

# Year 3 – Spring Term 1: Merchant of Venice

## Key Driver: Sticky Knowledge

William Shakespeare wrote The Merchant of Venice.

Key characters in The Merchant of Venice are Antonio, Bassanio, Portia and Shylock.

Life today is different from life in the past.

The Tudor diet was different to our diet today.

In Tudor times, the lives of the rich and poor were different.

Pottage was a popular food in the Tudor times.



## Secondary Drivers:

**Geography** - Compare buildings from the past and today.

**Drama** – Know how to use tableau in drama work.



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**ICT** – Represent data using ICT.

**Art** – Produce a poster advertising The Merchant of Venice.

**PSHE:** Protective behaviours  
Resilience games / activities.

**MFL:** Know the names of common colours and animals in French.

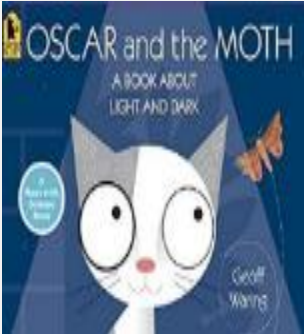

**PE:** Football skills – passing, dribbling, teamwork, shooting.

**Dance** – Perform a dance based on the Renaissance Period.

**Music:** Recognise Renaissance music and explore rhythmic patterns through dance.  
Sing songs in French

**RE:** Why are festivals important?

# Year 3: Light and Dark Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Science skill	Sticky Knowledge about light and dark	
reflection	It occurs when a ray of light hits a surface and bounces off.	<p>Scientific skill taught during the Light topic is:</p> <p><b>Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquiries to answer them.</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Black and dark objects absorb light whilst white or light objects reflect it.	
shadows	A shadow is formed when an object blocks out the light. The object must be opaque or translucent to make a shadow.		<input type="checkbox"/> Some objects like glass are transparent which means that light can shine through them.	
light source	The main light source for Earth is the Sun. Some other luminous objects give out light, for example, torches, candles and lamps.		<input type="checkbox"/> Our main source of light on Earth comes from the Sun.	
opaque	Opaque objects do not allow light to pass through them. In most cases creating a shadow.		<input type="checkbox"/> The Sun and other stars, fires, torches and lamps all make their own light and so are examples of sources of light.	
transparent	A material that allows light to pass through it.		<input type="checkbox"/> Darkness is the absence of light.	
Interesting Books		Important facts to know by the end of the light and dark topic		
 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need light in order to see things.</li> <li>• Darkness is the absence of light</li> <li>• Light is reflected from surfaces.</li> <li>• Light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes.</li> <li>• Shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object.</li> <li>• The size of shadows change.</li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> The Moon is not a source of light it reflects the light from the Sun.
				<input type="checkbox"/> Shadows are formed when an opaque object blocks a light source.