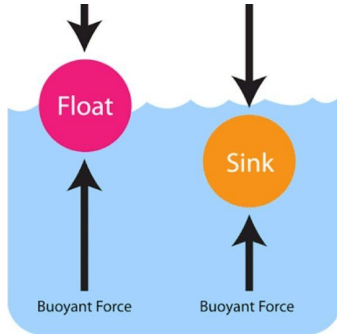


In this topic, we are learning to:

- Use maps and globes to locate different places in the world;
- Name places in the world where key stories are set;
- Find out information about different cultures and about food, dance and art from around the world;
- Predict which items can float or sink;
- Predict about pushes and pulls;
- Investigate changing states of matter;
- Investigate different materials for different purposes.



Vocabulary

globe

A globe is a spherical map of the world.

We will find different countries on the globe and find out about our heritage. We will locate places that our core books are set in.

culture

Culture is the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.

We will investigate different cultures and see how around the world there are a variety of languages.

float and sink

Floating means an object or person is held up in the water. Sinking means it falls down through the water.

Through learning about boats, we will see which items float and how we can make an item sink with fair testing.

pushes and pulls (forces)

Pushes are when we move an object away from us. Pulling is when we move an object towards us.

When learning about cars, we will investigate forces and whether a larger force is needed to move a larger object.

changing states of matter

This means moving between solid, liquid and gas form.

We will investigate ice melting in the hot weather and pose questions such as: If I have a large block of ice, does it take longer to melt?

materials

Materials are what objects are made out of.

We will investigate materials such as plastic, paper, wool, cardboard, fabric and see which is the best material to make a swimming costume from.



Key Questions:

1. Can you show me where England is on a map or globe ?
2. Do you know where Handa's Surprise is set?
3. Can you predict whether a rock will sink or float and explain why?
4. Is a push or a pull needed to close a drawer?
5. What happens to water when you put it in a freezer?
6. What material would you make a model boat from?