# **Geography**

# Key Questions

- 1. What are the names of the 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities?
- 2. What are human features?
- 3. What are physical features?
- 4. What are some characteristics of England?
- 5. What are some characteristics of Wales?
- 6. What are some characteristics of Scotland?
- 7. What are some characteristics of Northern Ireland?

# Key Vocabulary

Countries of the United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Capital cities of the United Kingdom: London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast.

Seas etc: English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean.

**Physical features:** Things like the seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

**Human features:** Things like houses, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.

Capital city: This is where the countries government building is and where the government leaders (the people who run the country) work.

Characteristic: A feature that makes a place special or different from another place.

**Sea:** A body of salt water not as large as an ocean and often nearly surrounded by land.









# **History**

# **Key Questions**

- 1. What changes have happened to you since you were born?
- 2. What events have happened in England/the world since you were born?
- 3. How were birthdays celebrated in the past and how is this different to how you celebrate your birthday?
- 4. How are the toys you play with different to those your parents and grandparents played with?

# Key Vocabulary

**Source:** something that provides information about the historical topic you are studying.

Chronological order: putting things in the order that they happened or were made.

**Present:** To describe things and people that exist now, rather than those that existed in the past or those that may exist in the future.

**Past:** The time before the present, and the things that have happened.

**Memory:** something remembered from the past.

Within Living Memory: Looking at the way in which life has changed over time for themselves, their parents, their grandparents and their great grandparents.

Birthday: A celebration of the day you were born.

# Knowing More and Remembering More at St Joseph's

#### Science

#### **Key Questions**

- 1. What are the names of some common garden plants?
- 2. What are the names of some common wild plants?
- 3. What are the four main parts of a plant?
- 4. What do plants need to grow well?
- 5. Where do seeds come from?

# Key Vocabulary

plant: A living thing that grows in the earth. It grows from a seed and usually has a stem, leaves and roots.

**stem:** The long thin centre of the plant on which leaves grow. It carries water and minerals from the roots to the leaves.

leaves: The parts of a plant that are usually flat, thin and green.

roots: The part of a plant that are usually underground. They hold the plant in the ground and keep it upright. They take in water and food from the soil.

petal: The thin parts of a flower.

common wild and garden plants: Plants that are found often in the wild or in gardens.

Types	of common garde	n plants
Daffodil	Rose	Pansy
Daisy	of common wild Buttercup	Dandelion
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