



**Peace and Conflict:** Through our Peace and Conflict theme, children will investigate some of the struggles people have faced (and are still facing), throughout history, including battles, invasions, human rights and significant adverse events. Children will learn about how people overcame these conflicts and the impact this has on us today - how can we learn from this event or the key people involved? In this unit, History will be the main driver in each year group, but there will be strong links with subjects such as Art, and Design and Technology and opportunities for children to revisit their place knowledge. Themes of Citizenship, Diversity and British Values will underpin the focus of each year group.



## Year 1 - Emergency Services

In **History** children will look at historical events that pre-empted the conception of the emergency services and look at key figures from the past including Florence Nightingale. Children will look at historical events that have taken place in their own families. 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. In **English**, we will be recapping grammar elements that have been identified as gaps in learning. Children will be looking at non-fiction texts; letter writing and instructions. They will learn how to write fact files on different emergency services to inform others.

## Theme Impact

Children will have a deeper understanding of the importance of our emergency services, especially considering the recent global pandemic and the effects this had on these services. They will understand why the emergency services are crucial for their health and safety. They will understand what constitutes an 'emergency' and how to appropriately deal with it.

## Catholic Social Teaching

Children will focus on solidarity. The emergency services all have different jobs but work together to protect, care and look after us. This year group can build on working together for the common good, using the example of the emergency services. Discuss the gifts and talents God has given each member of a service and how people in each service have a different interest, using it to help others and make the world a better place.

## Application

Creating posters and signs to educate others on the importance of knowing correct procedure to follow in the case of an emergency. Children will also write letters to the emergency services thanking them for their service.

## RSE/PSHE

Our bodies

Celebrating differences

## PE

Gymnastics

Skipping

## Cooking

Pancakes



## Chosen texts

THE NAUGHTY BUG



ALL PROFITS GO TO CHARITIES AIDING THE FIGHT

MR. MEN  
LITTLE MISS  
Fire Station

