

Year 1 Topics

Year 1 Knowledge Organisers are organised by half term topic

Year 1 Autumn 1st Half Term Topics

In geography we will be able to:

- Keep a weather chart and answer questions about the weather.
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons.
- Make predictions about what the weather will be like later in the day or tomorrow.
- Tell someone our address.
- Name key features associated with a town or village.
- Identify the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.

Key Vocabulary:

Weather, seasons, rain, sun, cloud, wind, hail, snow, Autumn, Summer, Winter, Spring.

United Kingdom, Great Britain, North sea, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland,

Address, postcode, detached, semi detached, terraced, flats, apartments, bungalow, caravan.

In science we will be able to:

- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body.
- Know which part of the human body is associated with each sense.
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials.
- Describe simple physical properties of everyday materials.
- Compare and group a variety of everyday materials.
- Distinguish between an object and the materials in which it is made.

Key Vocabulary:

Senses, smell, sight, touch, hear, taste, body parts ... head, shoulders, knees, toes, legs, arms, neck etc. Hard, soft, rough, smooth, waterproof, brick, glass, wood, metal, UPVC, plastic, stone, concrete, tile.



All About Me

Y1 Autumn 1



In art we will be able to:

- Use a simple paint program to create a picture.
- Cut, roll and coil materials, such as dough or plasticine.
- Draw lines of different shapes and thicknesses.
- Communicate something about themselves in their drawing and paintings.

Key Vocabulary:

Paint, draw, brush, create, imagine, design, thick, thin, light dark, colour mix, roll, press, twist, knead, push, pull, coil.

In music we will be able to:

- Use our voice to sing.
- Respond to different moods.
- Follow instructions about when to play or sing.
- Say whether we like or dislike a piece of music.
- First Thing Music

Key Vocabulary:

Pulse - steady beat, Tempa - fast/slow, Dynamics - loud/soft.

Year 1 Autumn 2nd Half Term Topics

In history we will be able to:

- Find out about a famous person from the past.
- Use words and phrases like old, new and long time ago.
- Spot old and new things in a picture
- Answer questions using a photograph.
- Use words and phrases like very old, when mummy and daddy were little...
- Know the differences between past and present.
- Know how we have changed since we were born.
- Know that some objects belong to the past

Key Vocabulary:

Old, new, past, present, long time ago, difference.

In geography we will continue to:

- Name the key features associated with Stockton and any other town.

In science we will be able to:

- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials.
- Describe simple physical properties of everyday materials.
- Compare and group a variety of everyday materials.
- Distinguish between an object and the materials in which it is made.
- Observe things using simple equipment.
- Use observation and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
- Gather and record data.
- Observe changes from autumn to winter. Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons.
- Identify and name a variety of deciduous and evergreen trees

Key Vocabulary:

Senses, smell, sight, touch, hear, taste, body parts ... head, shoulders, knees, toes, legs, arms,



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In art and DT we will be able to:

- Use a simple paint program to create a picture.
- Cut, roll and coil materials, such as dough or plasticine.
- Draw lines of different shapes and thicknesses.
- Communicate something about themselves in their drawing and paintings.
- Create simple designs for a product.
- Use a range of simple tools to cut, join and combine materials and components safely.

In music we will be able to:

- Use our voice to sing. First Thing Music
- Respond to different moods.
- Follow instructions about when to play or sing.
- Say whether we like or dislike a piece of music.
- Learn and perform Christmas songs.

Key Vocabulary:

Pulse - steady beat, Tempo - fast/slow, Dynamics - loud/soft.

Year 1 Spring 1st Half Term Topics

In history we will be able to:

- Find out about a famous person from the past.
- Use old phrases like old, new and a long time ago
- Spot old and new things in a picture
- Answer questions using a photograph.
- Know the differences between past and present.
- Give reasonable explanations of what objects from the past might have been used for

Key Vocabulary:

Old, new, past, present, long time ago, difference, object, artefact, photograph, famous

In geography we will be able to:

- Keep a weather chart and answer questions
- Explain how the weather changes with each season
- Explain main features of a cold place
- Explain what they might wear if they live in a cold country
- Name key features associated with a town or a village

Key vocabulary:

Arctic, Antarctic, Inuit, igloo, ice, snow, dog sled, compass, northern lights

In science we will be able to:

- Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- Observe carefully using simple equipment
- Use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions.
- Gather and record data.
- Identify and classify polar animals
- Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals
- Distinguish between an object and the materials from which it is made
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials
- Describe simple physical properties of everyday materials
- Compare and group together a variety of materials on the basis of their simple physical properties



Polar Explorers

Y1 Spring 1

In art we will be able to:

- Create moods in their drawings and paintings
- Name the primary and secondary colours
- Communicate something about themselves in their drawing and paintings.
- Describe what they can see and like in the work of another artist.
- Ask sensible questions about a piece of art

Key Vocabulary:

Paint, draw, brush, create, imagine, design, thick, thin, light dark, colour mix, primary, shade, Van Gogh—Starry night

In music we will be able to:

- Use our voice to sing.
- Follow instructions about when to play or sing.
- Say whether we like or dislike a piece of music.
- First Thing Music

Key Vocabulary:

Pulse - steady beat, Tempo - fast/slow, Dynamics - loud/soft.

Year 1 Spring 2nd Half Term Topics

In history we will be able to:

- Find out about a famous person from the past.
- Appreciate that some people in the past have made our lives better.
- Spot old and new things in a picture
- Answer questions using a photograph.
- Know the differences between past and present.
- Give reasonable explanations of what objects from the past might have been used for
- Know that some objects belong to the past and explain why

Key Vocabulary:

Old, new, past, present, long time ago, difference.

In geography we will continue to:

- Name the four countries of the UK.
- Name the seas around the UK.

In science we will be able to:

- Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- Use observations to suggest answers to questions.
- Gather and record data.
- Identify and classify plants. Describe the basic structure of a plant.
- Identify and name common animals - carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.
- Identify and name a variety of common, wild and green plants
- Identify and describe basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants including trees

Key Vocabulary:

Plants, leaf, stem, petals, trunk, trees, flower, roots, animals, carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, daffodils, snowdrops, crocus, tulip.

Travel Around Us

Y1 Spring 2



In art and DT we will be able to:

- Print a repeating pattern
- Name the primary and secondary colours
- Communicate something about themselves in their drawing and paintings.
- Create simple designs for a product.
- Use a range of simple tools to cut, join and combine materials and components safely.

In music we will be able to:

- Use our voice to sing.
- Follow instructions about when to play or sing.
- Say whether we like or dislike a piece of music.
- First Thing Music

Key Vocabulary:

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Year 1 Summer 1st Half Term Topics

In geography we will be able to:

- Explain main features of a hot and cold place
- Explain what they might wear if they live in a hot or cold country
- Compare the features of a UK village with a village in Kenya

Key Vocabulary:

Kenya, hot, cold, Kenyan animals eg. Eeephant, giraffe etc., Kenyan foods and fruit eg. guava, pineapple etc. rainy season, dry season

In geography we will continue to:

- Name the four countries of the UK.
- Name the four capital cities of the UK.
- Explain how the weather changes with each season
- Compare the weather in a hot and cold climate



*Y1 Summer 1
Where in the world?*

In music we will be able to:

- Use our voice to sing
- Follow instructions about when to play or sing
- Clap and repeat short rhythmic patterns
- Say whether we like or dislike a piece of music
- Choose sounds to represent different things
- Respond to different moods in music
- First Thing Music

Key Vocabulary:

Pulse - steady beat, Tempo - fast/slow, Dynamics - loud/soft.

In science we will be able to:

- Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways.
- Use observations to suggest answers to questions.
- Gather and record data.
- Identify and name common Kenyan animals
- Describe and compare the structure of any common Kenyan animals
- Distinguish between an object and the materials from which it is made
- Identify and name a variety of everyday materials
- Describe the simple physical properties of everyday materials
- Compare and group together of variety of everyday materials

Key Vocabulary:

Materials - wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, rock

In art and DT we will be able to:

- Cut food safely
- Talk about how they want to construct their product
- Select appropriate resources and tools
- Make a simple plan
- Colour mixing to make hot colours
- Describe what they see and like in the work of another artist
- Ask sensible questions about a piece of art

Key Vocabulary:

Paint, draw, brush, create, imagine, design, thick, thin, light dark, colour mix, primary and secondary colours, cut, chop

Year 1 Summer 2nd Half Term Topics

In geography we will continue to:

- Name the four countries of the UK
- Name the seas around the UK
- Name the four capital cities of the UK
- Name some of the main towns and cities in the North and South of the UK

Key Vocabulary:

North, South, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast,
Seaton Carew, Whitby, Saltburn, amusements, fish and chip shops,
pier, sandcastle, bucket and spade

In science we will be able to:

- Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways
- Observe carefully using a simple experiment
- Use observations to suggest answers to questions
- Gather and record data
- Identify and classify seaside animals including carnivores, omnivores and herbivores

Key Vocabulary:

Sea animals - shark, fish, starfish, limpet, seagull, waves, sand, ice, water, heat,



Y1 Summer 2 Holidays



In art we will be able to:

- Create a repeating pattern
- Communicate something about themselves in their drawing and paintings.
- Create moods in drawings and paintings
- Cut, roll and coil materials such as clay, dough or plasticine
- Create a picture using a simple IT programme

In music we will be able to:

- Use our voice to sing.
- Follow instructions about when to play or sing.
- Say whether we like or dislike a piece of music.
- First Thing Music

Key Vocabulary:

Pulse - steady beat, Tempo - fast/slow, Dynamics - loud/soft.