

Surprising Space Knowledge Organiser

Year 2 – Spring Term



History – Neil Armstrong

The moon landing took place on 20th July 1969.

Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins were the crew of American astronauts that were the first team to land on the moon.

Apollo 11 was the name of their spacecraft.

It was estimated that around 600million people watched it happen worldwide.

The team placed the American flag on the moon where they landed and it is still there today!

The president of America at the time was a man called Richard Nixon.

Geography – UK capitals and weather



The UK

The United Kingdom is made up of four countries (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).

The capital city of England is London, the capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh, the capital city of Wales is Cardiff and the capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

The official flag is the Union Jack.

The population (number of people living there) is around 64 million!

Currently the UK is ruled by Queen Elizabeth II.

The currency (money) in the UK is the pound sterling.

Weather

The weather changes on a daily basis and is affected by the seasons and atmosphere.

Please watch some weather forecasts at home to become familiar with some of the symbols and vocabulary used. Here are some examples of the common symbols you may see:



sunny



cloudy



lightning



snow



icy conditions



strong winds



sleet



Science – Light and Dark/Electricity and circuits

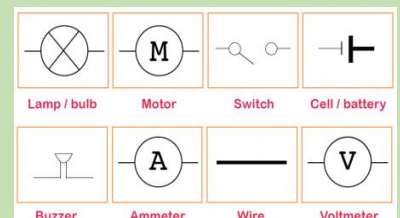
Natural sources of light are the sun, stars and fire.

Manmade sources of light are light bulbs, torches and televisions. They require a source of power to function.

When an object moves in front of a light source it creates a shadow.

We need light to see and when light bounces off a surface it causes a reflection.

Electricity flows around a circuit. If the circuit is broken it will not function.



Computing- Using the internet and PowerPoint

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2. Click file and then new presentation.
3. Click on design then chose.
4. Select your background.
5. Insert text and pictures.

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