



THROUGH THE AGES

OAK

TERM 4

LITERACY



This term we will be using the non-fiction text 'The Diary of Anne Frank' to inspire our writing. We will be writing a diary entry in the role of Anne, a persuasive speech in the role of Hitler and finally an obituary to celebrate the life of Anne Frank and think about her contribution to the knowledge we have of the past.

The children will develop their understanding of word classes and experiment with these in their writing. They will build on their understanding of complex sentences and how vocabulary can enhance meaning and understanding in their work.

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.

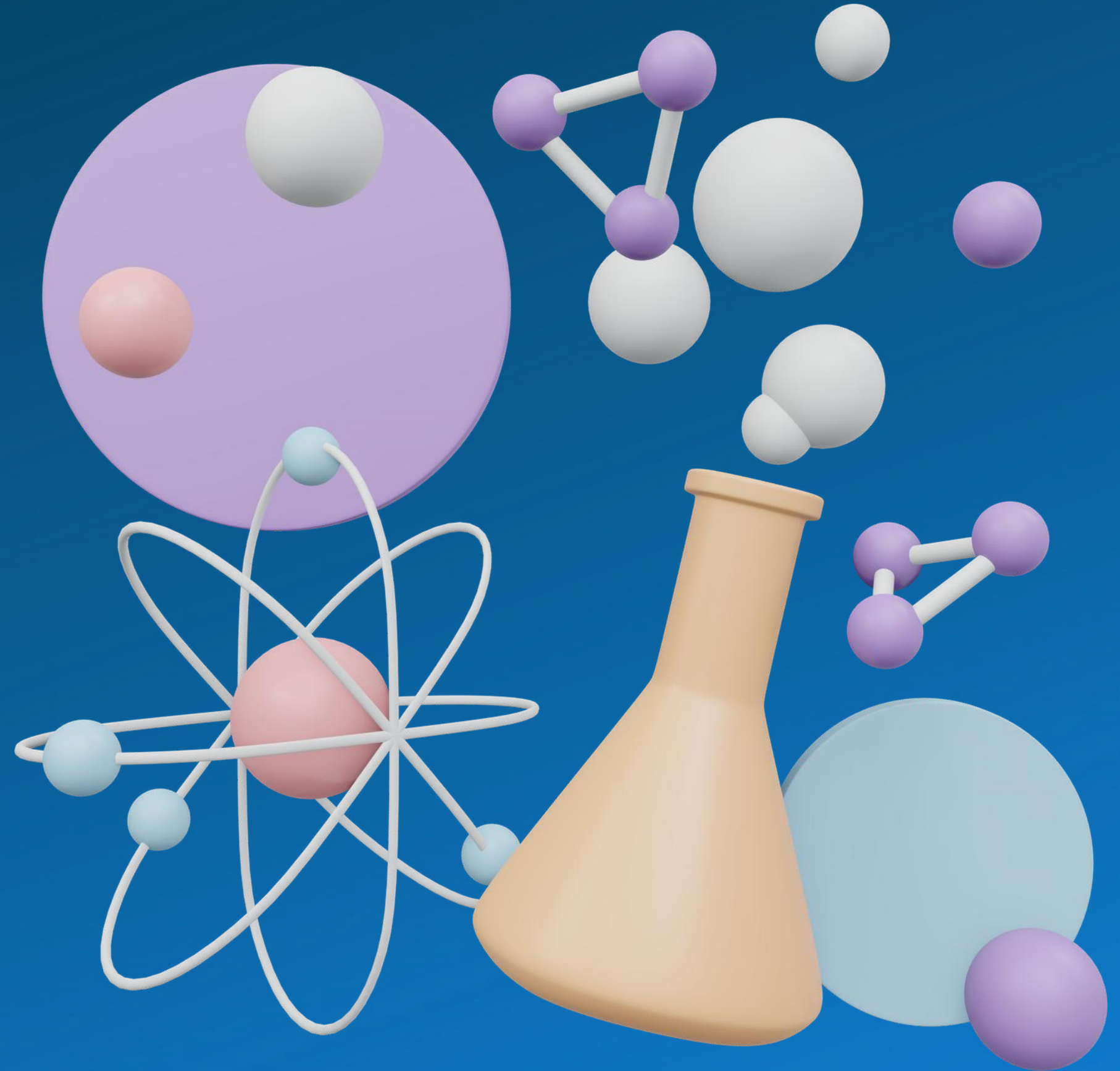
We will also place a strong emphasis on those children needing support to consolidate their times table knowledge. Concept wise, we will start the term by finalising and consolidating our understanding of fractions, followed by measurement, ratio and then percentages.

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 light and light phenomena. Children will be given the opportunity to work scientifically by creating and carrying out investigations to find out and prove how light travels, they will also explore shadows and how they are formed as well as investigate phenomena such as rainbows and refraction.



Topic

This term our topic focus will be History and children will learn all about the amazing Myans, including how they travelled, settled and lived. They will explore the hierarchical structure within the Mayan society and will make comparisons between their society and ours today.



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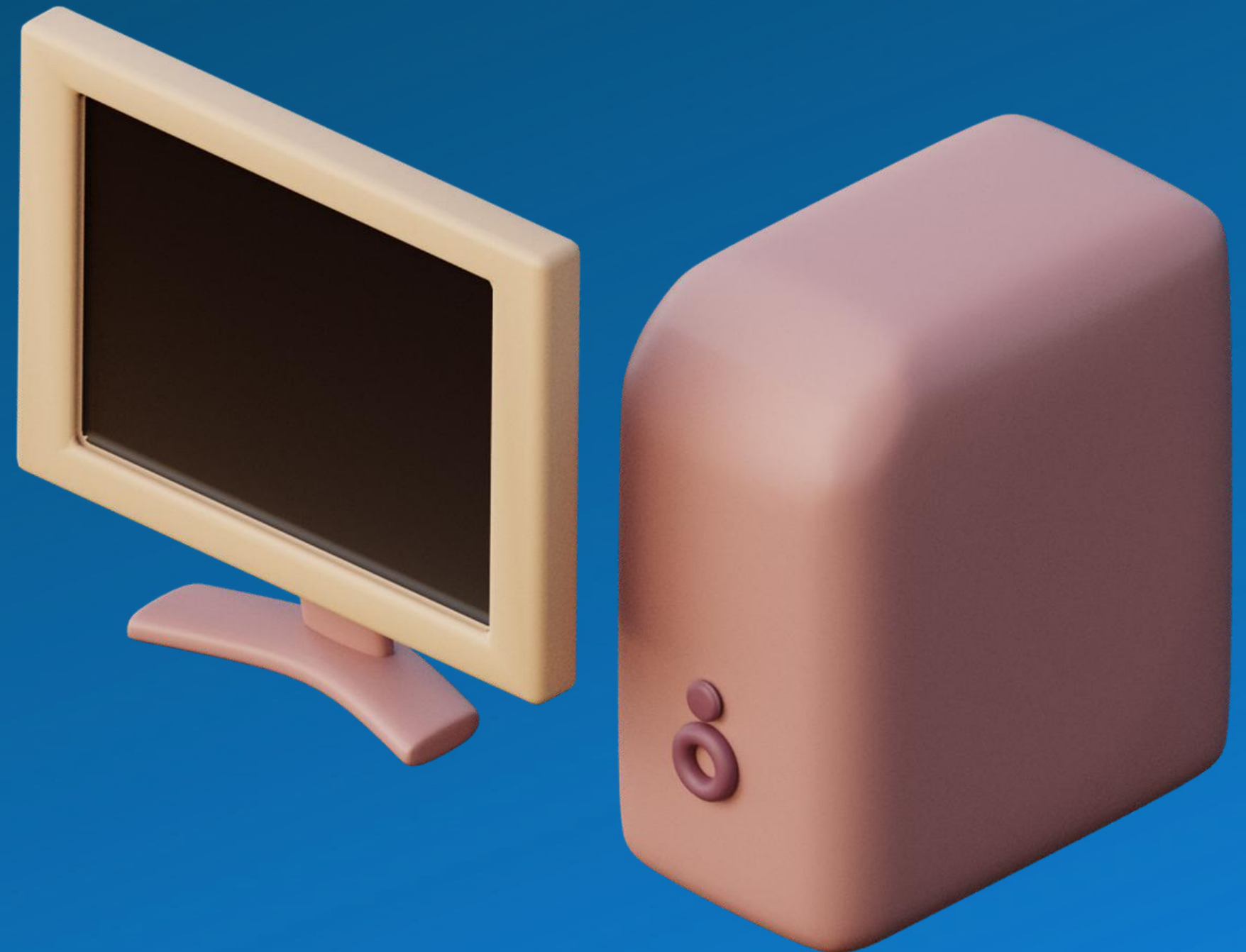
What matters most to Christians and to Humanists?

This term children will develop their understanding of Christian and Humanist beliefs and will make connections between these and their own views and values.



Computing

This term children will be learning all about data and information spreadsheets. They will collect, input and store data using spreadsheets and will learn how to sort, filter, analyse and use data within a spreadsheet by creating formulas, charts and graphs.



Art/DT

This term we will be focusing on sculpting. We will explore the skills needed to be successful when sculpting, as well as designing, creating and evaluating our own project.



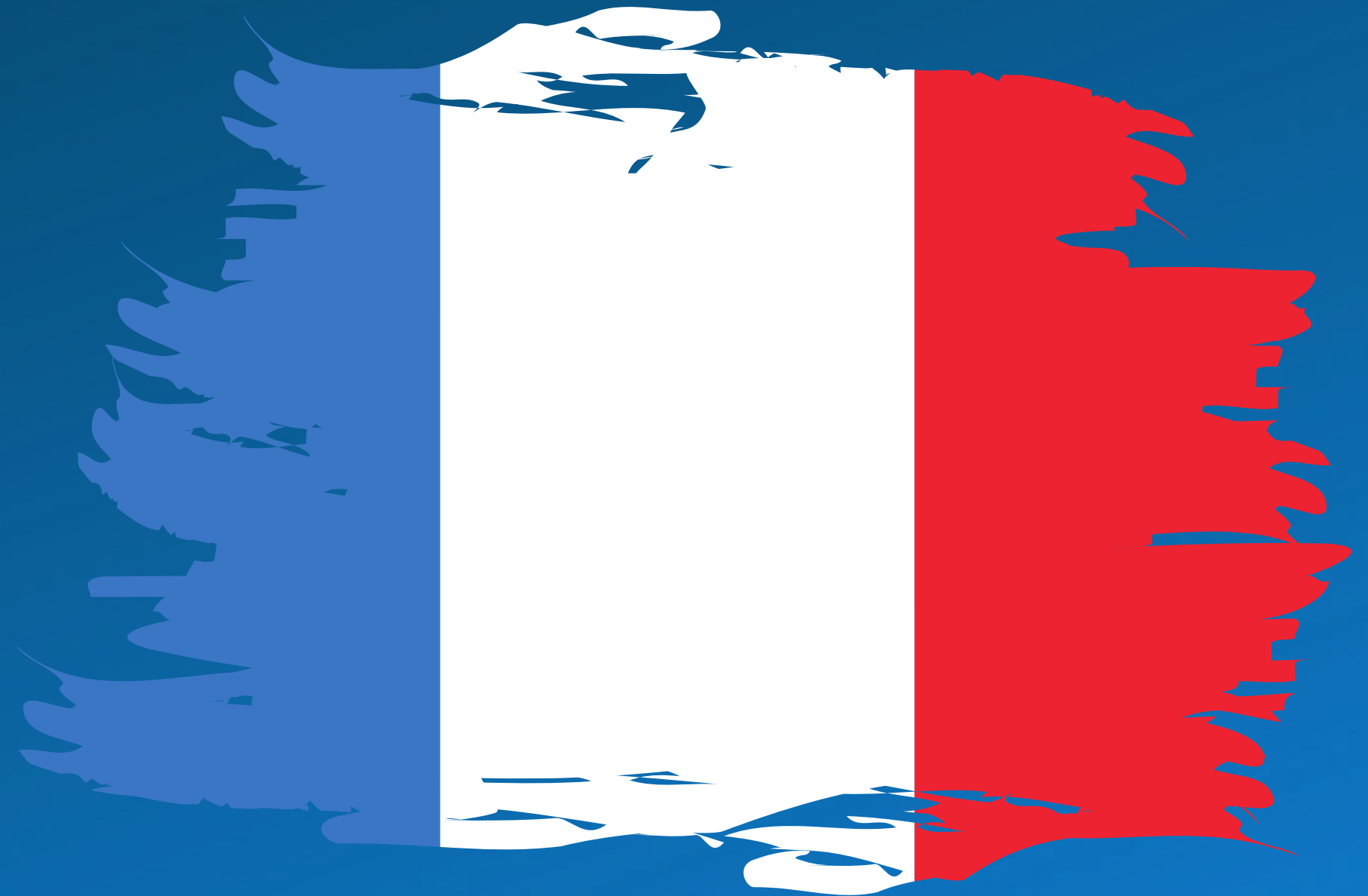
Music

The unit begins by learning the song by The Lumineers, exploring the mood, texture, and singing with expression. Children move on to learn the chord progression of the song, and create their own lyrics and melody on the theme of leavers, adapting the chords to suit their own intentions. They finish by making an arrangement and recording their group songs.



Languages and Makaton

In French this term, children will learn about prepositional language and possessive and collective nouns.





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