



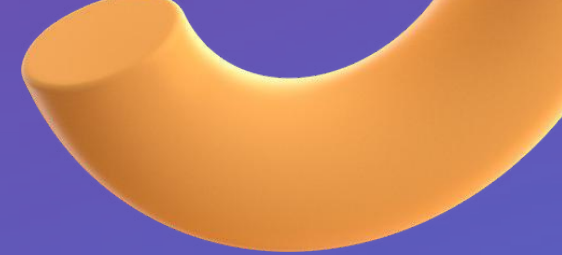
HOME AND AWAY

ELM

TERM 1

LITERACY

Elm class will begin the year using the story, 'The Tunnel' to write a character description, a discussion text and a setting description. We will be practising and improving our writing skills we learnt in year 2. We will focus on expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions, such as when, so and because, using coordinating and simple subordinating conjunctions to join clauses and using the past or present tense appropriately. We will also be ensuring our letters are gaining in consistency of size and formation, and that capital letters are the correct size relative to lower case.



Maths

Children will continue to develop their understanding of place value, representing and partitioning numbers to 1,000 and consolidating their learning of hundreds, tens and ones. We will move on to developing addition and subtraction skills, adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s and adding and subtracting 1s across a 10 and 10s across a 100. We will also focus on our times tables knowledge through the term, consolidating our 10s, 2s, and 5s before moving on to focus on our 3s and 4s.



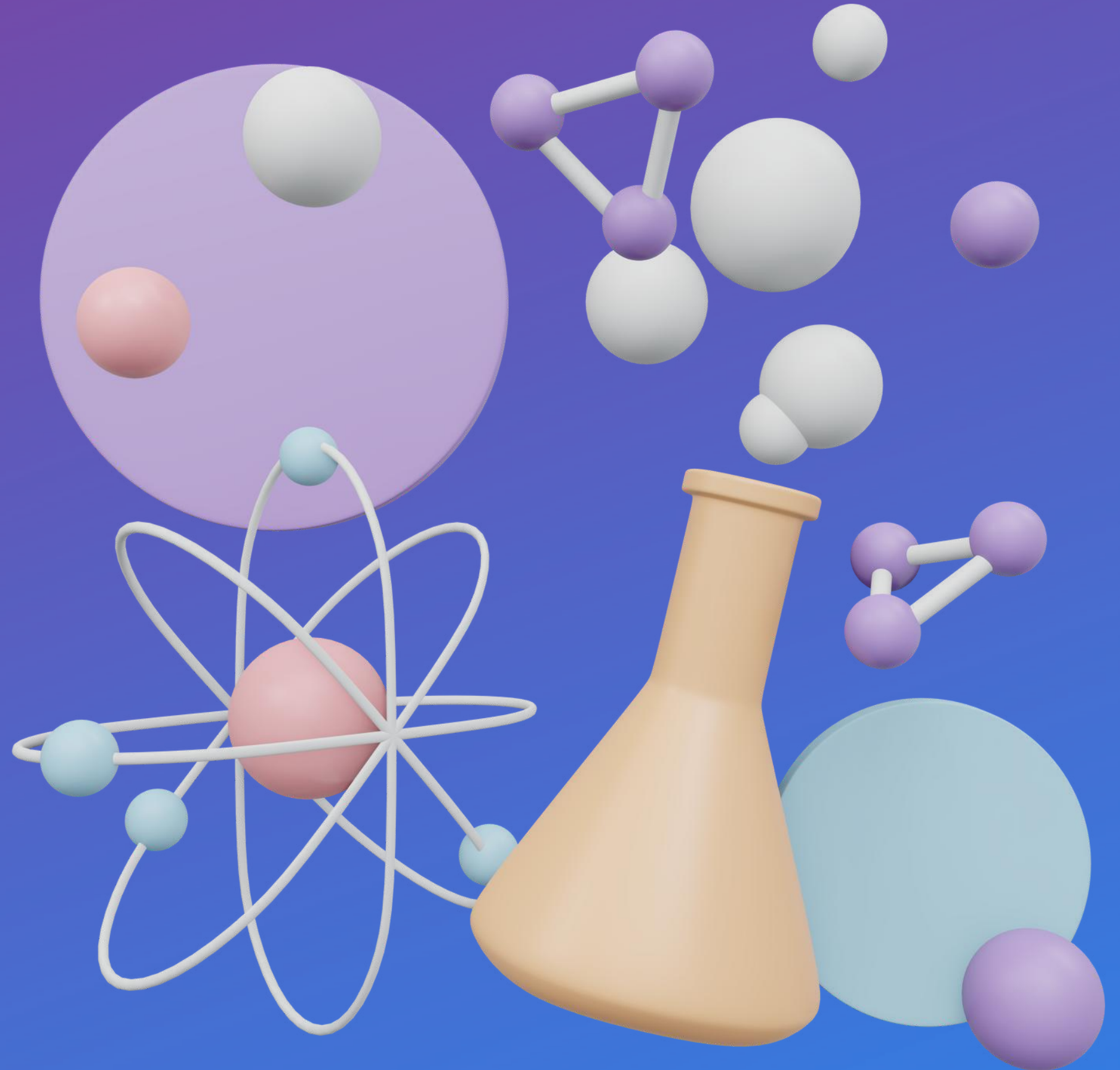
Homework

Please ensure your child reads for a minimum of 30 minutes every night. It is also important that they play a minimum of 30 TTRS games a week. Children should also be completing their passport to learning projects each term.



Science

Our topic this term is 'Animals including humans.' Within this topic we will look at different forms of skeleton, identifying bones in the human body and learning how our bodies move.



Topic

In Geography, children will be studying Sheerness. They will learn to identify features of cities, towns and villages, recognise human and physical features and compare maps and photos of Sheerness from different time periods.



Art/DT

In DT, children will be designing their own clocks. We will learn how clocks function, explore a range of clock designs to evaluate their effectiveness and choose an appropriate design to build our own clocks.



PE

Outdoor PE: Handball

Children will learn a number of skills in this sport, including the rules of play.

Indoor PE: Fitness

Children will learn the importance of keeping fit, completing a variety of fitness tests to work towards achieving their personal best.



Music

Children will be composing a pentatonic ostinato and singing a call-and-response song in groups, as well as learning to hold long notes. They will play melodic and rhythmic accompaniments to a song, and also listen and identify where notes in the melody of the song go down and up.



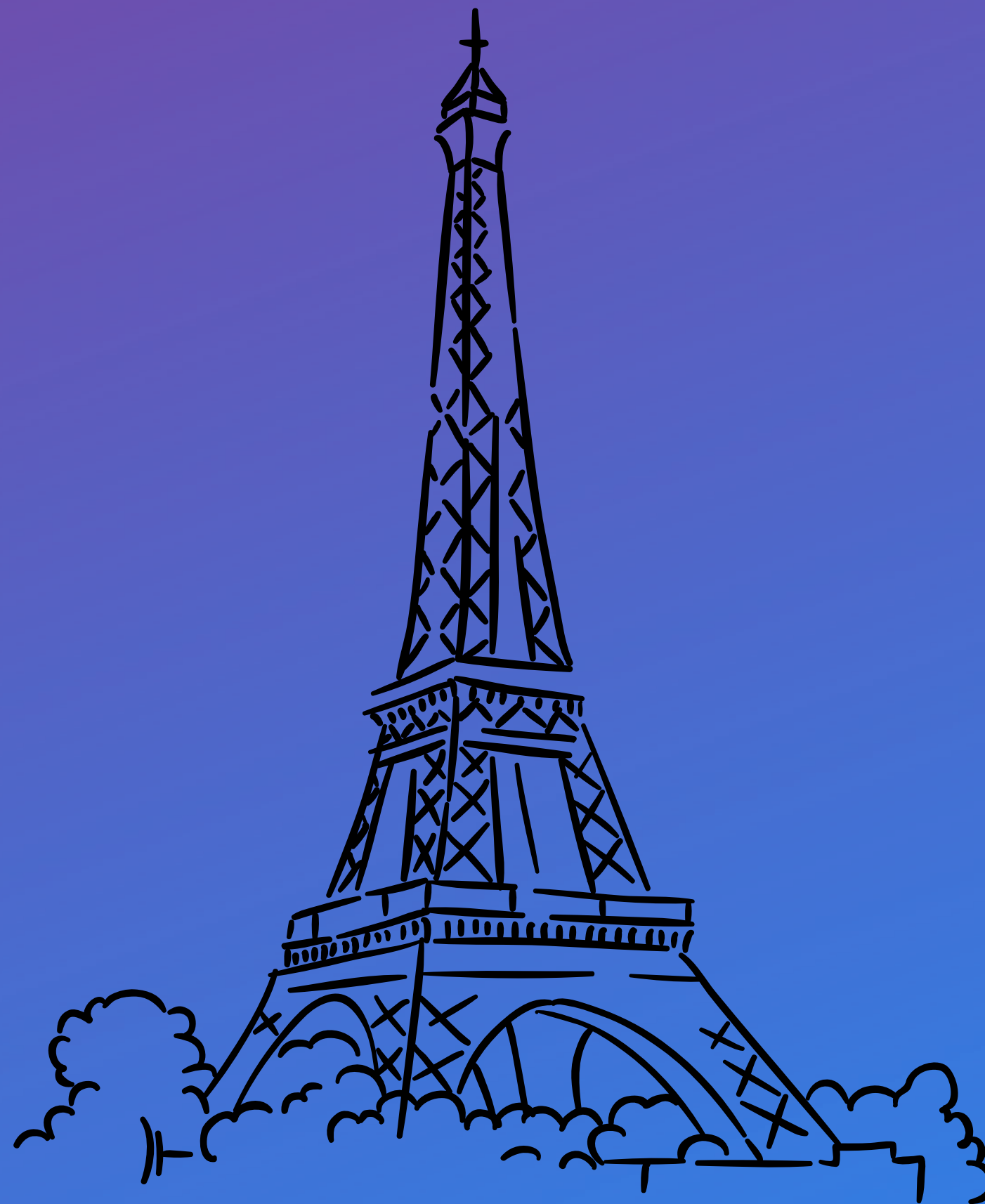
Computing

Children will be learning about digital devices in term 1, exploring how digital devices work and the parts that make up a digital device. They will also learn about computer networks, exploring how a network is connected and what their own school network looks like.



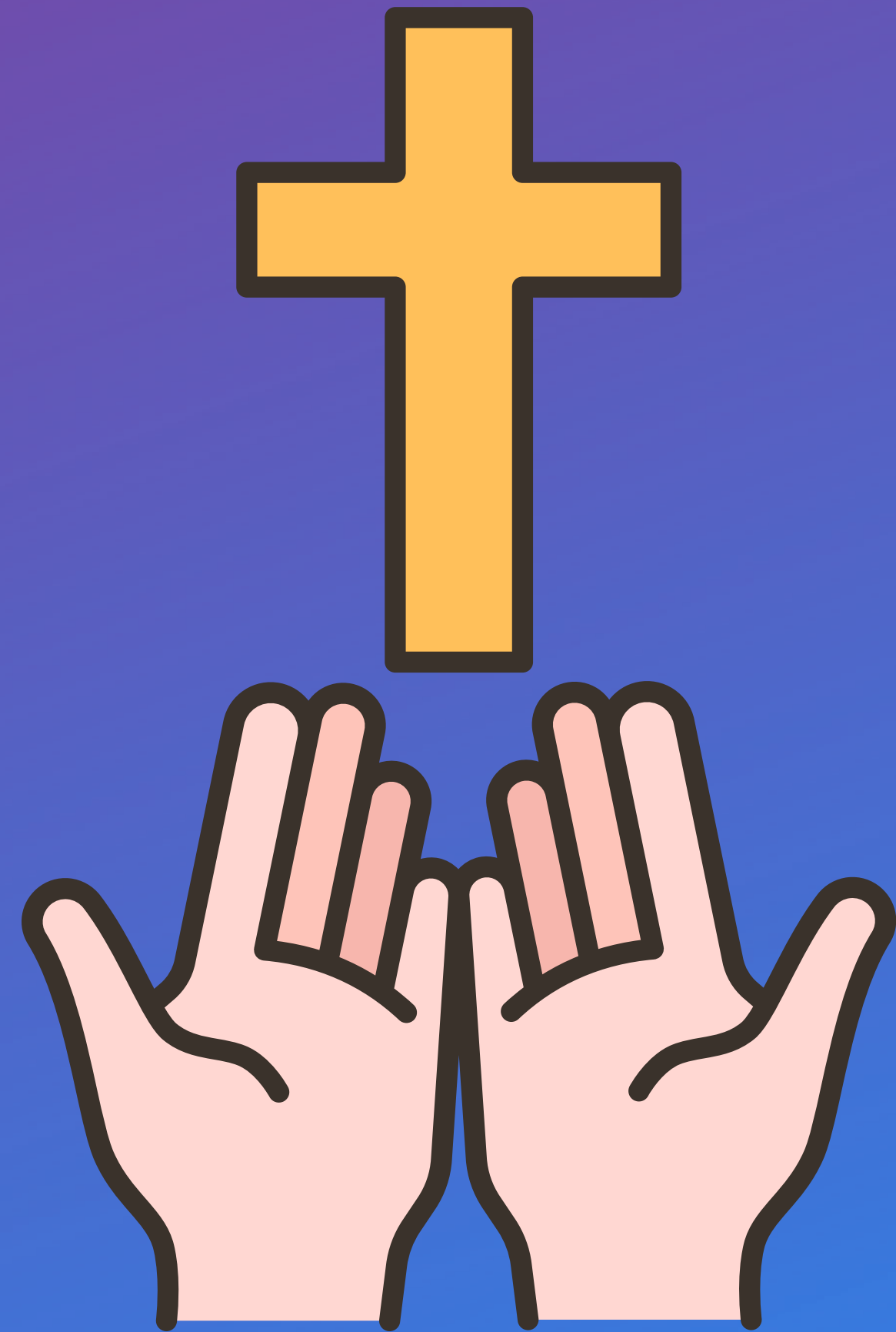
French

In French this term, children will learn where France is located and landmarks in France. they will also learn French greetings and how to tell someone their name, as well as ask someone how they are feeling and explain how they are feeling in response.



RE

Children will explore Christianity in term 1, learning what it means to be a Christian in Britain today. We will learn how Christians practise their beliefs, both at church and in their own homes, as well as how music plays a role in worship. We will then also learn how Christians celebrate holy communion.





**Thank you
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reading!**