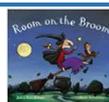




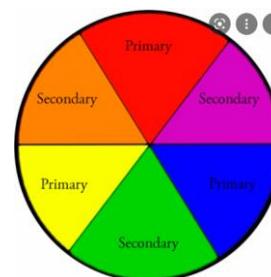
Top Ten Vocabulary



author	The person who writes a book.
illustrator	The person who draws the pictures for a book.
performance	The act of presenting by acting, singing and dancing.
John Nolan	A famous artist who used vibrant colours in his paintings.
primary colours	red, yellow and blue – other colours can be made by mixing a combination of these.
secondary colours	Colours made from mixing primary colours - orange (red and yellow), purple (blue and red), green (yellow and blue)
observational drawing	Drawing what you can see in front of you.
tone	Musical tone is a repeating sound that can vary in length, loudness and pitch.
pitch	How high or how low a sound is.
bullying	When someone repeatedly and deliberately says or does mean or hurtful things to another person.

Synopsis: This half term the children will be mainly focussing on their singing, dancing and performing skills as we aim to produce a high quality 'Gruffalo' performance at the end of the half term. The children will be spending lots of time rehearsing and linking their music knowledge of pitch and tone to their singing. As well as this, the children will be learning about John Nolan, an artist from Ireland, who uses drawing and printing techniques to create vibrant colour masterpieces. The children will use his work as inspiration to produce an individual woodland masterpiece incorporating their new skills. The children will also be developing their 'working scientifically' skills to become scientists, asking questions, making predictions and conclusions to science experiments. In PSHE (Personal Social Health Economic Education) the children will be focussing on relationships, learning about friendship and bullying.

Key Knowledge



Children need to feel confident that RED, YELLOW and BLUE are the PRIMARY COLOURS.

GREEN, ORANGE and PURPLE are the SECONDARY COLOURS.

Red + Yellow = Orange Blue + Yellow = Green

Red + Blue = Purple



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