Year 1 Knowledge Organiser – Autumn 2

Topic: Carnival of Colours



Class texts:
The Jolly Christmas Postman — Janet and Allan Ahlberg
From My Window — Otávio Júnior

Hook:
Carnival Day





What are we learning this term?

History

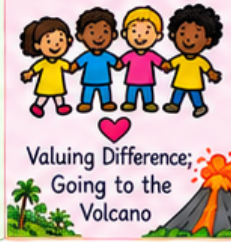
Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot

Geography

Brazil; comparing West End and Rio de Janeiro

Science

Everyday materials and seasonal changes

PSHE and No Outsiders

Valuing Difference; Going to the Volcano

RE

The Nativity and its importance to Christians

DT

Textiles: puppets

Games and PE

Ball skills, movement and dance

Computing

Digital Painting

Online Safety

Self-Image and Identity

Music

Carnival rhythms and Christmas production

Key Vocabulary

Country	Land with its own government and borders.	**Material**	What an object is made from.
Continent	One of seven large land areas.	**Property**	What a material is like.
Capital city	Where a country's government is based.	**Percussion**	Instruments hit, shaken or scraped.
Human feature	Made by people, such as a road.	**Pulse**	The steady beat.
Physical feature	Natural, such as a river.	**Rhythm**	A pattern of long and short sounds.

We Will Be Able To...

- Find Brazil and the UK on a map.
- Compare West End and Rio.
- Name human and physical features.
- Use north, south, east and west.
- Describe and group materials.
- Ask questions and try simple tests.
- Keep a beat and play rhythms.
- Show respect for differences.

Our Big Question — How are places and celebrations similar and different?

Key Knowledge

Geography

- Brazil is the largest country in South America.



- Brasilia is the capital city.
- Rio de Janeiro is a coastal city.



- Brazil has rainforests, rivers, mountains, grasslands and beaches.



- Much of the Amazon rainforest is in Brazil.
- Brazil's weather varies; the rainforest is hot and wet.



- Rio landmarks include Christ the Redeemer, Sugarloaf Mountain and Ipanema Beach.
- Football is very popular.



Science

- An object is a thing; a material is what it is made from.



- Materials include wood, plastic, glass, metal, water and rock.



- An object can contain several materials.
- The same object can be made from different materials.



- Describe materials as hard, soft, bendy, stiff, rough, smooth or stretchy.



- Waterproof materials do not let water through.
- Observe seasonal weather, plants and changes in daylight.



Celebrations

- Rio's Carnival takes place before Lent.



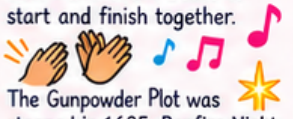
- Samba is Brazilian music and dance with African roots.
- People celebrate with music, parades and colourful costumes.



- Tempo means fast or slow. Dynamics mean loud or quiet.



- Listen and count beats to start and finish together.



- The Gunpowder Plot was stopped in 1605. Bonfire Night is on 5 November.



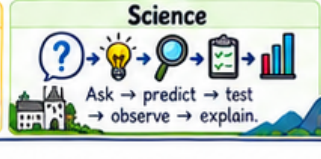
- The Nativity is the story of Jesus' birth. Christians believe Jesus is God's Son.



Geography



Science



PSHE

