

Autumn 2 2025 - Year 1 and 2

Knowledge Organiser - Light and Dark - English



Sun



Moon



day



night



bonfire



fireworks



torch



candle



shadow



lightbulb



light switch



fairy lights



lamp post



traffic light



glowstick



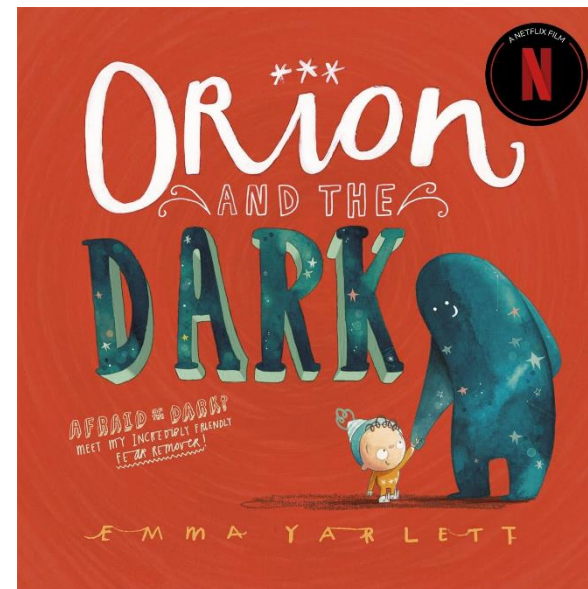
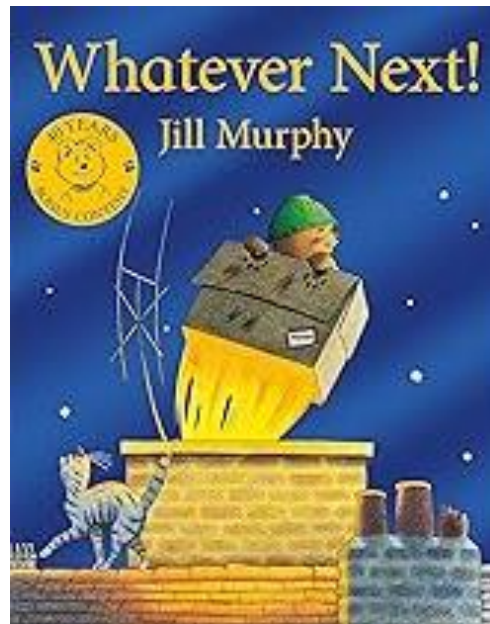
rainbow



mirror






reflective
bracelet



Science - Seasons

Key Vocabulary	
season	In the UK, there are four seasons each year. They are spring, summer, autumn and winter .
autumn	In autumn , the temperature begins to get lower and it can be quite chilly and windy. It starts to get darker earlier in the day. Some animals get ready to hibernate and some types of trees lose their leaves.
winter	Winter is the coldest season of the year. It can be very rainy and windy and it might even snow. Not many flowers are in bloom during winter and lots of trees have lost all their leaves. Some animals hibernate during winter and many are less active than in the warmer months.
weather	The weather includes the temperature outside, how windy it is and rainfall (how much it rains). We can also describe cloud, snow and sun.
daylight	Daylight is when it is light outside. The amount of daylight changes with each season .

Seasonal Changes






There are changes in weather in each **season**. In spring, it is often rainy and the **temperature** begins to get warmer.







In summer, the sun is much stronger. The **temperature** is warmer than in any other **season**.

In the autumn, the weather turns chillier, windier and there is often rain.

In the winter, it is often cold and frosty. It has to be freezing cold to snow.



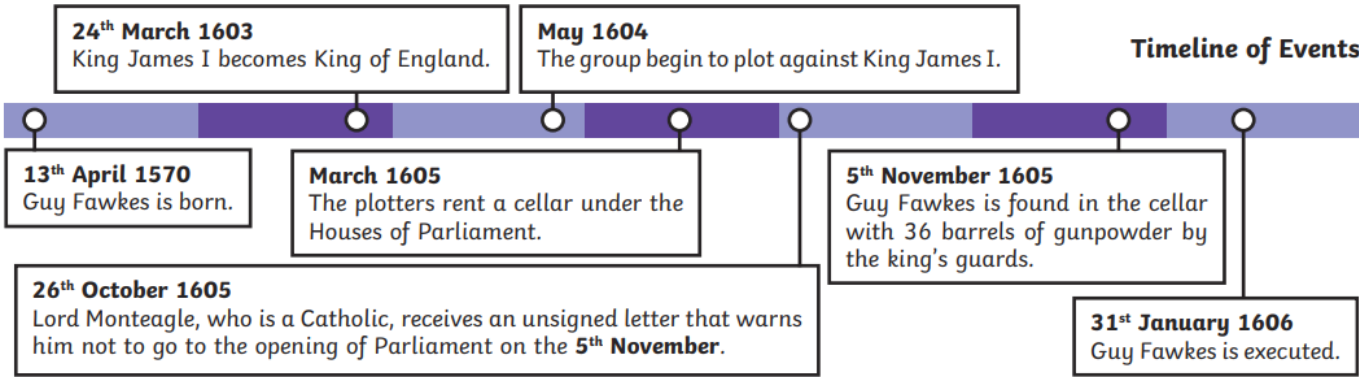
temperature	A measure of how hot or cold something is.
thermometer	An instrument used to measure temperature .

 snow	 wind	 thunder and lightning
 rain	 sun	 partly cloudy

The Four Seasons	
autumn	winter
September	December
October	January
November	February
spring	summer
March	June
April	July
May	August







History - Gunpowder Plot/Remembrance Day



Key Facts	
What was the Gunpowder Plot ?	The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.
Why was there a plot ?	The plotters were all Catholic . They thought that King James I was being unfair to Catholics because he was a Protestant . They did not want him to be the king any more.
Did the plot succeed?	The plot failed. Guy Fawkes was found with gunpowder in the cellar at the Houses of Parliament.

Key Vocabulary	
London	The capital city of England and the UK where the Gunpowder Plot took place.
plot	A secret plan to do something that could hurt others or is not allowed.
gunpowder	A powder used to create explosions.
Catholic	A Christian who is a member of the Catholic Church.
Protestant	A Christian who is a member of the Church of England.
Guy Fawkes	A gunpowder expert who was blamed for the plot .
King James I	The king of England when the Gunpowder Plot took place.

Key People	
	Guy Fawkes
	Robert Catesby
	Thomas Percy
	King James I




What is Remembrance Sunday?

Remembrance Sunday is the day when people take time to remember those who died in the First World War and all other wars since. It is on 11th November each year.

People are remembered with memorials, medals and **poppies**.

There is a two-minute silence on **Remembrance** Sunday.



Why do we Remember?

Soldiers (such as Walter Tull) are remembered because they were brave. They had **courage** to fight in war. Soldiers fight in war to keep people safe.

