



Inventors and Inventions

Year 2

3 weeks



Question?

How have inventions changed our lives and who are the people who thought of them?

Overview

The children will learn about some significant inventions and how they have been changed over time.

Engagement

The children will have the opportunity to think of an invention of their own. They will use the internet to explore the World Wide Web (invented by Tim Berners-Lee) to find out information about the world's oceans.

Key Vocabulary

Illustrator, cartoon style, bright colours.

Impact user purpose function.

Map, ocean, world, continent, land, Arctic, Pacific, Indian, Atlantic, Southern.

World wide web, Tim Berners-Lee, old, new, modern, past, telephone, mobile, technology, communication, change future, designer.

Inventor, score, percussion, rhythm

Curriculum spotlight

Art & Design

The children will draw in the style of an illustrator, illustrating their own invention.

Geography

The children will use the internet to find out information about the world's oceans.

History

The children will learn about Tim Berners-Lee and about changes in technology and communication.

Music

The children will use classroom materials to invent a new percussion instrument.

Design Technology

The children look at some recent inventions and determine what they are used for.

Computing, English, Maths, PE, PSHE, RE & Science learning is not linked to our topics but is taught alongside them.