

# Knowledge Organisers Explained

## **What is a Knowledge Organiser?**

The Knowledge Organiser contains the core knowledge that will be taught in these subjects this term. They are to inform you and your child about the core knowledge that they are expected to remember by the end of this unit of learning.

## **What does a Knowledge Organiser contain?**

Typically, a Knowledge Organiser will have some or all of the following features:

- a) Expert Vocabulary - when we use these words it helps us to sound like an expert in our subject. These words only appear in this subject.
- b) Timeline - Helping us to understand when things happened in relation to other events and periods studied
- c) Useful facts and knowledge that are really helpful to know off by heart. e.g. a labelled diagram, events,
- d) VIP Section - Very important people / places. These people / places made an important contribution to this area of study.

## **What do we do with a Knowledge Organiser?**

It is really helpful for your child to have instant recall of some of these facts so that they can build on this foundation knowledge and develop a good understanding of the topic as a whole. If you wish to help at home, you could play games and quizzes to learn some of the facts together e.g. matching the 'expert words' to their meaning, covering up the labels on the diagram and trying to remember them, remembering the names of the VIPs and what they did etc.

We hope that you have fun with your knowledge organiser and hope that it might inspire some independent research at home.

