



Nurturing Nature:

Science and sustainability will be the driving force behind our units in our theme of 'Nurturing Nature'. Children will learn about the delicate balance of nature and the world around us and the impact of humans and their decisions on this balance. Children will investigate topics that impact climate change, biodiversity and habitats and become problem solvers of the future: developing solutions that protect the world and its sustainability. Fieldwork will play an important role in allowing children to investigate locations, spot patterns and developing their understanding of sustainability.



Year 1 - Recycling

Our focus will be looking at how we can make a difference within our school in terms of the effectiveness of recycling and the ways in which we can reduce, reuse and recycle in our daily lives. We will be looking at systems we can implement into our school to ensure that we are being as environmentally friendly as possible. In **Art** children will print and mark-make and explore different techniques that can be used to create patterns. They will look at creating different textures when painting and the ways in which paint can be applied to a surface. They will use a range of materials to create repetitive patterns and look at different shades of colours. In **Science** children will look into animals and their characteristics with a focus of animals under the sea. In **English**, we will be looking into persuasive writing and how they can persuade people to recycle. They will look at grammar elements including conjunctions, exclamation marks and adjectives and how these can support their persuasive writing.

Theme Impact

Children will understand the impact their actions have on the environment around them and how what changes they can make in their own lives. Children will understand the importance of protecting God's creation and working together to achieve this.

Catholic Social Teaching

Children will focus on care for creation. Why do we need to take care of the environment God created? How can we live sustainably? How will recycling help ensure there are enough resources in our world? What will happen if we do not live sustainably? How are actions effect God's creation and how we can change them to have a positive impact.

Application

How can we be ocean heroes?

Children will inform others of different types of pollution, how we can lower levels of pollution and how their actions can change to become more environmentally friendly.

RSE/PSHE

Lifelines

PE

Attack and Defend
Striking and Feilding

Cooking

Pasta Bake



Chosen texts

