

Light and Dark

Big Question: Are all environments the same?

In the topic of Autumn Changes, we learnt there are four seasons. In this topic we will be focusing on Winter. Winter is different to Autumn, in that it is much colder and the days are shorter. This means that the sun rises later and the sun sets earlier. Winter starts in December and finishes in February.



Cold places

There are some very cold places on our planet, such as the North and South Pole. Animals such as penguins, polar bears and reindeers live in cold climates. It is their habitat (home). Antarctica is very different to Hoylake.



Vocabulary

Winter

A season, in which the days are cold and short. This means it gets darker earlier.

Antarctica

The coldest place on Earth, which is covered in ice.

Diwali

A five day festival celebrated by Hindus.

Hindu

People that follow the religion Hinduism.

India

A country in Asia.

The festival of light

This is another name given to Diwali.



KEY CONCEPT

Humankind

Understanding what it means to be human and the cause and effect of human behaviour



Celebrations

During Winter there are many celebrations. Diwali is celebrated by Hindus to celebrate the new year.

Fireworks and bonfires are used to celebrate Bonfire Night once a year. They can be dangerous but there are different ways that we can keep safe.



Christmas

Christmas is celebrated on 25th December and the run up to Christmas is called Advent. Baby Jesus is God's child and he was born on Christmas Day in a stable in Bethlehem.

Christians celebrate Christmas by sending Christmas cards, giving gifts, decorating houses, going to Church, singing carols and spending time with their family.



Vocabulary

Bonfire Night

A celebration observed on 5 November in the UK.

Jesus Christ

He is the son of God.

Nativity

The story of when Jesus was born.

Christmas

A festival celebrated by Christians on December 25th. It celebrates Jesus' birth.

Christian

A person that follows the religion of Christianity.

Bethlehem

A town where Jesus was born.

