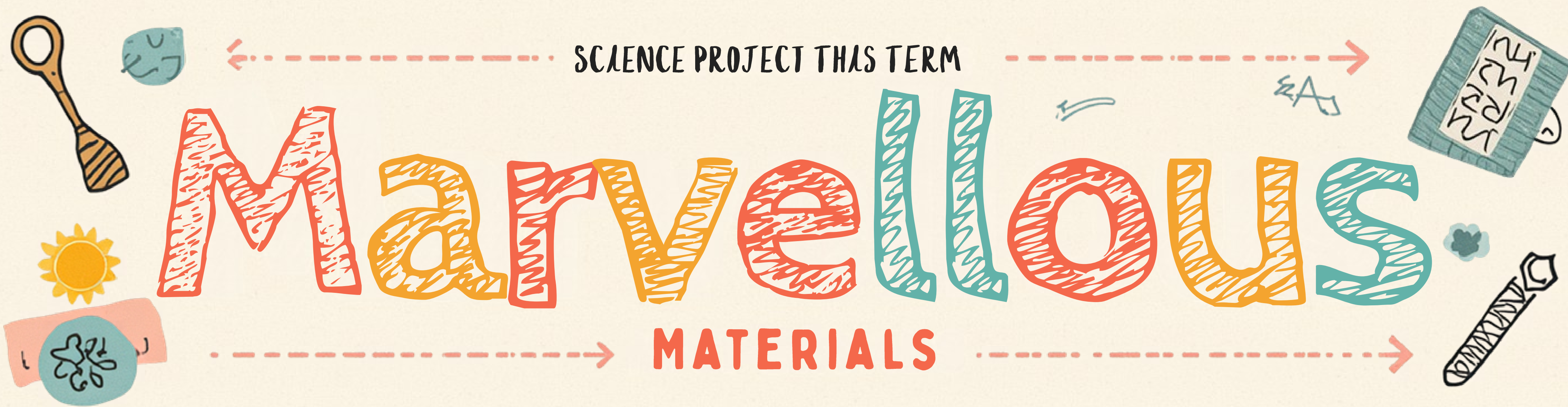


GEOGRAPHY PROJECT THIS TERM....

LOCAL EXPLORERS

During this project, children will learn what geography is and how it helps us understand the world around us. They will begin by identifying physical and human features and exploring simple maps, including one with a key. They will then use positional and directional language, including the cardinal compass points, to describe locations, give directions and follow routes. Finally, they will investigate local human and physical features through simple fieldwork, using their observations and data to build a clearer picture of their environment.

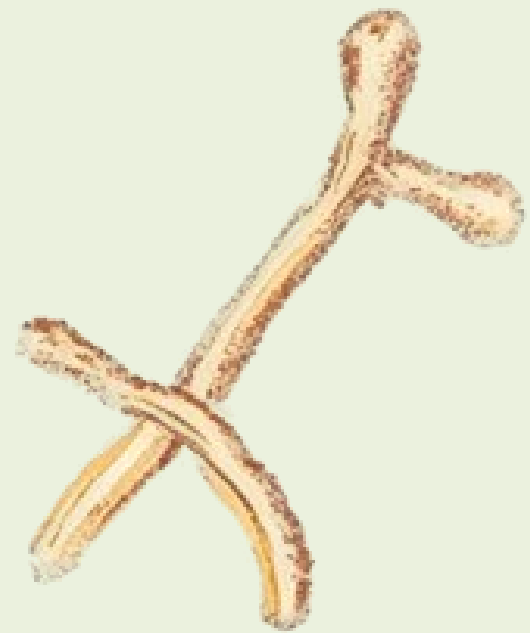




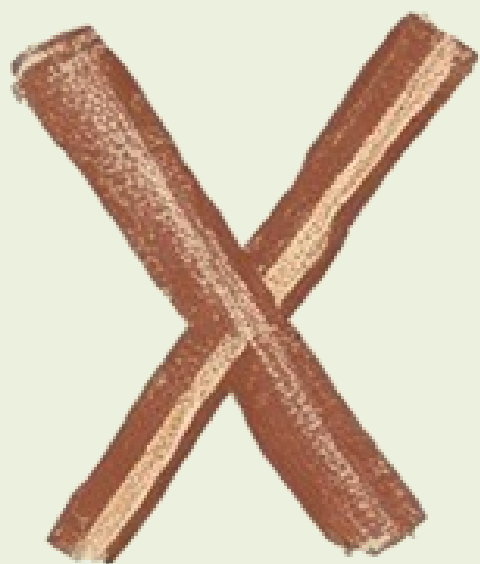
During this project, children learn that objects are made from a range of different materials, each with its own characteristics. They identify a variety of everyday materials and explore where these materials come from. Through simple investigations, children examine the properties of materials and begin to recognise that these properties determine how materials can be used. By observing, comparing and discussing their findings, they develop a clearer understanding of why certain materials are chosen for particular purposes.



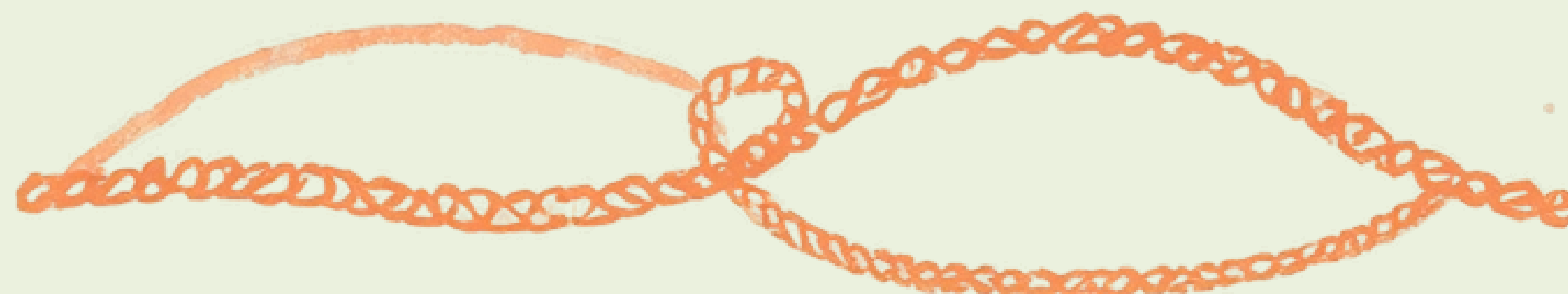
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Den Designers



During this project, children will learn about the purpose of shelters and the materials used to make them. They name and describe different types of shelters before designing and making their own shelter prototypes. Working as a group, children then design and build a play den and evaluate the effectiveness of their finished product.



Home Learning

To help your child continue their learning at home, we recommend making regular use of **Times Tables Rockstars**, **Numberbots** and **Infinity** for maths, and **Lexia** or **Nessy** for reading and spelling.

These programmes are fun, engaging and a great way to keep practising important skills in a relaxed way at home. Even just a few minutes each day can really help to build confidence and support progress.

You can find all login details at the front of your child's reading record.

TTRockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>

Lexia: <https://www.lexiacore5.com/>

BBC Bitesize: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

