

Year 1 – Autumn Term  
Coventry, St. John's and Me!  
Knowledge Organiser



### Our School Logo

- Our School and logo is named after St John the Baptist.
- He was Jesus' cousin and he was born 6 months before Jesus.
- His mission was to stand up for what he knew was right, even when other people did something different.
- He called Jesus 'the Lamb of God' who would take our sins away!
- The flag shows the victory of Jesus over evil.
- The lamb on the logo represents Jesus.



### Our School

- Our School is called St John's Church of England Academy
- Our School is in Allesley Park, in Coventry
- Our School has 7 classes
- We have lots of different adults that work at our school
- Lots of things have changed in our school but some things have stayed the same



	Same	Different
Lessons	We still have lots of different lessons	We can use computers to help us in our lessons
Teachers	We have teachers to help us with our learning	The teachers might change. We now have Teaching Assistants to help us
Buildings	Our school is called St John's C of E	We have a Forest School. We have Ewe Club
Resources	We can use pens and pencils We have work books	We have an interactive whiteboard
Playground games	We can play with our friends We can play football and play with hoops	We now have a climbing frame and a trim trail There are different toys we can play with

### History Knowledge

#### Our Local Area: Allesley Park

- Our School is in Allesley Park, in Coventry
- Near our School we have Allesley Park
- It has a golf course, a play area, a walled garden and lots of places to walk
- Before it was a park for people, it was a deer park
- Before the houses in Allesley Park was built, the area was fields



Near our school we have lots of shops.

- For example: Nisa, One Stop, Mocha Lounge, Allesley Park Fish and Chip Shop
- Some of these shops have been here for years but lots of them have changed



#### St Christopher's Church

- Our school's local church is St Christopher's Church
- It was built in 1960



### Historical Sources



- There are different historical sources we can use to learn about the past.
- Photos are one type of source we can use.

### Families

- Not all families are the same, but there are some family members that might be the same.
- Families change over time and they can get bigger or smaller..
- We can look at how our families have changed using photos as evidence.
- Some family members you might have are: mum, dad, siblings (brother and sister), Grandma, Grandad, Auntie, Uncle, Cousin



### Vocabulary

Family	The people you are related to
Family members	Family, Mum, Dad, Siblings, Grandma, Grandad, Auntie, Uncle, Cousin
Change	When something becomes different
Compare	When you look at what is the same or different
Similar	Something that is almost the same but a bit different
Same	Something that has no difference
Different	Where something is not the same
Past	Something that has happened before in history
Now	What is happening at the moment
Present	What is happening at the moment
School	A place where children learn
Academy	St John's is an Academy school
Local	An area that is near to you
Allesley Park	An area in Coventry. This is also the name of a park.
Evidence	Something that backs up your facts
John the Baptist	A key person in the Bible and the story of Jesus

## Geography Knowledge

### Knowledge of Coventry







- Coventry Cathedral is in Coventry's City Centre
- Coventry has 2 Cathedrals: the Old Cathedral and the New Cathedral.
- Coventry Cathedral is a famous Coventry landmark



- Lady Godiva is a famous historical person from Coventry
- There is a statue of Lady Godiva in Coventry's City Centre
- It is said that she rode through the streets on a horse.

### Using Maps

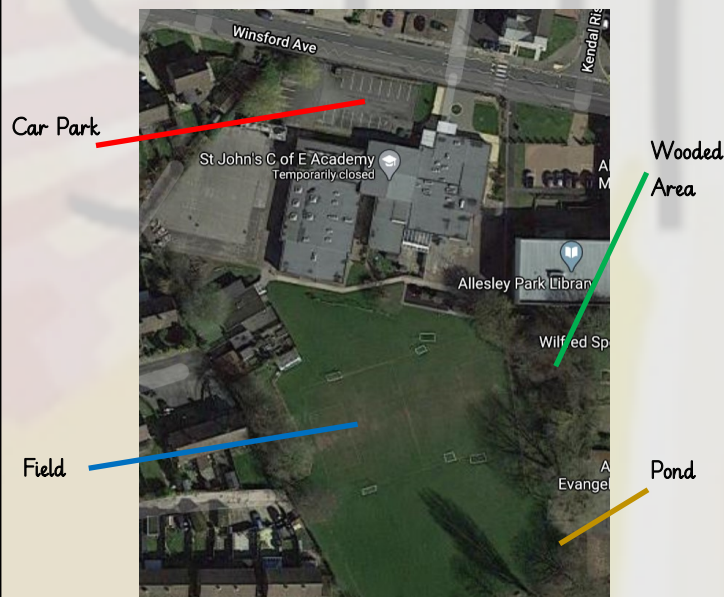
- A bird's eye view is when you see the map from above (like a bird when it is flying)
- You can use a map to see where places are and use this to give directions
- Maps have a key: these are symbols that show you what they mean on a map.
- These are some symbols you can find on a map

School	Shop (Not OS)	Parking	Church (Place of worship)	Post Office	River
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### Fieldwork

-Fieldwork is where you visit the area you are going to explore

- St John's is a school. It has a field, a wooded area, a pond and a car park.
- At our school and in our local area we can find human and physical features.



### Vocabulary Physical Features

Hill	An area of land that is raised
Stream	A small river
Wooded area	An area that is mostly trees and plants
Pond	A small area of water

### Human Features

City	A large area where people live but is not as big as a country.
House	A place where people live
Office	A place people go to work
Shop	A place you can buy things
Church	A place of worship for Christians
Roads	Where cars can drive
Park	A place you can play and there can be grass and flowers
School	A place children go to learn

### General

Route	How you will get somewhere
Direction	Knowing which way to go
Human	Something made by humans
Physical	Something that has grown on its own or was always there
Landmark	An object that you can recognise and may be linked to a city or country
School	A place children go to learn
Coventry Cathedral	A large building in Coventry and is used for worship in Christianity
Lady Godiva	A famous person from Coventry
Map	Something you can use to know where you are going
Car Park	An area for cars to park when visiting somewhere.

### Locational and Directional Language

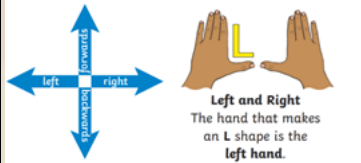
Turn	A movement in a new direction (left or right)
Near	Close to you
Far	Far away

## Geography Knowledge

### Locational and Directional Language

Near: close to you  
Far: far away from you

Turn: A movement in a new direction (left or right)



### Seasonal Weather Patterns

-The four seasons are: Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer.  
-It is colder in Winter and warmer in Summer.  
-In each season there is a change in the weather: wind, snow, rain, sun, frost,



### Allesley Park

-Allesley Park has a circular route you can walk. This means you can walk around the whole park in a circle. This is shown in blue on the map.  
-There are also smaller circular routes you can take.



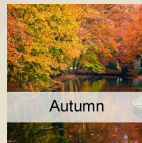
### Seasonal Weather Patterns

#### Autumn

-In Autumn the weather will mostly be rainy, cloudy and windy.

-It will be colder.

-Some leaves on trees will change colour.

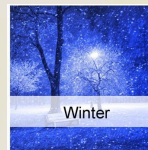


#### Winter

-In Winter the weather might be rainy. There will be cloud and less sun. You might get frost and snow when it is colder.

-It will be cold.

-Some trees lose their leaves.

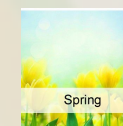


#### Spring

-In Spring it starts to get warmer.

-There will be different types of weather: sun, rain, cloud, wind, thunder.

-Trees will get new buds.

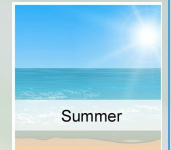


#### Summer

-In Summer there will be lots of sunny weather. There will be some rain and cloud.

-It will be hot.

-Trees will have their leaves.



## Art Knowledge

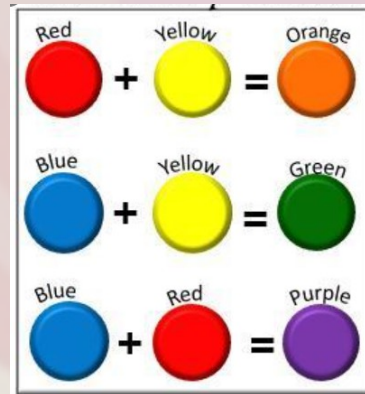
### Painting and colour mixing

- You can use the primary colours to create other colours.
- The primary colours are:



- If you mix two of them together you can make secondary colours

- The secondary colours are:



How to make the secondary colours

- You can use pencils and paints to create lines of different thickness.

### Pablo Picasso

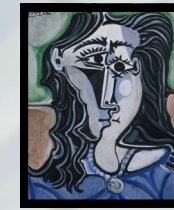
- Pablo Picasso was a Spanish Artist who painted many pictures.

- He is famous for painting in the style of Surrealism, which is where the pictures do not look like the object in real life.

- Two of his famous paintings are 'Weeping Woman' and 'Head of a Woman'. These are surrealist paintings.



Weeping Woman



Head of a Woman



Pablo Picasso

### Our School Values

- Our 'I will Shine' logo was created by Brit Scott. She designed and created the logo just for our school to match our school values: teamwork, identity, character, drive, excellence, stewardship



- Around our school you will be able to see this design: painted in the hall, above classroom doors.
- This helps us remember our school values are everywhere and in everything we do.

### Vocabulary

Primary colours	These are the colours we can use to make any other colour: red, yellow, blue
Secondary colours	These are made by mixing 2 primary colours: purple, green, orange
Surrealism	A style of art where objects do not look like they do in real life
Brushstroke	The mark you make on a canvas with a paint brush
Pablo Picasso	A famous artist who did Surrealism

## Design Technology Knowledge

There are lots of different fruits and vegetables  
Fruit and vegetables are needed for a healthy diet

Fruit		Vegetables	
Orange		Broccoli	
Apple		Cabbage	
Pear		Sweetcorn	
Strawberry		Peas	
Banana		Potato	

### Food Technology

- Before you prepare food you need to wash your hands (so you don't spread germs)
- There are different ways that you can prepare fruit:



- You can combine fruit to make a fruit salad.
- When you have made something you should evaluate it to think about how you can improve it

### Vocabulary

Preparing food	Slicing, dicing, peeling, chopping, cutting
Cut	Use a knife to cut food
Slice	To cut into straight pieces
Peel	To take off the outer peel
Healthy	What our body needs.
Fruit	Something you can eat that is grown on bushes and trees
Vegetables	Something you can eat that comes from the ground
Hygiene	Keeping an area clean, including yourself