



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
EXPLORERS**

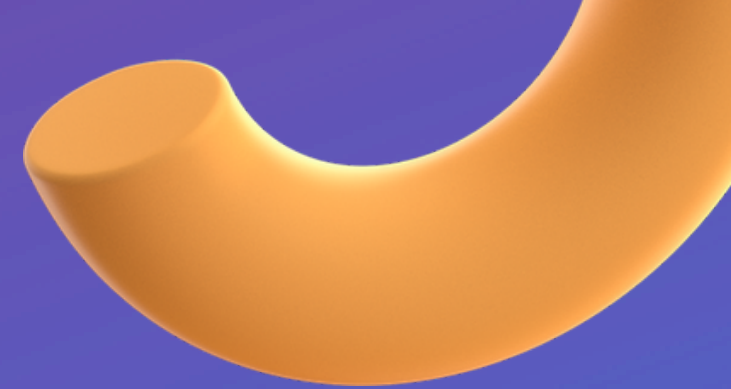
# **CEDAR**

TERM 5

# LITERACY

Our text this term is 'The Day the Crayons Quit.' Duncan goes to use his crayons to find letters from them stating why they have quit. We will be using the structure of one of these letters to write our own letters. I wonder what resource might quit in our classroom?

We will move onto writing a set of instructions using time words and adverbs.



# Maths

This term in maths, the children will be exploring practical measurement skills to help them make sense of the world around them.

## **Length and Height**

Children will learn to measure objects using centimetres and metres. They will compare and order items by length or height and practise choosing the most suitable measuring tools. They'll also develop accuracy and confidence in reading scales on rulers and metre sticks.

## **Mass, Capacity and Temperature**

Children will begin working with kilograms and grams to measure and compare the mass of different objects. They will also explore capacity using litres and millilitres, learning to read simple scales on measuring jugs. In addition, they will learn how to read temperature on a thermometer and understand how temperature helps us describe everyday situations, such as weather or warmth.



# PE

Indoor athletics



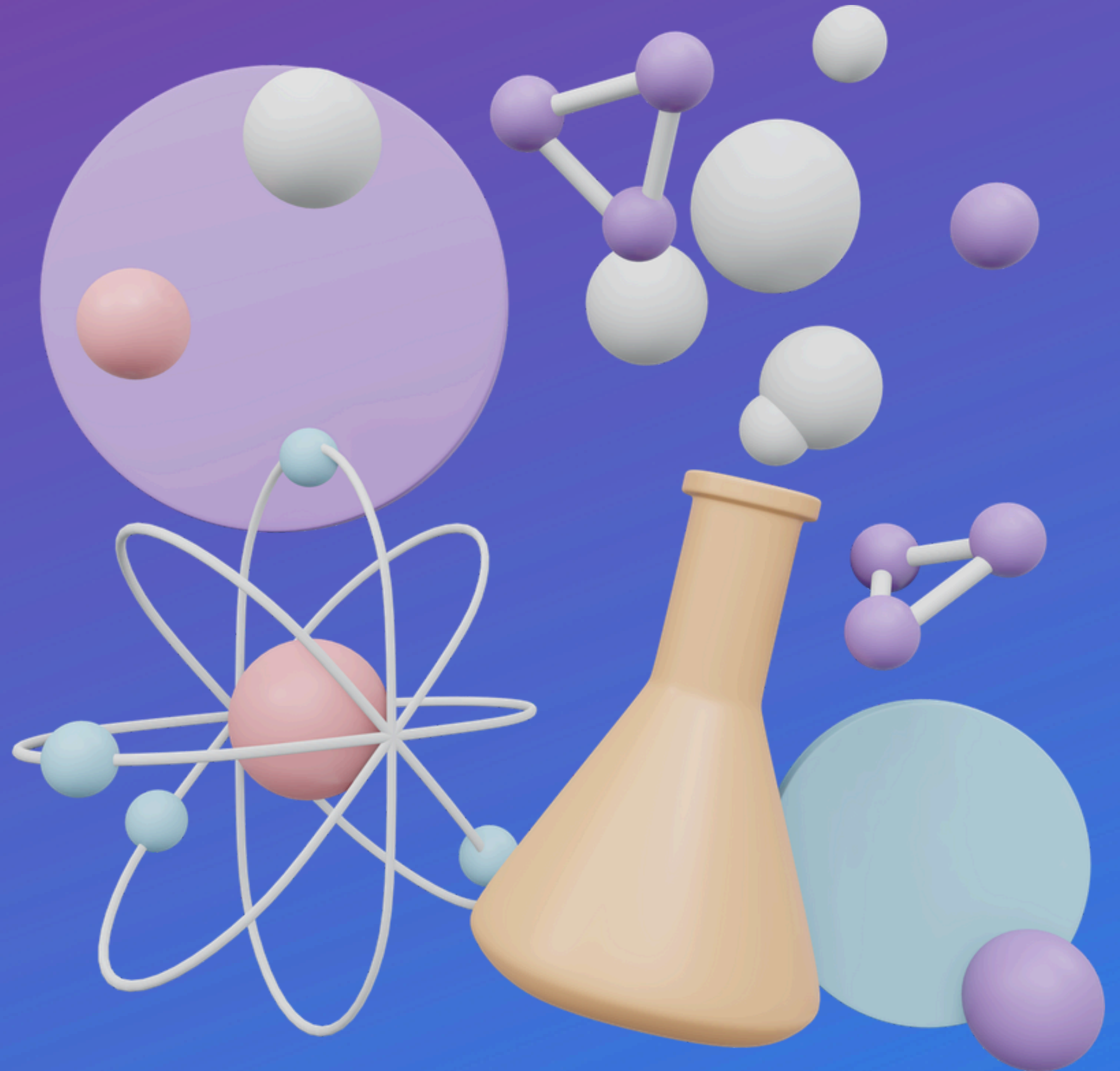
# Art/DT

Through our artist study, we will learn about printing and we will be using our topic of deserts to create a picture using printing. We will explore colour palettes and warm and cold colours.



# Science

Children will be learning all about plants this term, exploring the difference between seeds and bulbs, carrying out experiments to learn how plants grow as well as learning about the life cycle of plants through practical, hands on learning!



# Topic

This term children will be learning about deserts, exploring the physical and human features that belong to them. They will be learning about the animals and plants that live there too and creating their own biomes to round out their learning!



# RE

Children will be thinking about sacred books this term, learning about a range of texts from different religions and applying their understanding of other religions to compare sacred texts. They will also learn about the importance of these texts to each religion, and the practises associated with each text.



# Computing

Children will be exploring pictograms and tally charts this term, learning to create their own and explore how they are used to find out about the world around us through surveys.





**Thank you  
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