



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School Yearly Overview 2019/20

Year 6

Spring 1 – Epic Earthquakes

Children will understand the layers of the earth, what is an earthquake, where they have happened in the world, their effect on people, life today and the children will carry out independent case studies.

Some of the skills learned in this topic:

Geography	History	Art and Design	Music
<p>Suggest questions for investigating.</p> <p>Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places</p> <p>Locate places on a world map</p> <p>Use atlases to find out about other features</p> <p>Recognise world map as a flattened globe</p>	<p>plan and carry out individual investigations</p> <p>Select an aspect of history and make a display</p> <p>Use a variety of ways to communicate understanding including extended writing</p> <p>Citizenship - happiness comes in giving and sharing</p>	<p>Accurate concept of perspective</p> <p>Create own abstract pattern to reflect personal experiences and expression</p> <p>Create patterns for purpose</p>	<p>To develop an understanding of the history of music from different cultures, traditions, composers and musicians</p> <p>To identify and explore the relationship between sounds and how music can reflect different meanings</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Enjoy communication and collaborating with each other</p> <p>Be able to add a number of shorter dances together to make 1 long dance</p>



Some of the vocabulary used in this topic:

Aftershock, Boundary, Epicentre, Fault, Focus, Foreshock, Tectonic plate, Main shock, Mercalli scale, Oceanic crust, Richter scale, Seismic waves, Seismologist, Seismic waves.

At the end of this topic, the children will be able to answer the following
KILLER QUESTION: “How do Earthquakes effect peoples’ lives?”



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Spring 2 – **Marvellous Maps**

Children will learn how to use Ordnance Survey maps and atlases. They will become familiar with keys and scales. Children will be able to scale and draw their own maps as well as follow one. Children will confidently use a compass.

Some of the skills learned in this topic:

Geography	History	Art and Design	Music
Use 8 compass points confidently and accurately; -Use 4 figure co-ordinates confidently to locate features on a map. -Begin to use 6 figure grid refs; use latitude and longitude on atlas maps. Use and recognise a wide range of OS map symbols -Use atlas symbols			

Some of the vocabulary used in this topic:

At the end of this topic, the children will be able to answer the following

KILLER QUESTION: "How do maps help us?"