

# Welcome to Coventry

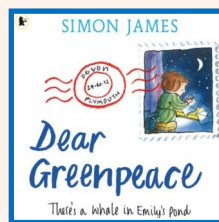
## English

**Class Texts:** The children will study the following writing genres and their features through our class texts: **Dear Greenpeace** and **Flat Stanley**.

- Letters and postcards
- Non-chronological report
- Character descriptions
- Persuasive letters
- Diamante Poem



**At school, we will learn:**



**At home, you can help by:**

- encouraging your child to read daily, with opportunities to read to an adult and discuss the text often;
- enabling your child to practise their writing to develop letter formation and joined handwriting.



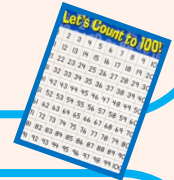
**This could help:**



## Mathematics

The children will study the following:

- Counting to and across 100
- Place value of two-digit numbers
- Compare and order numbers to 100
- Add and subtract numbers to 100
- Recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes
- Statistics including tables, tally charts, block graphs and pictograms.



- supporting your child with the homework tasks set.
- Encouraging your child to show their methods when completing problem solving tasks.
- encouraging your child to practise their times tables facts and to respond quickly to mental maths questions.



### BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

### Oxford Owl—Free Online Library

[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age\\_group=Age+4-8&level=&level\\_select=&book\\_type=&series=#](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+4-8&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#)



<https://trockstars.com/>

<https://play.numbots.com/>

<https://garyhall.org.uk/gordons-numeracy-tps.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>



# Religious Education

This half term, our Religious Education will focus on Old Testament Stories and Prayers & Sharing in the Life of Jesus.

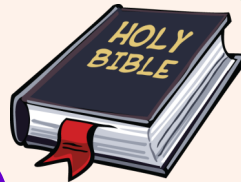
The children will find out about:

- The two parts of the Bible—The Old Testament and the New Testament;
- Old Testament stories involving Noah, Jonah, Abraham, Isaac and David;
- From the New Testament—the life of Jesus, Mary and the call of the Disciples.

Our virtues: Eloquent and Truthful



**At school,  
we will  
learn:**



**At home,  
you can  
help by:**

- attending Mass in church
- reading the Gospel of the day prior to weekend mass each week at <https://universalis.com/>
- saying prayers together at the beginning and end of each day and before and after meals.



**This could  
help:**

## BBC Bitesize—Bible Stories

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories-bible-stories/zrfygp8>

## Growing Up Catholic (Resources for parents)

<https://www.growingupcatholic.com/parents.html>

## Live Streaming of Mass

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXiaLhrE1K\\_mXmCADVniRXw/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXiaLhrE1K_mXmCADVniRXw/featured)



# Science

This half term the children will study Living Things and their Habitats .

The children will:

- explore and compare the differences between things that are living and dead;
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited;
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, and describe how animals obtain their food.

- talking to the children about their learning and supporting them with science vocabulary such as: living, dead, habitats, alive, food chain.
- carrying out simple research and observations on plants and animals at home;



## BBC Bitesize Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv>

## Wow Science

[https://wowscience.co.uk/?\\_sft\\_category=animals](https://wowscience.co.uk/?_sft_category=animals)

## National Geographic for Kids

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals>

# Humanities



As part of their study of 'Coventry—My Home' the children will answer the following questions:

- 1) Where is Coventry in the United Kingdom?
- 2) What are the key human features of Coventry? (Three Spires, Cathedrals, Universities, Theatre, Canal, Football Stadium, Parks and Museums)
- 3) Why do people move to Coventry?
- 4) Where is my school compared to Coventry City Centre?

**At school,  
we will  
learn:**



- talking about events within living history and beyond.
- using a range of sources, including the internet, to find out about the past.
- Visit the local area, particularly places of interest such as the Cathedrals, parks, monuments and other important landmarks.



**At home,  
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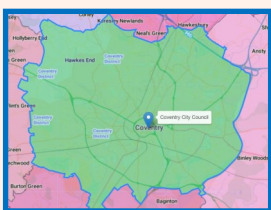


**Visit Coventry**

<https://visitcoventry.co.uk/>

**BBC Bitesize**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zcdqxn>



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help:**

# Arts

The children will focus on 'Yayoi Kusama' a Japanese artist born in 1929, who is famous for her paintings, fashion, sculpture and installations. They will use her signature style, polka dots, to create their own art work. They will

- learn about who Yayoi Kusama is;
- use felt tips, pastels or coloured pencils to mark-make around the pictures, imitating Kusama's artwork;
- use pre-cut circles of coloured paper to recreate a version of Kusama's Obliteration Room on plain paper;
- create a pumpkin form from clay and paint on dots in the style of Kusama's pumpkin dots.

- encouraging your child to practise their drawing skills at home.
- finding out about a range of artists and their work.
- Encouraging your child to keep a sketch book, in which they keep notes, drawings and images to represent their ideas for art work.



**BBC Bitesize Art and Design**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zsfmh4j>

**The Tate Gallery Online**

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-yayoi-kusama>

