Science Knowledge Organiser Famous names in Science (Term 2)

Year 6

Our learning

In our science lessons this term, we will be learning about some famous scientists and the discoveries they made. Their discoveries cover all aspects of science: biology, chemistry and physics.

We will discuss connections between different scientists and think about their effect on the world.

Famous scientists

Albert Einstein

A German born theoretical physicist



Charles Darwin

A British biologist who helped us understand and explain evolution.

Information

There have been huge **scientific discoveries** mad throughout history.

Some scientific discoveries made hundreds of years ago, still impact our lives today.

Albert Einstein was a scientist famous for his theory of relativity.

Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan. were black, female scientists who made major contributions to NASA.

Charles Darwin helped us to understand **evolution**.

Vocabulary

scientist- a person who is studying or has expert knowledge of one (or more) of the sciences.

discovery— finding something out. Often something that was not known before.

theory— an idea or suggestions about how or why something happens evidence— the selection of facts or information that shows something is true









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theory

evidence

As a scientist I will...

- Report and present what I have found out
- Create presentations about scientific discoveries



Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan

American computer scientists and mathematicians





