

The World Beneath the Waves

Knowledge Organiser- Year 2 – Spring



History – History – The RMS Titanic

The Titanic was a very large and very luxurious cruise ship that was built in 1912.

On the 10th April the Titanic set out on its maiden voyage (first journey) taking people from Southampton in England to New York in America.

The Titanic's captain was called Edward John Smith and he had a crew of 900 people.

There were over 2200 people on board.

People travelled either in first class, second class or third class.

On the 14th April 1912 the Titanic hit an iceberg and tragically sunk.

There weren't enough life boats on board the Titanic and many people sadly died when it sunk.

Geography – UK capitals and weather



The UK

The United Kingdom is made up of four countries (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).

The capital city of England is London, the capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh, the capital city of Wales is Cardiff and the capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast.

The official flag is the Union Jack.

The population (number of people living there) is around 64 million!

Currently the UK is ruled by King Charles III

The currency (money) in the UK is the pound sterling.

Weather

The weather changes on a daily basis and is affected by the seasons and atmosphere.

Please watch some weather forecasts at home to become familiar with some of the symbols and vocabulary used. Here are some examples of the common symbols you may see:



sunny



cloudy



lightning



snow



icy conditions



strong winds



sleet



Science –

Habitats

A habitat is a place that an animal lives. It provides the animal with food, water and shelter.

There are many different sorts of habitats around the world.

Animals eat plants and other animals within their habitats making a food chain. Food chains always start with a producer (a green plant).

Materials

Some materials change when they are heated/cooled.

Different objects are made from different materials.

A property is a characteristic of a material. For example, how hard the material is.

Examples of common materials are glass, stone, wood, plastic, fabrics, metals and fur.

Computing-

Using the Internet /Databases

This is the internet icon. We use google to search for things.

We remember the rules for staying safe online and never give out our personal information.



Branching databases - A branching database is a way of classifying a group of objects with yes/no questions. It could be used, for example, to classify mini-beasts, musical instruments or fruit.