

## Knowledge Organiser: AUTUMN 2

| Vocabulary           | Meaning   |
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| light source         | where the light comes from e.g. the sun or a torch                                  |
| light rays           | waves of light which come from the light source                                     |
| infra-red radiation  | rays invisible to the human eye   |
| ultraviolet rays     | light rays from the sun   |
| cornea               | transparent front part of eye, covers iris and pupil                                |
| retina               | layer at back of eyeball with cells sensitive to light                              |
| reflect / reflective | send back without absorbing / able to reflect light                                 |
| reflector            | an object that light can bounce off   |
| natural              | not man made, occurs naturally  |
| artificial           | man made, does not occur naturally  |
| material             | what something is made of   |
| surface              | outer layer of the material   |
| absorb               | taking something in e.g. light, not reflecting it                                   |
| light beam           | ray of light from a light source  |
| emit                 | to give off e.g. to emit light  |
| transparent          | material you can see through  |
| translucent          | material you can partly see through   |
| opaque               | material you can't see through  |
| shadow               | dark area or shape produced by an object coming between rays of light and a surface |
| obstruct             | to get in the way of something  |





