

Science

I know the names of different materials and can sort them based on their properties.

I know which materials can be recycled.

I know how to identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials.

Writing

I know how to form and size lower case and capital letters correctly.

I know that a sentence starts with a capital letter.

I know that proper nouns need a capital letter.

I know that a sentence should end with a full stop

I know what a statement is.

I know how to use exclamation marks and question marks.

I know how to use my phonic knowledge to spell words and that there are alternative ways to spell a sound e.g ay,ai,a_e.

I know I need to check my work for correct punctuation

I know I need to say a sentence before I write it

RE

I know the Aum is the most important Hindu symbol.

I know why people attend a Mandir.

I know that there are four Vedas that contain different things.

I know how Hindus celebrate Diwali.

Castles

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Knowledge

Design and Technology

I know the name of a hinge mechanism and how it works.

I know which joining materials are the most appropriate for my design and explain why.

I know the difference between a finished product and unfinished product.

I know the names of the different food groups and that I should have a variety of different food groups in each meal to be healthy.

Geography

I know North, South, East and West on a compass and map.

I know locational and directional vocabulary to describe the features of routes on a map.

I know how to draw and label a simple map.

Maths

Place Value

I know how to count forwards and backwards to 100

I know how to represent numbers to 100 using different methods.

I know how to compare numbers and objects.

I know how to order numbers and objects.

Addition

I know my number bonds to 20 and 100

I know how to add 1 and 2-digit numbers.

PSHE

I know that there are special people in my life and can explain why they are important.

I know what makes a good friend and can demonstrate these qualities.

I know how to resolve arguments in a positive manner.

I know why a family network is important.

Computing

I know that people use technology at work and at home.

I know that there are different apps and programmes that I can use to create digital content. E.g PicCollage

I know that the information I put online leaves a digital footprint.

Music

I know how to match low and high-pitched sounds with my singing voice.

I know how to copy and play different rhythm patterns on an instrument.

I know how to perform rhythmic word patterns in time to a beat.

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History

I know that people in the past lived in a different way (clothes, houses, food, transport, technology)

I know different ways that I can find information about the past and that the internet is not always a reliable source of information.

I know how to record what we have learnt by drawing or writing.

I know that there are different ways to present my findings about the past.

Art

I know that grades of pencils create different tones.

I know that tone means how light or dark a colour is.

I know that texture, tone and pattern can be created using a variety of mark making techniques.

I know that I can add detail to my work using texture, tone and pattern.

I know how to draw what I see, rather than what I imagine. (Castles around the world)

Physical Education

I know that putting weight into the front of my feet helps me to stop in a balanced position.

I know that running on the balls of my feet, taking big steps and having elbows bent will help me to run faster. Balancing: I know that squeezing my muscles helps me to balance.

I know that swinging my arms forwards will help me to jump further.

I know that if I look straight ahead it will stop me falling over when I land.

I know that I should swing opposite arm to leg to help me balance when skipping without a rope.