which word/words tell you this?

**Remember: There is no App to replace your lap –
Read to your child!**

At home, you can help by:

Use these question stems to support reading at home.

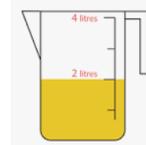
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www.oxfordowl.co.uk



This could help:

Mathematics

- ◆ Capacity—millimetres and litres.
- ◆ Problem solving with capacity.
- ◆ Money—pounds and pence.
- ◆ Angles and Properties of Shapes.



Encourage your child to use their number skills in everyday situations. Ask them to add, subtract, multiply and divide in fun ways. For example, finding change in a shop, finding the total of items in your shopping basket, dividing sweets into equal groups. Encourage your child to use their mental calculation strategies.

Times tables will also be an important part of learning during this year.

TTRS—log on regularly



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>



Religious Education

Pentecost

Children will know the story of Pentecost and recognise the change the Holy Spirit brought to the lives of the Apostles. Understand that in the celebration of the Sacraments the Church celebrates the presence of the Holy Spirit.



Attend Mass every week and talk about the Liturgy and the Gospel.

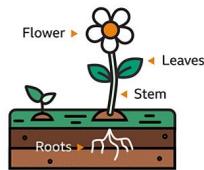
Encourage your child to talk about the kind of person God intends them to be and how this can be seen through their actions.



Set aside special time every day to pray together as a family.

Have a special place in your home dedicated to God.

Thinking about ways in which you can contribute to the community and Parish life as a family.



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At home, you can help by:

This could help:

Science

Plants

To identify and describe the function of different parts of flowering plants
To explore the requirements of plants for life and growth.

To investigate the way in which water is transported within plants.

To name the different parts of a flower and explain their role in pollination and fertilisation.

To understand and order the stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.

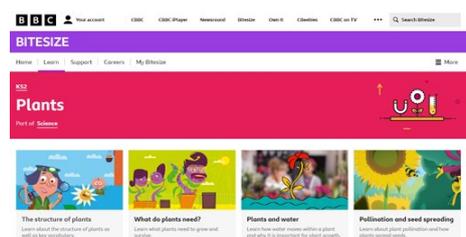
Roll and Draw Plant Game



Roll and Draw Plant Game: play a game with a friend or family member, aiming to be the first to construct a whole plant from its different parts

Children present their understanding of the life cycle of flowering plants in a creative and unique way

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8>



Humanities

Europe

Where in the world is Europe?

- ◆ Which countries can be found in Europe?
- ◆ How do the countries in this continent work together?
- ◆ What are the physical characteristics of Europe?
- ◆ What are the human characteristics of Europe?
- ◆ Which famous landmarks can be found in this continent?

Research famous European landmarks.



<https://kidsgeo.com/geography-games/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/zgrtp4j>

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Arts

Artist focus: Cath Kidston

Cath Kidston is an English fashion designer. She has many patterns and prints, but many of her designs are attributed to London.



Google the artist Cath Kidston and enjoy looking at some of her work. Consider the colour and techniques she has used.



<https://www.next.co.uk/cath-kidston>

