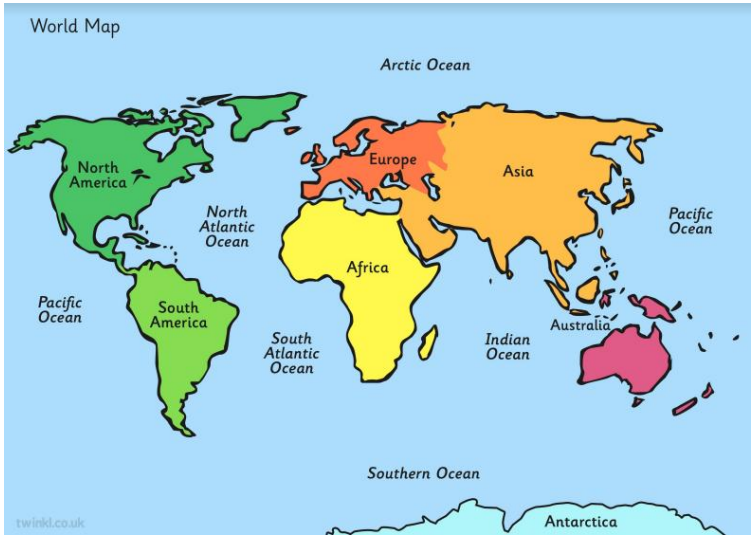
Pilgrim Primary Academy Knowledge Organiser		
Topic: Celebrations Around the World	**Year group: 2**	**Strand: History, Geography and R.E.**

What I should already know:

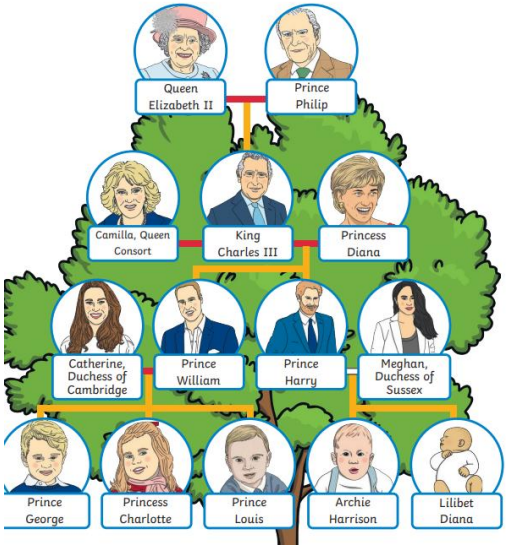
- What life is like in the UK
- About the **Pilgrim** fathers who travelled on the **Mayflower** in 1620.

What I will know by the end of this unit:

- The name and location of the **7 continents** and **5 oceans** of the world.
- That the **King's** family is known as the **Royal Family**.
- Who the **heir to the throne** is.
- The **nativity** story and why **Christmas is so important to Christians**.
- The celebrations of **Thanksgiving** and **Diwali** and one other celebration that I take part in.



Royal Family Tree



History Hero: Queen Elizabeth II

Key Knowledge

- Queen Elizabeth II was the head of the Royal family from 1932 - 2022.
- She celebrated two birthdays each year. This allowed for a national celebration called Trooping the Colour in the summer.
- Her heir to the throne was her eldest son Charles. He is now King Charles III.
- King Charles III's heir to the throne is Prince William, the Prince of Wales.

Key Vocabulary

Monarch	The ruler of a country
Royalty	People who have royal status
Reign	The time that a monarch is in charge
Jubilee	A special celebration of how long a monarch has reigned
Coronation	A special ceremony giving the crown to the King or Queen
Throne	Special chair for the King or Queen
Hierarchy	Order of importance
Heir	The person in line to become the next King or Queen

Diwali

Key knowledge	Key vocabulary		
Diwali is a **Hindu** celebration, sometimes called the **festival of light**. It celebrates good and light winning over evil and darkness. It is celebrated in many ways, including: • by cooking and eating a **special meal** with family • wearing new **clothes** • decorating with **Diya** and **Rangoli** • **praying** at home and at the temple • watching a **fireworks** display	**Hindu**	Religion which celebrates Diwali	
	Rangoli	Colourful decoration made on the ground with rice	
	Diya	Special lamp	
	Lakshmi	Goddess of wealth	
	Rama and Sita	Defeated Ravana and returned to rule their kingdom	
	Ravana	Demon King	

Thanksgiving

Key knowledge	Key vocabulary	
In **1620**, a group of adults and children sailed on the **Mayflower** ship from **Plymouth** to **Cape Cod, America**. They left England because they weren't allowed to follow their religious beliefs. They became known as the **Pilgrims.** When they arrived, they found that people already lived there. They became known at the **Native people.** The **Pilgrims** did not know how to take care of themselves in America, but the **Native** people were very skilful. They **taught** the Pilgrims how to **survive**. After 1 year, the Pilgrim people and Native people ate a huge **feast** together, as the Pilgrims way of **thanking** the Native people for their help. Now every year, **American and Canadian** people have a big **meal** with their friends and families to celebrate everything they are thankful for.	**Pilgrim people**	Travellers who sailed on the Mayflower ship in 1620 and landed in Cape Cod, America
	Native people	People who were already living in America
	Feast	Huge meal
	The Mayflower	Ship which the Pilgrims sailed on
		

Christmas

Key knowledge	Key vocabulary	
<u>The Nativity Story:</u> **Jesus** was the **son of God**, born in a **stable** to poor parents Mary and Joseph. He was so **important** that **kings and shepherds** travelled far to visit the baby and bring him **gifts**. <u>Why is Christmas important to Christians?</u> Christians believe that God sent his only son, an **incarnation** of God himself, to forgive the **sin** of everybody. Jesus taught people many **important lessons** in his life, so his birth is a time to be **thankful** and remember that **God loves us.**	**Nativity**	The birth of Jesus
	Advent	The month leading up to Christmas (December)
	Incarnation	A living person who is also a God
	Jesus	The son of God
	Sin	Doing something which God thinks is wrong