

Children’s Knowledge Organiser - Autumn Term

The knowledge organiser comprises of a set of 20 questions (10 for each half term) relating to this term’s topic. Children are tested on a small number of questions each week. One child from each year group is selected to represent their year in the term’s Mastermind quiz.

Topic – Leaving Home Term Value - Generosity

History (WW 2)	What name was, originally given to the government’s plan to evacuate children away from cities during WW2?	Operation Pied Piper
	What was the name given to heavy bombing raids during WW2, which were particularly targeted on London?	The Blitz
	Approximately how many schoolchildren (with their teachers) were evacuated in Britain?	827000 (Eight hundred and twenty seven thousand)
	Many Jewish children escaped Nazi occupied Germany by travelling to countries such as Britain ahead of the war. What was the name given to this organised evacuation?	Kinder transport (Kinder is German for children – Have you ever had a kinder egg?)
	During the war, food was limited and people were only allowed to buy a limited amount of some things. What do we call this?	Rationing
	When did WW2 start and finish?	1939 (1 st September) – 1945 (2 nd September)
Science - electricity	What causes an electrical current?	The movement of an electrical charge. This gives us energy.
	What do we call a material, which allows an electric current to travel through it?	An electrical conductor.
	What do we call a material, which does not allow an electric current to travel through it?	An electrical insulator.
	What is voltage?	The voltage is the force of the electric charge. The power
	What do we call the break in an electrical circuit?	A switch
Geography - Europe	What is The Netherlands also known as?	Holland
	What countries share a border with Germany?	Austria, The Netherlands (Holland), Poland, France, Switzerland, Denmark, Belgium, Luxembourg, The Czech republic.
	What are the capital cities of present day France, Italy, Germany, Holland and Poland?	Paris, Rome, Berlin, Amsterdam, Warsaw
	How many countries are there in Europe today?	51



History and geography	What is the word used to describe the movement of people from one country to another.	Migration Emigrate / emigration – to leave one country permanently to live in another. Immigration – arriving in another country and planning to stay permanently.
	Many Europeans migrated to America during the 19 th century. Why?	Poverty - many crops were failing. People were poor. Famine – there was not enough food to eat as harvests failed. Opportunity – people thought that they would have a better chance of getting a job and education.
	Where did most passengers, who travelled by ship, arrive in America?	Ellis Island, New York .
	Which ocean lies between Europe and North America?	The Atlantic
	How many states are there in America?	50



Statutory Spelling Words which relate to this term's topic.

Year 3 and 4 common exception words:

century, believe, important, history, probably, remember, recent, therefore, although, potatoes, build, business, island

Year 5 and 6 common exception words:

accompany, achieve, aggressive, cemetery, communicate, conscience, foreign, government, prejudice, soldier, temperature

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