

How to Catch a Star

KS1

Spring 2 2024



Knowledge Organiser: How to Catch a Star



Art

Alma Thomas
African American artist
Born in 1891
Worked as an art teacher for 36 years
Loved bright, bold colours in her paintings
Inspired by science and nature



Apollo 12 Splash Down by Alma Thomas, 1970

Vocabulary

- **Abstract** - doesn't try to make the art look like something we might recognise
- **Tone** - lightness or darkness of a colour
- **Primary colours** - red/yellow/blue. Used to create all other colours
- **Secondary colours** - a colour resulting from the mixing of two primary colours
- **Impasto** - using thick layer so paint, something on top of each other
- **Expressionist** - an artist who expresses their emotions such as happy, sad or angry in their art

Geography



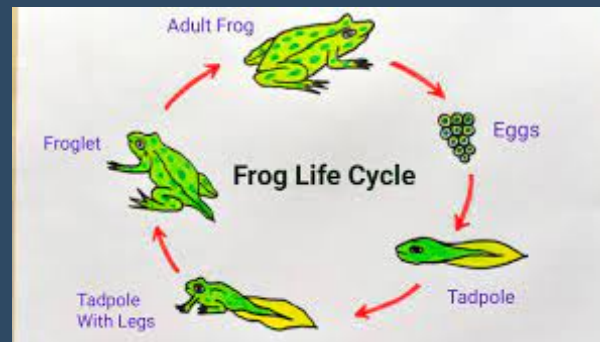
Continent song;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE>

Vocabulary

continents
capital city
oceans
countries
United Kingdom
Equator
North Pole
South Pole

Science

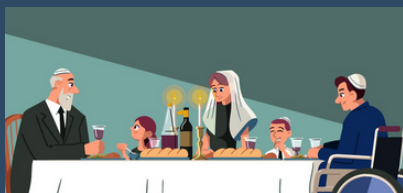


Vocabulary

life cycle
dissolve
season
temperature
thermometer
weather forecast
offspring

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Judaism
Vocabulary
Synagogue
faith
worship
Passover
Shabbat



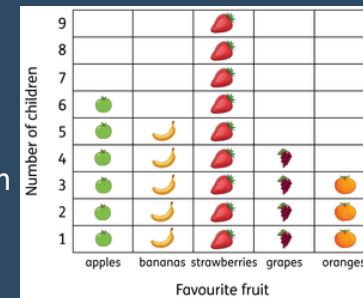
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zqbw2hv/articles/zc2fsk7>

Computing

Vocabulary




Pictogram
Block Diagram
Tally chart
Data
Attribute

Practise interpreting data playing this pictogram game:
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=pictograms>



Home Learning

These tasks are optional and can be completed throughout the half term at your own pace. Homework projects can be handed in at any time, and will be shared in class to celebrate. At the end of the term everyone who has completed a home learning challenge will be rewarded with a certificate in assembly. The last day for home learning to come into school will be Friday 22nd March 2024.

challenge levels	Challenge	Let's get busy!
	Read a Story	Read some books based on time! Some stories that you could share include What's the Time MR Wolf, The Gingerbread Man, Tilly and the Time Machine, What time is it Mr Crocodile.
	Top Marks Telling the Time	Play the time game on Top Marks; https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/116/telling-the-time
	Colour Mixing	Practice mixing colours using pens, paint or food colouring. Can you make green, orange and purple? What other colours can you make?
	Time	Record how long it takes you do do an activity e.g. how many star jumps can you do in a minute, how many marbles can you put in a jar in one minute, how far can you walk in ten minutes?
	Cooking	Make a cake and look at how it changes with time e.g. what does it look like before it goes in the oven and when it comes out of the oven.
	Life Cycles	Make your own life cycle of a butterfly. How does it change?
	Telling the Time	Use a clock or watch to write a diary of what you do at different times of the day e.g. At eight o'clock I have breakfast.
	Map of the World	Can you draw and label a map of our world? Remember to locate the North and South Pole. Which Continents can you find? Have you been to any countries that you could tell us about?
	Weather Journal	Write a weather journal - what changes can you see? Have you seen snow, ice or frost?