

Year 2 Key Skills: 'Why do we remember?'

Science

Classifying and grouping materials

- Can they describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials?
- · Can they compare and group together a variety of materials based on their simple physical properties?
- Can they describe the properties of different materials using words like, transparent or opaque, flexible, etc.?
- Can they sort materials into groups and say why they have sorted them in that way?
- Can they say which materials are natural and which are man-made?

Observing Closely

- Can they use <see, touch, smell, hear or taste> to help them answer questions?
- Can they use some scientific words to describe what they have seen and measured?
- Can they compare several things?

Computing

 Can they use the shape tools to draw?

Design and Technology Use of materials

- Can they measure materials to use in a model or structure?
- Can they join material in different ways?
- Can they use joining, folding or rolling to make it stronger?
- Can they join things (materials/ components) together in different ways?

History

- Can they explain why Britain has a special history by naming some famous events and some famous people?
- Can they explain what is meant by a parliament?
- Can they research about a famous event that happens in Britain and why it has been happening for some time?
- Can they explain why someone in the past acted in the way they did?
- Can they explain what is meant by a democracy and why it is a good thing?

Art and Design

3D

- Can they make a clay pot?
- Can they join two finger pots together?
- · Can they add line and shape to their work?

Use of IT

- Can they create a picture independently?
- Can they use simple IT mark-making tools, e.g. brush and pen tools?
- Can they edit their own work?
- Can they take different photographs of themselves displaying different moods?
- Can they change their photographic images on a computer?

PE Gymnastics

- Can they plan and show a sequence of movements?
- Can they use contrast in their sequences?
- Are their movements controlled?

Multi Skills

• Can they master basic movements, including running, jumping, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities?

Music

- Can they create music in response to <different starting points>?
- Can they choose sounds which create an effect?
- Can they play simple rhythmic patterns on an instrument?