

# ARDLEIGH ST. MARY'S CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOPIC CLASS 3 SUMMER TERM, 2022

## Art and Design

This term, we will be using our predators as inspiration for a tactile collage. The children will investigate a range of materials and fabrics to find the most suitable pieces to represent significant features of their chosen predator. In addition, the children will develop their skills on drawing and sketching of birds of prey. They will discuss what they know about bird skeletons and describe how these support bird movement and flight.



The children will continue to develop their learning power skills through different areas of the curriculum.

## English

In English the children will be writing recounts, stories and leaflets based upon their favourite predator. At the end of the term the class will have a debate about which predator is the greatest of them all. Alongside this, the children will be developing their understanding of some of the key features associated with these texts. Our class novel this term will be 'The Sheep-Pig'.

This terms Christian value is wisdom.



Predator



## RE

In RE this term we will be looking at Islam and the importance of Hajj. The children will investigate the important journey to Mecca and some of the customs associated with Hajj. To support their understanding, the children will also learn about the five pillars of Islam.

## Science

It's time to take a walk on the wild side, as our topic this term is all about predators. We will start off our topic thinking about the meaning of predators before immersing ourselves into our memorable experience, where the children will be able to observe how a certain animal works to protect its flock. The children will develop their investigating and questioning skills as we dive into predators of the past, through the use of fossils. We will continue our work through observing a range of carnivorous and predatory plants, including the Venus Flytrap, Sundew, Butterwort, and Pitcher plants. Throughout this topic we will be drawing upon a range of resources and producing our own food chains. Towards the end of our topic we will be looking at the differences between gruesome parasites and predators.

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