

Year 6 Home Learning

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Monday

English

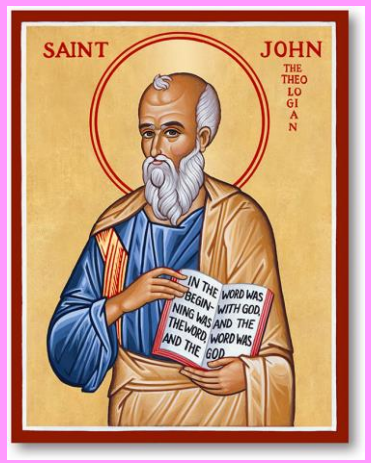
Just as I began to close my eyes…it began again. Right across the city, the deafening blare of the warning siren echoed. It was a terrifying sound. One that would send shivers up and down your body. This was the fifth time it had sounded. You couldn't hesitate. Once that siren sounded, you had to head for a place safety. Now, your house was a death trap!

Without warning, mother burst into my room frantically; dragging us out of bed still in our pyjamas. Quickly, I put on my slippers, snatched my lucky Teddy patch from under the duvet and paced downstairs. No time could be wasted on prized possessions. Above, the metal, killer birds were rapidly approaching.



RE

John 1: 1-18



1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was with God in the beginning. **3** Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. **4** In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. **7** He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. **8** He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. **10** He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. **11** He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. **12** Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— **13** children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

15 (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'") **16** Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. **17** For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18** No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

We use these three titles for Christ.

1) Jesus, Light of the World

2) Jesus, our Eucharist

3) Jesus, Word made Flesh.

Task: In your own words, describe their meaning and represent them as a symbol or drawing.

Tuesday

English

BOOM! BOOM! CRASH! The monstrous noises drew nearer. The mighty shells were wolves sniffing for their prey – they would find them eventually. Our safety was now in our bomb shelter. Four walls of aluminium sheeting. It was all we had. If you took a deep sniff, it smelt as if you were at the heart of a bonfire. Through the gaps in the corners, a fiery orange glow shone through. Flames were surrounding us as buildings were flattened knocking over their neighbours like toppling dominoes. The question was, would we survive the night?





Where in the World?



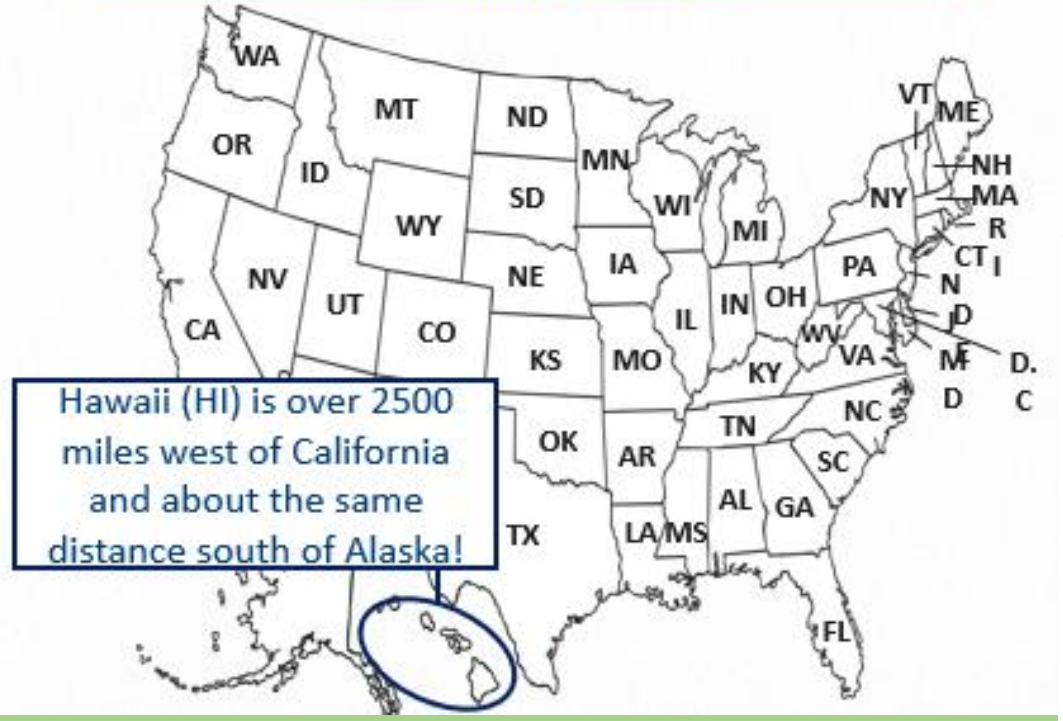
Geography

The United States

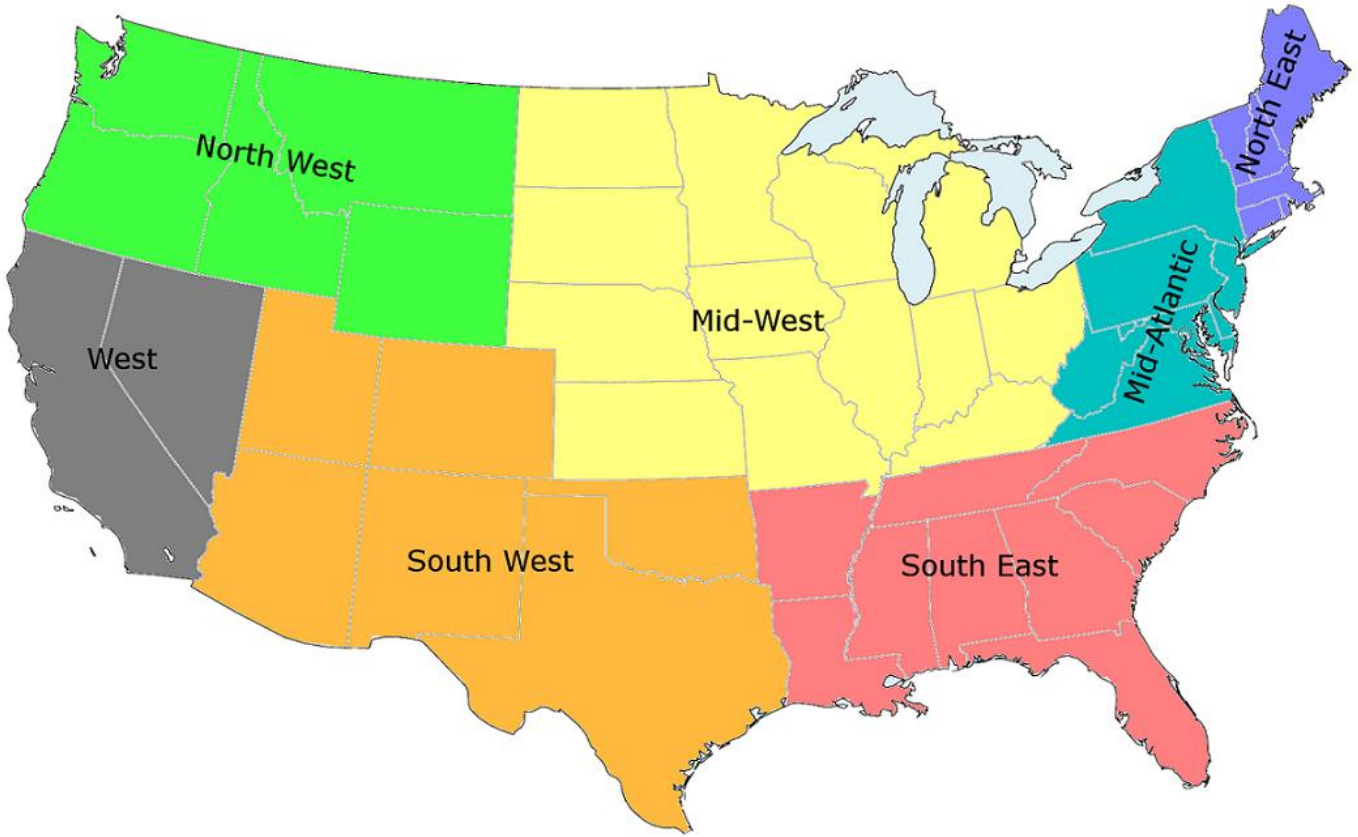


The United States

Each state has an abbreviation, such as TX for Texas (a bit like UK postcodes). Why not have a go at identifying them all?



Hawaii (HI) is over 2500 miles west of California and about the same distance south of Alaska!



Geography Task:



Wednesday

RE



https://buildfaith.org/chalking-the-door/

https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/christingles.shtml





https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/carols_history.shtml

https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/nativity.shtml





Thursday

English – research links

- http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/war/blackout.htm
- https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/amp.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2009/nov/01/blackout-britain-wartime
- https://spartacus-educational.com/2WWblackout.htm

Diary Extracts

"I stood on the footway of Hungerford bridge across the Thames watching the lights of London go out. The whole great town was lit up like a fairyland, in a dazzle that reached into the sky, and then one by one, as a switch was pulled, each area went dark, the dazzle becoming a patchwork of lights being snuffed out here and there until a last one remained, and it too went out. What was left us was more than just wartime blackout, it was a fearful portent of what war was to be. We had not thought that we would have to fight in darkness, or that light would be our enemy."

Mea Allen 1939

I can't possibly tell you of the number of bombs which have fallen, say, within one mile of this house. Stratford, Bow and Plaistow are terribly smashed up. Bombs fell on a number of shops in Leytonstone High Road and smashed four of them to mere rubble. Last Saturday night was the worst. An aerial torpedo landed directly on houses in Forest Drive West. Five were blown to pieces – not a stick of furniture could be seen – only piles of earth, bricks and beams of timber. Eleven bodies have been recovered and they think there are more to be found. Forty houses have been rendered uninhabitable and scores more in the street behind have had windows, doors, etc, destroyed.

I must confess that the long weary hours of waiting and listening through the night, quite alone in the house with not a soul to talk to, are very trying, but I am profoundly glad that Rube and the kiddies are away. This is no place for women and children. Many folk have packed up and left here recently and I don't blame them. Nearly all the main-line and suburban stations are closed. However, the biggest nuisance is the inability to shop, get a bath, haircut or go to church without being disturbed by the raids.
18 September 1940

At 6.30pm the attack began. Baskets and baskets of incendiaries clattered on the roofs and streets of the City of London. All around St Paul's Cathedral fires sprang up and spread. Fire bombs fell on the cathedral roof but all were cast off and the cathedral was saved.
The water supply of London failed, important mains being shattered by high-explosive bombs. Only by dragging heavy suction pipes across the mud from the fire boats in the Thames could water be brought to the bank. In the river bed firemen toiled, coaxing slimy pipes into a battery of lines for vital water supply. Two officers and 14 men were killed. Across London 250 officers and men were injured in fighting the 1,500 fires that blazed that night.

29th December 1940

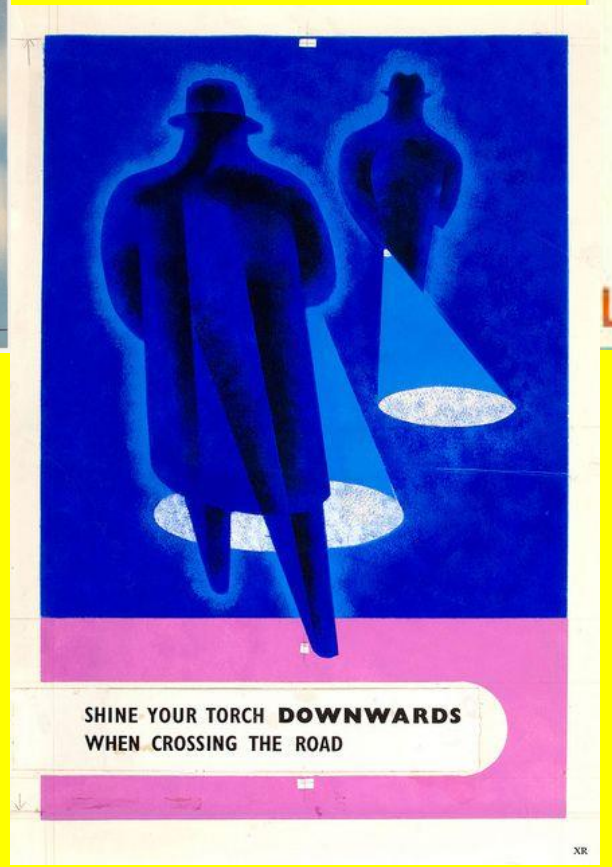


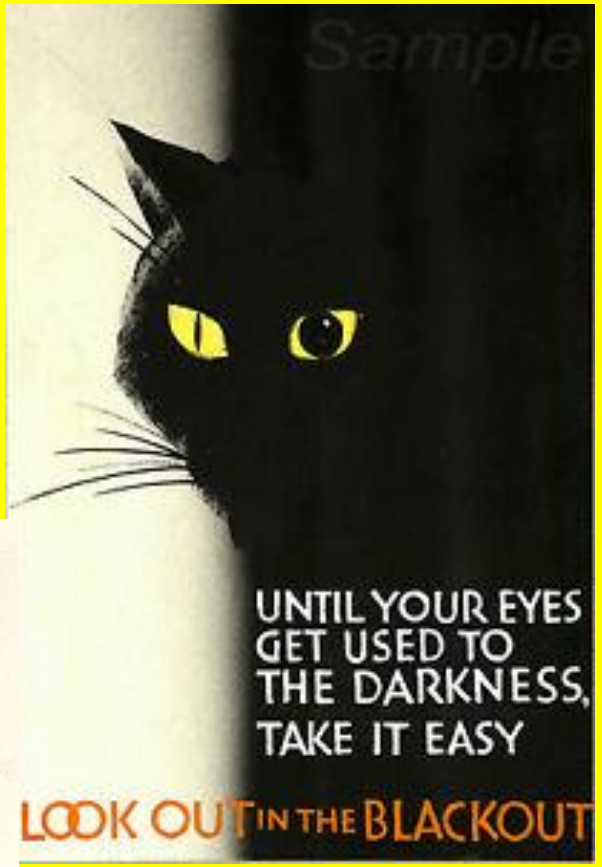


Posters


LOOKOUT IN THE BLACKOUT
RIGHT
THINK BEFORE
YOU CROSS THE ROAD


TARGET FOR TO-NIGHT
ARE YOU PREPARED
FOR THE BLACKOUT?


SHINE YOUR TORCH DOWNWARDS
WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD


Sample
UNTIL YOUR EYES
GET USED TO
THE DARKNESS,
TAKE IT EASY
LOOK OUT IN THE BLACKOUT

Art

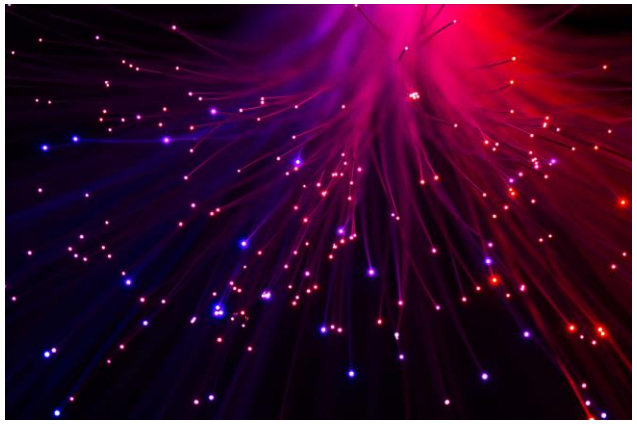




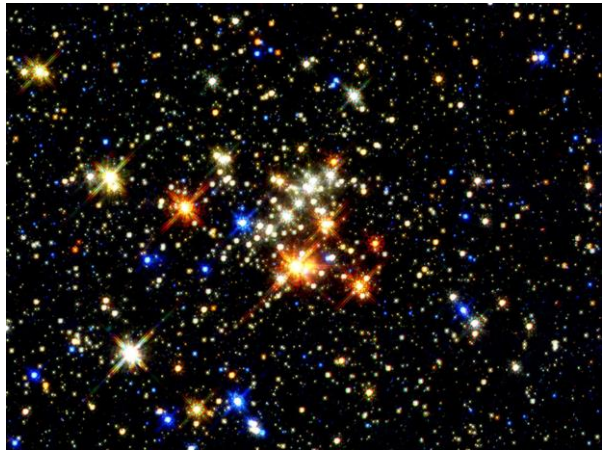


Science: What do we already know about light?









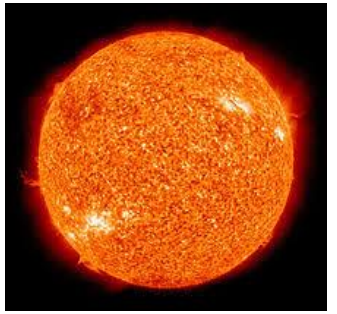
Types of light

Artificial: a source of light that is man-made. It may need energy put into it.

Natural: a source which produces its own light.











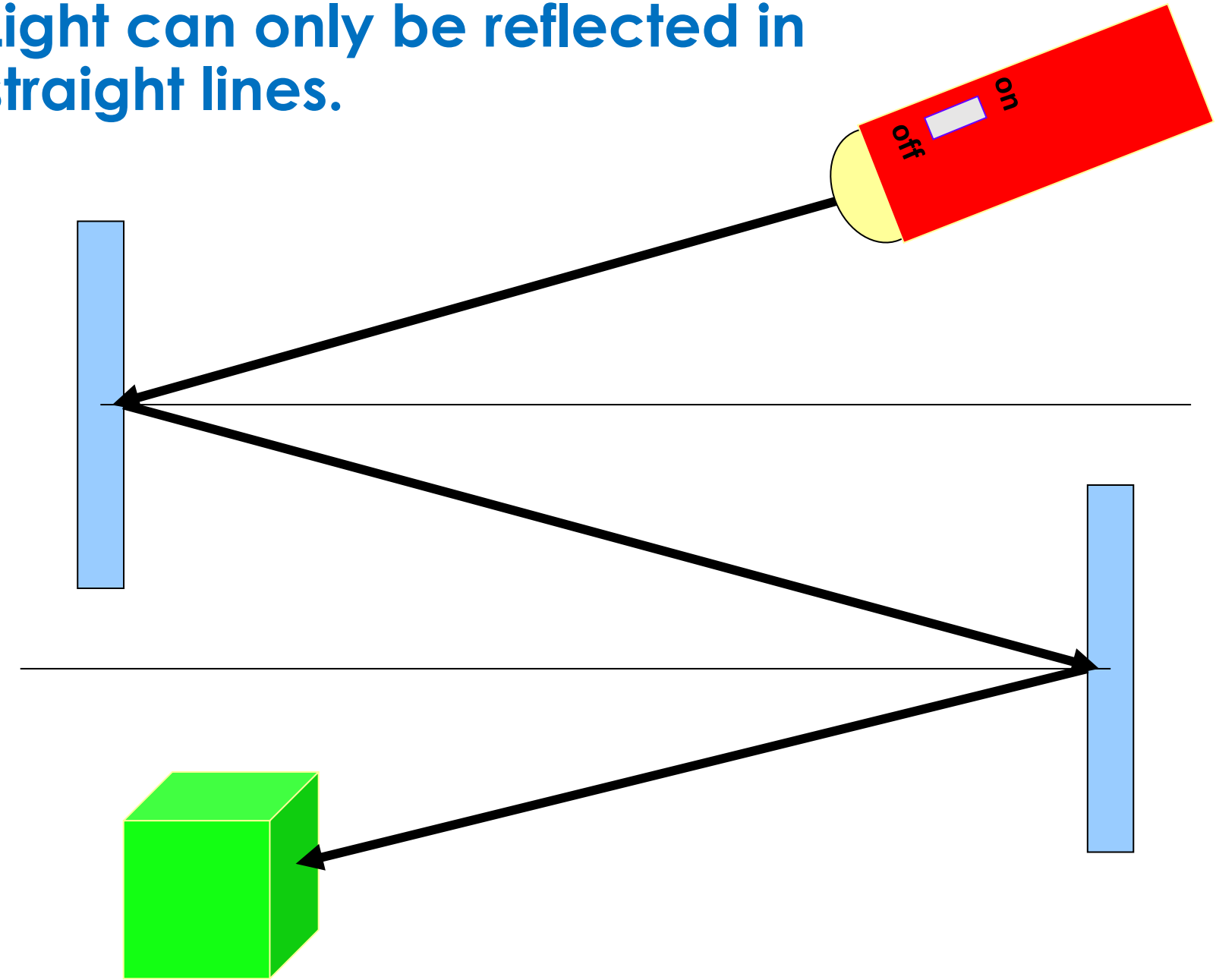




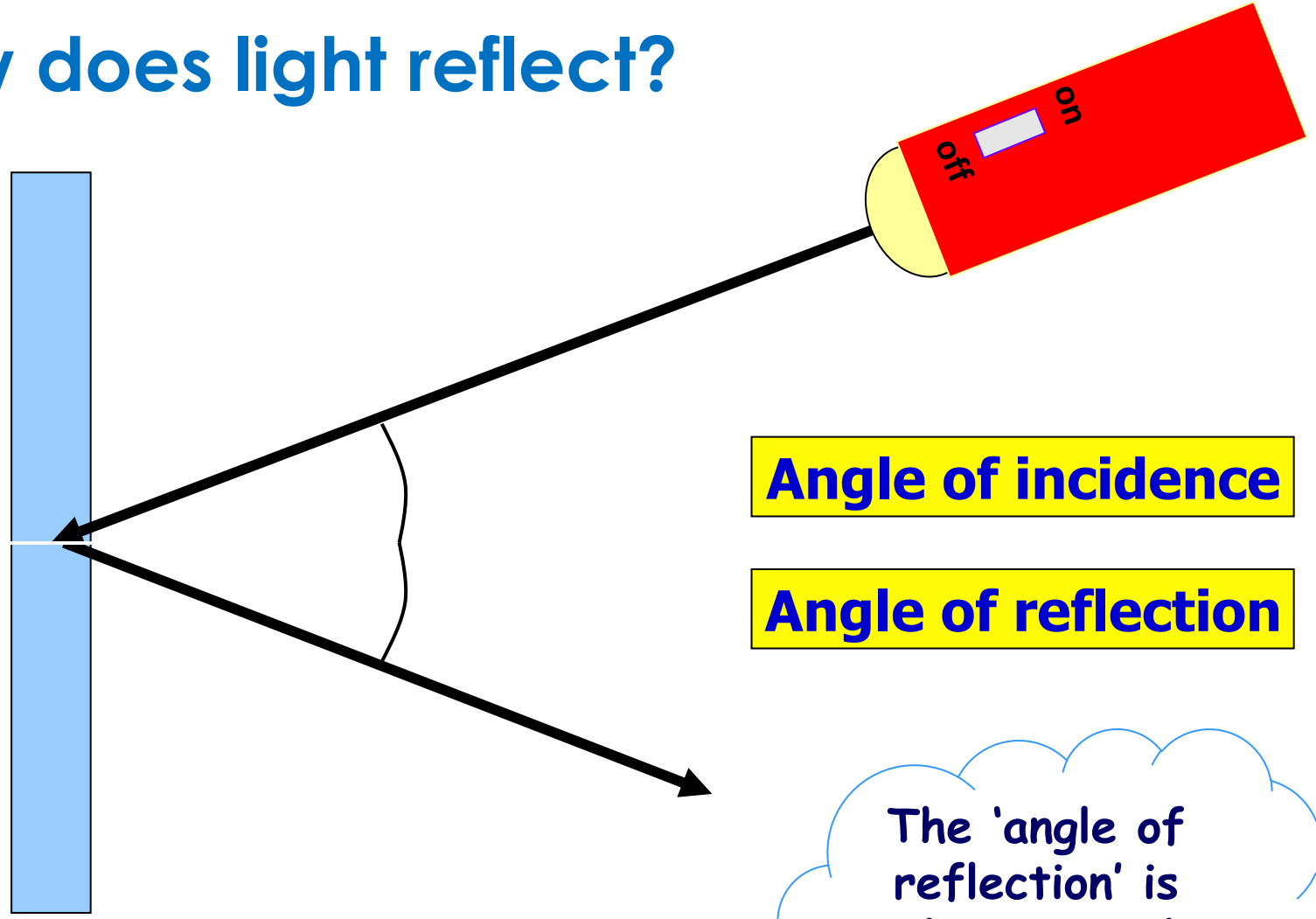


Sort these sources of light into natural and artificial.

Light can only be reflected in straight lines.



How does light reflect?



Angle of incidence

Angle of reflection

The 'angle of reflection' is always equal to the 'angel of incidence'.

Friday

English – a simple pamphlet Layout

Heard the siren?

Firstly, when the warning siren sounds_____

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Next, _____

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After that, _____

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Finally, _____

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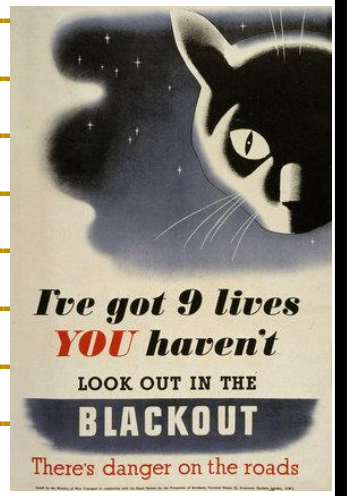
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The Blackout?

Are you prepared?



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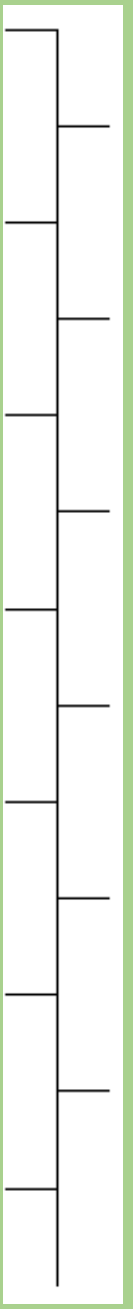
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History Task: Create timeline of key events in WW2.

Creating your timeline

Draw a line down the centre of your page.

Re-create this time line layout. Leave two lines between each division.



Winston Churchill becomes British Prime Minister.

Norway surrenders to Germany.

Germany attacks W. Europe.

Belgium surrenders to Germany.

Germany invades Poland.

Munich agreement signed – Hitler promised no more invasions if he gets the Sudetenland.

Germany invades Austria.

Britain and France declare war on Germany.

Germany invades the Sudetenland.

France surrenders to Germany.

Holland surrenders to Germany.

British and French troops begin to evacuate Dunkirk.

Germany invades Czechoslovakia – breaking Munich Agreement.

PE



Triangle Pose



Fold Pose

As you hold these poses, remember to breathe in for and out for four.
Repeat these 8 times to practise.