

Glossary of key words for Terms 3 and 4

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| Science – Use of everyday materials | |
| Properties | The qualities or features that belong to something and make it recognisable (stand out). |
| Material | What something is made out of. |
| Waterproof | Does not let water pass through it. |
| Absorbent | Material that soaks up liquid (like water) easily. |
| Transparent | This means you can see through something. |
| Opaque | This means the material is not see-through. |
| Stretchy | If the material or object can change shape and get longer or flatter. |
| Science – Animals including humans- Life cycles and food chains | |
| Adult | A fully grown animal or plant. |
| Develop | To grow and become stronger. |
| Life cycle | The changes living things go through to become an adult. |
| Food chain | This tells you what animals eat what. |
| Reproduce | When living things make a new living thing of the same kind. |
| Young | Offspring that has not reached adulthood. |
| History – The Great Fire of London | |
| London | The capital city of England. |
| Tower of London | A castle that protects the crown jewels in London. |
| Pudding Lane | A narrow street of wooden houses in 1666 where The Great Fire of London began. |
| River Thames | The large river which runs through London. |
| King Charles II | The King of England in 1666 when The Great Fire of London happened. |
| Samuel Pepys | The member of parliament who wrote a diary which recorded events during The Great Fire of London. |
| History – Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong | |
| Timeline | A list of events in the order in which they happened. |
| Neil Armstrong | An astronaut and pilot who was the first person to walk on the moon in 1969. |
| Christopher Columbus | A famous explorer who was the first European to travel to America. |
| Voyage | A journey to a distant place travelling by boat. |
| Comparison | Finding similarities and differences between two things. |
| Geography – countries, continents and oceans | |
| Country | Land that is controlled by one government. The country we live in is England. |
| Continent | A large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents. Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia. The continent we live in is Europe. |

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| Ocean | A huge body of saltwater which makes up 71% of the earth's surface. The oceans on Earth are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Antarctic oceans. |
| Equator | An imaginary line around the centre of the earth which divides the Earth into two equal parts; the Northern and Southern Hemisphere. The land where the equator falls are the hottest places on Earth. |
| North Pole | The most northern point of the Earth. |
| South Pole | The most southern point of the Earth. |