23/24 knowledge organisers

Year 1 and 2

Regal royals: KS1 Knowledge Mat

Exciting Books Key vocabulary **Useful** websites 1. BBC Bitesize - History for Kids: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkqmhyc 2. National Geographic Kids: www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-**Detailed timeline** Sticky Knowledge about history within history/royal-families 3. The Royal Family Official Website: www.royal.uk/historyliving memory monarchy A diagram showing the relationships ☐ The current British Royal Family is known as the House of 1. Prehistoric times - The time between different members of a Windsor, following a name change during World War I. before written records, where families lived together in small family. family tree tribes and clans. 2. Ancient civilizations -Development of family structures, ☐ Queen Elizabeth II was the longest-reigning monarch in A form of government in which a laws, and religions in monarch, usually a king or queen, is British history, having ascended to the throne in 1952. Mesopotamia, Egypt, and other the head of state. monarchy ancient civilizations. 3. Medieval period - The rise of A graphical representation of events in ☐ The Royal Family has a succession order, which determines feudalism and nobility. Kings and chronological order. the line of heirs to the throne based on birthright. queens ruled over large territories, and family lineage was crucial for timeline succession. 4. Renaissance - A period of The family of a king or queen, cultural and intellectual awakening typically including their immediate in Europe, with the emergence relatives. of royal dynasties such royal family as the Tudors in England. 5. Modern era - Formation of By the end of this topic, students should be able to: constitutional monarchies and 1. Identify and create a simple family tree, including their immediate relatives. changes in societal norms. The 2. Understand the concept of monarchy and how it differs from other forms of government. current British Royal Family traces 3. Compare and contrast their own family with the Royal Family, considering similarities and differences. its lineage back to Queen 4. Recognize the importance of societal structures, such as family and monarchy, in shaping people's lives. Victoria's reign.

5. Use appropriate vocabulary to discuss family relationships, society, monarchy, and religion.

Hot and Cold Places KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject	Specific Vocabulary		Exciting Books
North Pole	The North Pole is the northernmost place on Earth. When at the North Pole all directions point south.		
South Pole	The South Pole is the southernmost place on Earth. When at the South Pole all directions point north.	MANARA!	Lost and Found
Equator	An imaginary line around the centre of the Earth. It is very hot at the Equator. It divides the Earth into the north and south hemispheres.		Meerkat
Meerkats	Animals that are often found in dry places like deserts. They belong to the mongoose family.	Sticky Knowledge about Hot and Cold places	Mail Entry Gravett
Penguins	A large seabird that cannot fly. Found in the South Pole. There are many types with the most famous probably being the Emperor	☐ Not all deserts are covered by sand. Only 20% of all deserts are covered with sand.	Animals that live in the
	penguin.	 During the South Pole winter (mid March to mid September) it is dark all the time. During 	polar regions
Polar Bears	A large, white Arctic Bear found in the North Pole. It is one of the most popular animals in the world.	the summer it is light all the time. Description: The summer it is light all the time.	penguins polar bears
desert	A desert is a very dry place that experiences little rain and therefore plants don't grow	deserts are in the North and South Poles.	Arctic foxesseal
	there. It is difficult to find water in a desert.	Polar bears and penguins are able to keep warm because they have blubber inside	reindeer
hemisphere	It is half the Earth divided into north and south by the equator. Britain is in the	their skins.	• walrus
	northern hemisphere.	☐ The largest hot desert in the world is the Sahara and the largest cold desert is Antarctica	Animals that live close
humid	When there is a lot of moisture in the air it is said to be humid. Hot countries are often very humid.		to the equator
scorching	To burn slightly or to cause a change in	☐ Hot desert are usually very hot during the day but can get very cold at night. Some hot deserts can reach freezing point at night.	meerkatslizards
scorcining	colour because of the heat.		• scorpions
camouflage	When an animals markings helps it to blend in with its environment.	Despite the low temperatures over 4 million people live in the polar regions.	coyotescamels

Beyond Living Memory: KS1 Knowledge Mat

	pject Specific Vocabulary the Great Fire of London		Exciting Books
Stuarts	The Stuarts reigned from 1603 until 1714, more than a hundred years. At the time of the fire King Charles the second was king.		VLAD The Great Fire OF LONDON
Pudding Lane	This street where the fire started was called Pudding Lane. A bakery in Pudding Lane was responsible for starting the fire.	THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	Longon
plague	The plague is a terrible disease that is sometimes known as the Black Death. 1665 was the last time there was a major plague in England.	ALL THE PARTY OF T	ZOG Great Fire
flea	Fleas were one of the main reasons why the plague could spread from person to person. They are small inspects that sting you.	Sticky Knowledge about history beyond living memory	Great of London
Samuel Pepys	Samuel Pepys is famous for writing a diary which included the time the Great fire was raging through London.	Know that fire spread very quickly because the houses were built very close to each other and made of wood.	
bakery	The bakery in Pudding Lane is where it all began. Thomas Farynor, the owner, said he had put out the fires in the ovens before he left the bakery.	☐ Know that London was infested by rats and that they were responsible for the plague.	
Thames	The river that runs through London and where the fire fighters and the people trying	Know that the type of fire appliances used in those days could not cope with the fire.	
	to put out the fire got their water from. The Thames was where many people went to get away from the fire.	Know that the fire lasted for 4 days and destroyed large areas of London, making thousands of people homeless.	
Thomas Farynor	Thomas Farynor was the owner of the bakery. He was also King Charles 11nd baker.	☐ Know that a famous man called Samuel Pepys kept a diary of the events and that is one of the reasons we know about what happened.	
drought	Before the fire started there had been a 10 month drought in London so everything was very dry when the fire started.	Know that the fire started in a bakery in Pudding Lane in London.	

The Local Area KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Sp	ecific Vocabulary		Exciting Books
street	A public road in a city, town, or village, typically with houses and buildings on one or both sides.		Naughty Bus
road signs	Road sign gives you information, directions to places or warn you of possible dangers.		-2000000000000000000000000000000000000
office	A building where people work from. Some are large, tall buildings and others are very small.		THE QUEEN'S HAT
supermarket	A place where you buy groceries and other items. They are usually very large with parking space.	Sticky Knowledge about British villages, towns and cities	Major English cities
post office	A place where you buy stamps for your letters and can send your letters and parcels.	☐ A village is usually associated with the countryside and is smaller than a town.	Birmingham
church	A place of worship normally found in every village, town and city. Mosques and temples are similar places for different religions.	☐ Every street in our country has a name and a post code. The name is usually on a wall or a sign at the beginning of the street.	ManchesterNewcastle
map symbol	A small picture on a map to tell you about something. There are symbols for schools, churches, post offices and pubs.	☐ There are many signs on the roads to help drivers use the highway code properly. There are different shaped signs to help drivers know what to do.	Sheffield
address	Locates exactly where someone lives by having the house or flat number, street and town names.	 London is our capital city and has a population of more than 8 million. 	Attractions of London Buckingham Palace
post code	This locates exactly where a street or a place is by using letters and numbers.	☐ Your address has the name of the street you live in, the number or name of your house; the village, town or city you live in and a post code.	Tower of London
urban	A busy locations which has lots of houses and usually shops and offices.	London is the capital of England; Cardiff the capital of Wales, Edinburgh the capital of Scotland and Belfast the capital of Northern Ireland.	Windsor Castle The London Eye
rural	It is a location in the country. It is not usually as busy as an urban place.	One of the oldest parliaments in the world is situated in London and is called the Houses of Parliament.	London Bridge

Seaside Study KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject S	pecific Vocabulary		Exciting Books
cliff	A steep rock face usually at the edge of the sea.		7.70
rockpool	A pool of water amongst rocks on a beach.		Squishy McFluff"
tide	The rise and fall of the sea usually caused by the pull of gravity from the moon and sun.		BUCKET Sensit Beautie
resort	A seaside resort is a town or place where people go on holiday by the sea.	Sticky Knowledge about the seaside	Can you find these well-
beach	A pebbly or sandy shore, between the sea and a higher land place.	☐ In the United Kingdom no one lives more than 130Km from the sea.	known seaside resorts on a map?
lifeboat	A specially made boat for rescuing people stranded in the sea.	☐ Weymouth was the first seaside resort in Britain and was established more than 200 years ago.	 Scarborough Weymouth Tenby Blackpool Poole Brighton Newquay in Cornwall Whitby
lighthouse	Usually a tower containing a beacon of light to warn or guide ships at sea.	☐ The Punch and Judy show became a major attractions at the seaside during the Victorian times.	
postcards	A card for sending a message to someone without an envelope.	☐ The song 'Oh, I do love to be beside the seaside' was first recorded more than 100 years ago.	
fairground	An outdoor area where you can ride on various attractions, often by the sea.	☐ Most British seaside resorts are famous for their fish and chips which were served in newspapers until the 1980s.	
island	A piece of land completed surrounded by sea	☐ Most sandy beaches are well known for children using their bucket and spade to build sandcastles.	
ocean	A large area of salt water between the continents.	Coasts have many different features, such as caves, cliffs, mudflats and beaches.	

Amazing Adventurers: K\$1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary for the Victorian Period			Useful websites
Explorer	A person who travels to unfamiliar places to discover new things.		1. National Geographic Kids - Shackleton and the Endurance: https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/disc
Expedition	A journey undertaken by a group of explorers for a specific purpose.		over/history/general- history/shackleton/ 2. BBC Bitesize - Ernest
Endurance	The ability to endure difficult conditions or hardships		Shackleton: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z82hsbk
Navigation	The process of planning and directing the route of a ship or aircraft.	Sticky Knowledge about history beyond living memory	3. Royal Geographical Society - Shackleton's Antarctic Adventure: https://www.rgs.org/schools/teachin g-resources/shackletons-antarctic- adventure/
Survival	The act of staying alive in difficult circumstances.	Key Events in Shackleton's Life: 1. Shackleton goes to school and starts dreaming of becoming an explorer. 2. Shackleton joins Robert Falcon Scott's Discovery expedition and learns about polar exploration. 3. Shackleton leads his first expedition, the Nimrod, and gets close to reaching the South Pole. 4. Shackleton embarks on the Endurance expedition to cross the Antarctic continent but faces challenges of ice and eventually abandons the ship. 5. Shackleton and his crew endure a harsh journey on foot, survive on limited supplies, and ultimately rescue all men. 6. Shackleton plans his final expedition, the Quest, but falls ill and dies during the journey.	How did Ernest Shackleton survive his exploration to the poles? (Tech and Transport): 1. Shackleton used ships, like the Endurance and the Quest, to transport his expedition teams. 2. He used sledges pulled by dogs and, later, by men to travel across the ice and snow. 3. Shackleton and his men relied on supplies of food, fuel, and equipment to survive the extreme conditions. 4. They used navigational tools, such as compasses and sextants, to determine their location on the journey. 5. Shackleton's leadership and decision-making skills were crucial for the survival of his crew.
Anarctic	The region surrounding the South Pole		
Arctic	The region surrounding the North Pole.		
Glacier	Huge, thick masses of ice formed when snow falls in one location and is compressed to form ice.		
Discovery	Discovery is the act of detecting something new, or something "old" that had been unknown.		