


KEY SUBJECT VOCABULARY		Year 2 Topic Mat – Our Changing World	RECOMMENDED BOOKS
<b>SCIENCE</b>		<b>IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE</b>	
<b>shelter</b>	A place to give protection from weather or danger.	<b>SCIENCE: Living Things and Their Habitats</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can explain why something is living, dead or never alive.</li> <li>I can describe how a habitat provides food, water and shelter for the animals and plants that live there.</li> <li>I can name plants and animals that live in a particular habitat for example a polar bear lives in the Arctic and is suited to the habitat because they have thick fur.</li> <li>I can explain what a food chain is and know it starts with a plant.</li> <li>I can use the term herbivore, carnivore and omnivore.</li> </ul>	
<b>habitat</b>	A natural home for an animal or plant.		
<b>omnivore</b>	Eats meat and plants.		
<b>herbivore</b>	Only eats plants.		
<b>carnivore</b>	Only eats meat		
<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>		<b>GEOGRAPHY: Focus on Kenya</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The continents are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Europe, Antarctica and Australia.</li> <li>The Oceans are Pacific, Arctic, Atlantic, Indian and southern.</li> <li>Kenya is a country in Africa. Nairobi is the capital city.</li> <li>In the countryside, Kenyan houses are built from mud and straw. Homes in Ripon are built from bricks.</li> <li>Kenya is in the Northern Hemisphere. It has a tropical climate which is hot and dry. It also has a rainy season.</li> </ul>	
<b>continent</b>	The world has 7 large areas of land.		
<b>Africa</b>	Second largest continent.		
<b>country</b>	An area of land inside a continent.		
<b>village</b>	A small group of houses. Smaller than a town.		
<b>HISTORY</b>		<b>HISTORY: Changes Within Living Memory</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament on 5<sup>th</sup> November 1605. This is known as Bonfire Night.</li> <li>Armistice Day is when we remember the soldiers who fought for our country.</li> <li>New appliances for the house were invented to help to make our lives easier</li> <li>Lots of machines were invented to do jobs that were traditionally done by hand</li> <li>New appliances needed to run off electricity</li> </ul>	
<b>Memory</b>	Something remembered from the past.		
<b>Change</b>	To make or become different.		
<b>Tradition</b>	Passing on a custom or belief.		
<b>Invention</b>	Something new which has been made.		
<b>Appliance</b>	A device or piece of equipment designed to perform a specific task		
		<b>THEME DAYS, VISITS, EXPERIENCES:</b>  <b>Visits &amp; Experiences</b> York Castle Museum – to focus on changes within living memory  <b>Theme Days</b>  Jeans for Genes  World mental health day	