

Catherington Infant School
Year R Key Knowledge Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
PSHCE	Families come in all shapes and sizes. We are all unique but other people can have similarities to me. It is good to be different and we must show love and respect towards everyone.	Different people celebrate different things.
Geography	Catherington is a village where our school is. There are fields, houses and a church in Catherington. We live in England. We must look after our environment.	
RE	Christians believe that God made the world in 7 days.	Divali is the Hindu festival of light. Hannukah is the Jewish festival of light. Christmas is a Christian festival to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
History		Bonfire night is the 5 th November. Remembrance day is the 11 th November. We remember people who have died in the wars.
Science		Dark is the opposite of light. Light comes from many sources, including the sun. Some animals like the dark and are called nocturnal.
Other		

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	Spring 1	Spring 2
PSHCE		
Geography		
RE		A cross is a special symbol for Christians. It reminds them of Jesus.
History		
Science	<p>Some materials are made by people, some materials are natural.</p> <p>Materials have different names- wood, metal, plastic, glass.</p> <p>Some materials change when you make them very hot or very cold.</p> <p>Materials can freeze and melt.</p>	<p>Plants grow from seeds or bulbs. We can eat some plants.</p> <p>Trees have different names and can be evergreen or deciduous.</p> <p>Animals live in homes called habitats. Habitats are all different and have different names. The forest is a habitat for some animals.</p> <p>Animals have babies, sometimes they look the same as them, sometimes they are different.</p>
Other	Stories have a beginning, middle and an end.	

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	Summer 1	Summer 2
PSHCE		We can care for the world by showing love and respect to animals, people and things.
Geography	Polar regions are cold and icy. Deserts are dry and sandy. There is more sea than land on earth.	
RE	The church is a special place for Christians to worship.	Christians were called by God to care for the world. Churches support community projects as a way to show God's love transforming the world.
History	The first planes were flown in 1903. As a child Amelia liked playing sports and collecting insects. During WW1 Amelia was a nurse. Amelia bought her own aeroplane and named it 'The Canary' as it was bright yellow. Amelia didn't like wearing goggles when flying. Amelia was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic. She flew from Newfoundland to Wales which took 21 hours. Amelia wanted to be the first person to fly around the world. She disappeared during this attempt. Flying was considered very dangerous and planes often broke or crashed.	
Science		Baby animals have different names to the adult. Some baby animals do not look like their adult. Spiders have 8 legs. Insects have 6 legs. Animals and minibeasts need food, water and oxygen to stay alive. They live in different places called habitats and microhabitats.

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Other	We can travel on different types of transport. Some transport is used for going far and some is better for travelling closer.	
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