

Topic Knowledge Organiser: Year 4

Autumn Topic (Half Term 2): Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Subjects I will cover in this topic:

History	Geography	Art	Design Technology	Music	RE	ICT
Reading	Writing	Maths	SEAL / PSHCE	Science	British Values	PE

Things I will learn during this topic:

Key Activities:

- I will develop my love of reading with a key focus on the story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl.
- I will use Charlie and the Chocolate Factory as inspiration to write my own story about a chocolate factory!
- I will use maps to find out where cocoa is grown and learn about fair trade for cocoa farmers.
- I will learn about how chocolate advertisements have changed over time.
- In Art, I will observe techniques and be inspired by the artists Romero Britto and Quentin Blake
- In Science, we will learn about solids, liquids and gases and investigate this in relation to chocolate. What happens when I heat / melt chocolate? Do different types of chocolate melt at different rates? I'll make graphs of my findings for this. What happens to chocolate after it cools down again?

Places I will visit, people that will help me learn and exciting things that will happen:

I will carry out a science investigation using chocolate.

I will participate in a virtual STEM session with an expert.

I will create illustrations for my story inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in the style of Quentin Blake.

Key figures I will learn about:

Roald Dahl



Roald Dahl, who lived from 1916 to 1990 was a British novelist, short story writer and poet. He is famous for his children's stories which often have a comic mood. One of his most famous stories was Charlie and the Chocolate

Quentin Blake



Quentin Blake, born in 1932 in Kent, is an English cartoonist, illustrator and children's writer. He has illustrated several books for children by the popular writer, Roald Dahl, and has won several

factory but he wrote many other children's books including James and the Giant Peach, Matilda, The Witches, Fantastic Mr Fox, The BFG and The Twits. Did you know that Dahl wrote many of his books in a little shed at the bottom of his garden?

awards. Did you know his first drawing was published when he was only 16 years old?



Key facts I need to know:

Where cocoa comes from.
 How chocolate is made and how I can make a product using chocolate.
 Who invented chocolate?
 Facts about Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake.

Topic specific vocabulary I will use and learn the meaning of during this topic:

Roald Dahl	Melting / solidifying
Character names (Charlie Bucket etc.)	Fairtrade
Cocoa	Sustainability
Inventor / invention	Cadbury
Authors / illustrators	Aztecs

What do I want to know? What questions do I have?

Purpose of work / end product

- To write a story inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, accompanied by sketches inspired by Quentin Blake.
- To have read and enjoyed the iconic, magical story.
- To understand the processes involved in making chocolate.