



FS2: My School Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Curriculum Links	Sticky Knowledge about My School
Hailgate	The road our school is on.	Vertical Links: Year 1: Howden Local Study Year 3: Barmby on the Marsh Horizontal Links: FS2 UTW People, Culture and Communities: Occupations (People who work in Howden) Diagonal Link: Year 1 Geography: India - Comparing Howden to Chembakolli Year 1 Geography: Seaside Year 1 History: Howden Shopping Year 1 Science: Plants	
Howden	The town our school is in.		☐ Howden C of E Infant school is in the town of Howden .
town	A place where people live and work containing many buildings.		☐ Howden C of E Infant school is on a road called Hailgate .
local	The area near our school.		☐ Everyone in our class lives in or near to Howden.
map	A specially drawn picture of a place from above.		☐ My school has lots of different rooms including the classroom, the hall and the office.
feature	Something in a place that is easily recognised		☐ Outside , there is a playground, a car park and a large field.
building	A structure with walls and a roof, e.g. house, shop.		☐ A map shows where places are and can make them easier to find.
house	A building people live in.		☐ Lots of different people live and work in Howden.
Minster	A large or important church.		☐ Howden has lots of buildings which are used for different reasons.
park	A large garden for everyone to enjoy.		☐ Howden features include the schools, the Minster, the park and the shops.
shop	A building where goods are sold.		





FS2: The Arctic Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Curriculum Links	Sticky Knowledge about The Arctic
atlas	A book of maps.	Vertical Links: Year 2: Hot and Cold Places Year 2: Seven Continents and Five Seas Horizontal Links: UTW/Geography: Africa UTW/Science: Seasons UTW/Science: Materials UTW/Science: Animals EA&D/Art: Exploring 3D Materials Diagonal Links: Year 2 History: Explorers Year 2 Science: Living Things and their Habitats Year 2 Sustainability: Climate Change	☐ The Arctic is at the top of the globe.
globe	A map of the world made in the shape of a ball.		☐ The Arctic is very cold . It is dangerous to go outside without special clothes and equipment.
Arctic	The regions around the North Pole.		☐ Some of the Arctic is made up of frozen ocean .
North Pole	The northern most place in the world.		☐ There are only two seasons in the Arctic; summer and winter.
ocean	A large sea.		☐ Inuit people live in igloos made of snow and ice in the Winter and tents in the Summer.
Inuit (eskimo)	A person who lives in the Arctic.		☐ Inuit people travel by snowmobiles, sleds pulled by dogs or kayaks.
igloo	A shelter built from blocks of solid snow.		☐ In order to keep warm , Inuit's clothes are made of animal skin and fur.
ice	Water that has frozen.		☐ Polar bears, arctic foxes and seals are all animals that live in the Arctic.
Arctic fox	A small fox with a thick coat that turns white in winter.		☐ They have thick fur and thick layers of fat to help keep them warm.
polar bear	A large bear with white fur that lives in the Arctic.		



FS2: Desert Explorers: Africa Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Curriculum Links	Sticky Knowledge about Desert Explorers: Africa
desert	An area often covered with sand or rocks where there is very little rain.	Vertical Links: Year 2: Hot and Cold Places Year 2: Comparing London and Cape Town Year 2: Seven Continents and Five Seas Horizontal Links: UTW/Geography: Arctic UTW/Science: Animals Diagonal Links: Year 2 History: Explorers - Cook Year 2 History: Nelson Mandela Year 2 Science: Living Things and their Habitats	☐ Deserts are places that are very hot.
Africa	A very hot continent a long way from Howden.		☐ It does not rain often in the desert so there is very little water.
Sahara	The biggest desert in Africa.		☐ It takes most of the day to fly to Africa on a plane.
dry	Not wet.		☐ The Sahara Desert is the largest desert in Africa.
sand	A material made from tiny pieces of rock. Found at the beach, in deserts and in sandpits.		☐ Lots of people live in the Sahara desert.
dune	A hill made from sand found at the beach or in a desert.		☐ They tend to wear cool robes and thick sole shoes to protect their feet.
camel	A long-necked animal with one or two humps.		☐ These people don't live in one place but move around to find food and water.
hyena	An animal that looks a little bit like a dog. Found in the Sahara Desert.		☐ Not many plants can live in the desert.
cactus	A spiky plant that is found in dry places.		☐ Animals that live in the Sahara include camels, hyenas and snakes.
			☐ Some animals live underground during the day to keep cool.