

Science –living things and their habitats.

We will be exploring different objects to establish what is living, what is dead and what has never been alive. We will be looking at different habitats and discussing what animals we think would live there. We will be going outside to look for animal's habitats and explore how the habitats are designed for the animals and plants that live there, and how they help them to survive. We will also be looking at simple food chains.



Science Vocabulary

Habitat – the natural environment of an animal or plant.

Micro-habitat – a small area which differs somehow from the surrounding habitat.

Food Chain – a series of living beings in which each serves as food for the next.

Environment – everything that surrounds a particular type of living thing and affects its growth and health.

Adaptation – a particular change in the body of a living thing that helps the animal or plant to survive **under new conditions**.

Shelter – a place or structure that gives protection against weather or danger.

RE Vocabulary

Christians – a person following the Christian religion

Christmas – December 25 celebrated in honour of the birth of Christ

Nativity – the birth of Jesus

Worship - to honour or respect as a divine being

King – a ruler or leader

Advent – the coming of Jesus Christ

Beliefs – an idea accepted as true or something that is believed.

Matthew – one of the twelve apostles, considered the author of the first Gospel

Celebrate – to make special or honour

Thankful - feeling or showing thanks



Year 2

Knowledge Organiser

Science and Religious Education

RE – Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

We will be listening to the story of Jesus' birth and recognising his importance to Christians. We will look at the nativity scene and how it reminds people of the birth of Jesus, as well as exploring what the thoughts and speech may have been from the characters in the story. We will also learn about advent and how it is a special time for Christians, as it is a time of getting ready for Jesus' coming.

