



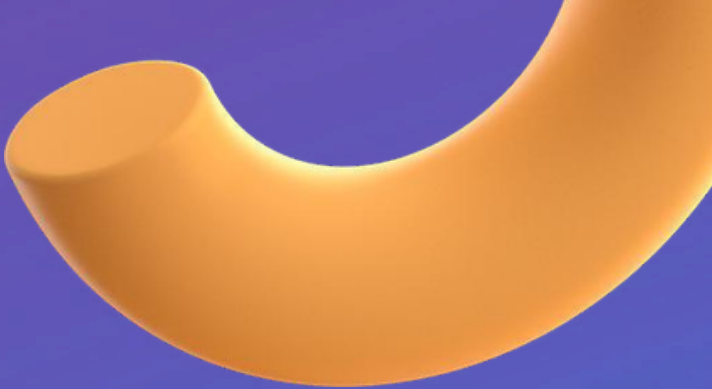
**ENVIRONMENTAL  
EXPLORERS**  
**OAK**

TERM 5

# LITERACY

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In literacy this term, Oak class will be using an alternative version of The Three Little Pigs to inspire their writing. We will be writing witness statements, a courtroom closing statement and a police report. This will allow children to really focus on exploring different levels of formality as well as having the opportunity to be purposeful with their use of vocabulary and punctuation.

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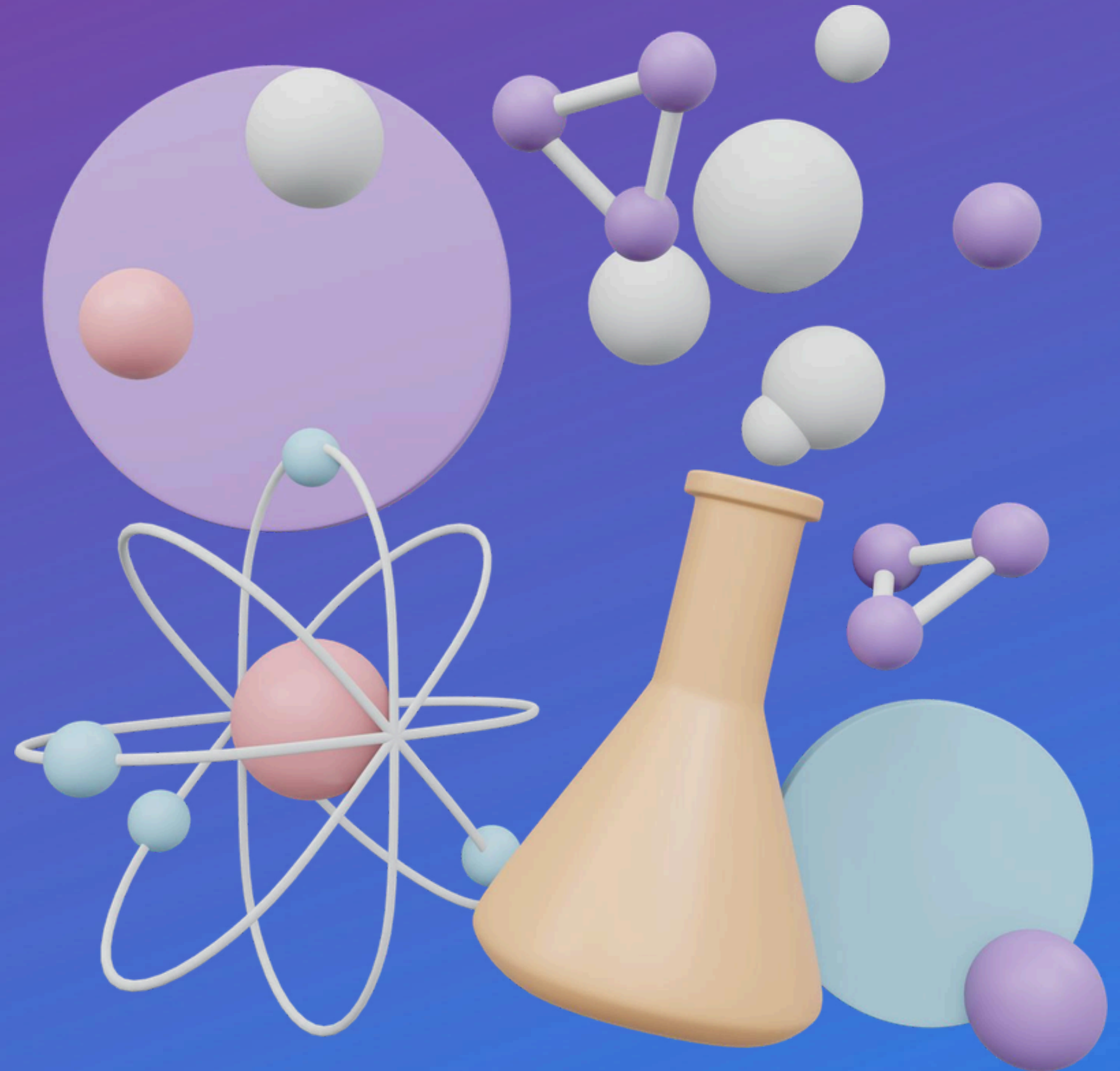
# Maths

This term we will continue to develop children's oracy skills through talk for maths; this will enable children to further strengthen their reasoning and problem-solving skills so that they become more confident in making connections within and across mathematical concepts. We will start the term by learning about shape and angles and then will move onto statistics. There will also be a strong focus on arithmetic, where children will be given the opportunity to practise the four operations weekly.



# Science

This term we will be learning all about electricity. Children will be given the opportunity to work scientifically by creating and carrying out investigations and they will also explore electricity using circuits and circuit diagrams.



# Topic

This term, Oak Class will revise the world's continents and oceans and learn about the water cycle. Pupils will explore some of the world's major rivers, locate them on maps and atlases, and describe a river's journey from source to mouth. They will learn how rivers shape the land and why they are important for tourism, agriculture, and transport. The class will also study an example river to understand how it supports local populations.



# RE

This term we will look at religious and non-religious worldviews about caring for the Earth. We will explore challenges facing the planet and responses from different religions.



# Computing

This term children will be learning all about creating media and 3D modelling. Children will be introduced to the concept of 3D modelling by creating a range of 3D shapes that they select and move. Learners also examine shapes from a variety of views within the 3D space. They will learn to use Tinkercad.



# PE

PE will be Wednesday and Friday this term. We will be focusing on tennis skills and self defence skills. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school every week.



# Art/DT

In this unit, we will explore the amazing and varied art of Japan. The lessons cover a broad range of styles, including block-printing (ukiyo-e), the concept of Notan, origami, calligraphy (shodo), folk art and even manga.



# Music

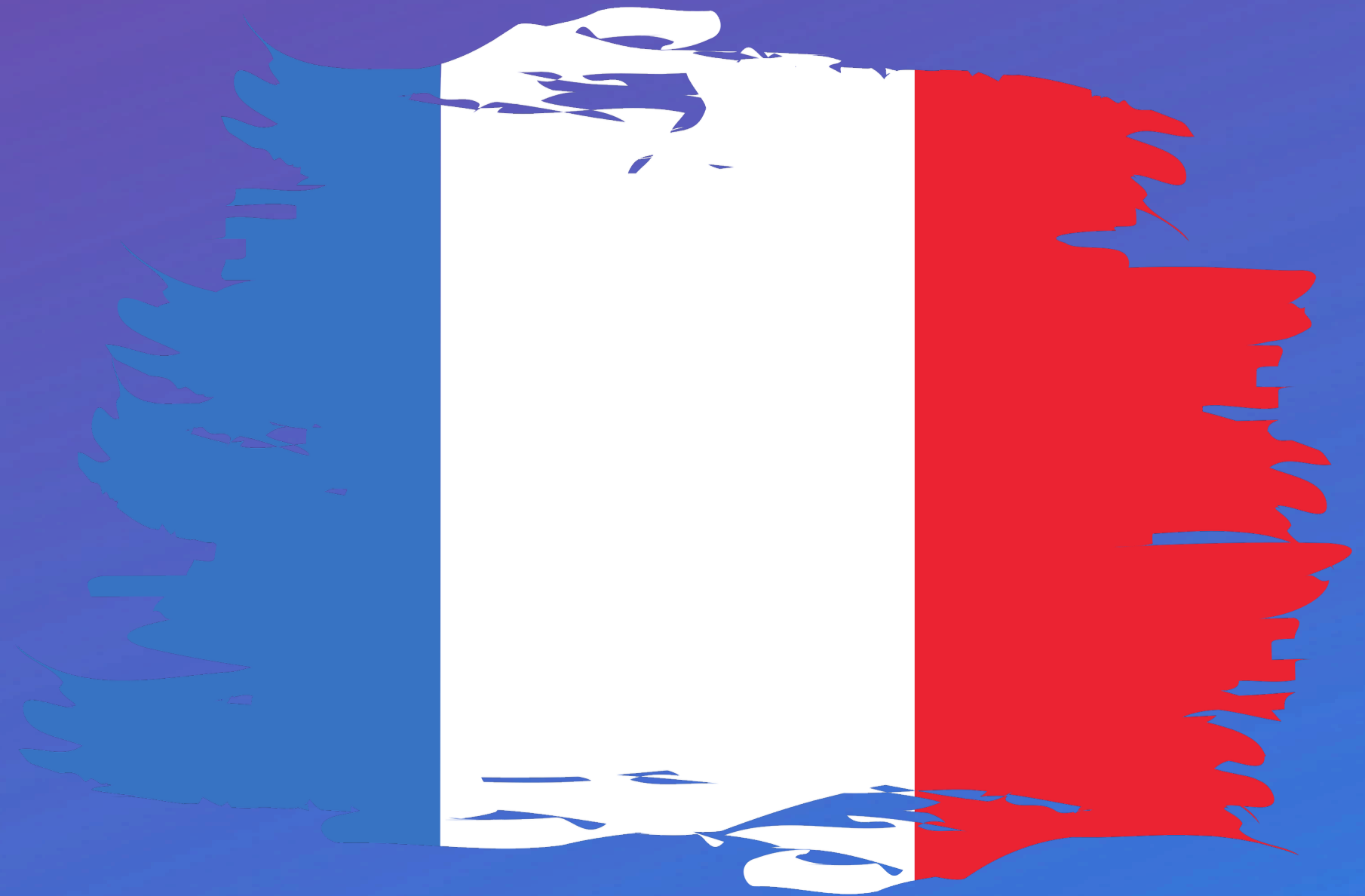
This term, pupils will explore how music is used in films to create mood, atmosphere, and emotion. They will listen to a range of film music, discuss how instruments and musical elements (such as pitch, tempo, and dynamics) shape the feeling of a scene, and begin using terms like major and minor confidently.

Pupils will experiment with using their voices, bodies, and instruments to create sound effects, and they will learn to read and create simple graphic scores. By the end of the unit, they will compose and perform their own short piece of film music to match a given scene or theme.



# Languages and Makaton

In French this term, children will learn about different places in France.





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