



Year 3 Spring Term 1



Learning Experience Key vocabulary

As part of our learning experience this half term, we will be focussing on learning, understanding and using the following key vocabulary. Some of these words we may have come across before, so this is an opportunity for us to revisit and consolidate our prior learning and some will be new, to further develop our subject specific vocabulary. If you have any questions about the vocabulary, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher.

Science

Materials: Rocks and Soil



rock

A hard, solid material found in the ground. Rocks come in different shapes, sizes, and colours.



fossil

The remains or marks of plants or animals that lived a very long time ago and were preserved in rock.



soil

The loose material on the Earth's surface where plants grow. Soil is made from tiny pieces of rock and dead plants and animals.



grain

A very small piece of rock or sand. Many grains together make up soil or sand.



sediment

Small pieces of rock, sand, or soil that settle at the bottom of water or on the ground.

Working scientifically vocabulary:

Present, Report findings, Fair test, Prediction

Geography

Geography



continent

A very large area of land on Earth. There are seven continents in the world.



country

A place where people live that has its own name and rules. Countries are part of continents.



rainforest

A forest that gets lots of rain and is full of plants and animals.



volcano

A mountain that can erupt and let out hot lava, ash, and gases from inside the Earth.



Guatemala

A country in Central America. It has rainforests, volcanoes, and many people live there.

Design Technology

Design and Technology



join

A way of holding two or more parts together.



moving part

A part of a product that can move, such as a wheel, hinge, or slider.



component

A single part that is used to make a product.