



Year 2 Land down under

English

This half term we will be getting our passports ready and jet setting off to Australia (in the comfort of our classroom). We'll be basing our fact and fiction writing on stories such as 'The Koala Who Could' and writing information pages all about Australian animals!

Maths

This half term the children will be challenged and extended as they move towards understanding the link between multiplication and division. We will be measuring and monitoring temperatures both at home and aboard as we compare hot and cold climates.

Science

We will learn all about animal food chains and the importance of consumers and predators.

History

Australia's history is steeped in Aboriginal artwork and we will be looking at early depictions of 'rock art'.

Geography

We will be jet setting around the globe this half term and looking at why some countries are hotter/colder than others. We'll focus on comparing the UK and Australia.

PSHE

We will continue our jigsaw learning with looking at relationships both at home and in school and how they can look different.

DT

We will be designing and making our own healthy wraps.

Art

Our key skill in art is printing and this fits in perfectly with our explorations of aboriginal art and how artwork can come from different cultures and times.

Computing

We will explore digital music and how the music makes us feel. We will create music with percussion instruments and digitally.

Music

We will be following our new music scheme charanga! We will think about different music and respond and perform.

PE

Within PE sessions we will be focussing on hitting, catching and running.

Year 2 Summer Term 1 - How can you help your child's learning at home?



Make

Make an aeroplane out of cardboard boxes – imagine flying to Australia. How long might it take?

Number

Can you count up and down quickly in 2s, 5s and 10s? Now try 3s!

Research

What's the climate like in different countries? Is it hot/cold? Why?

Design

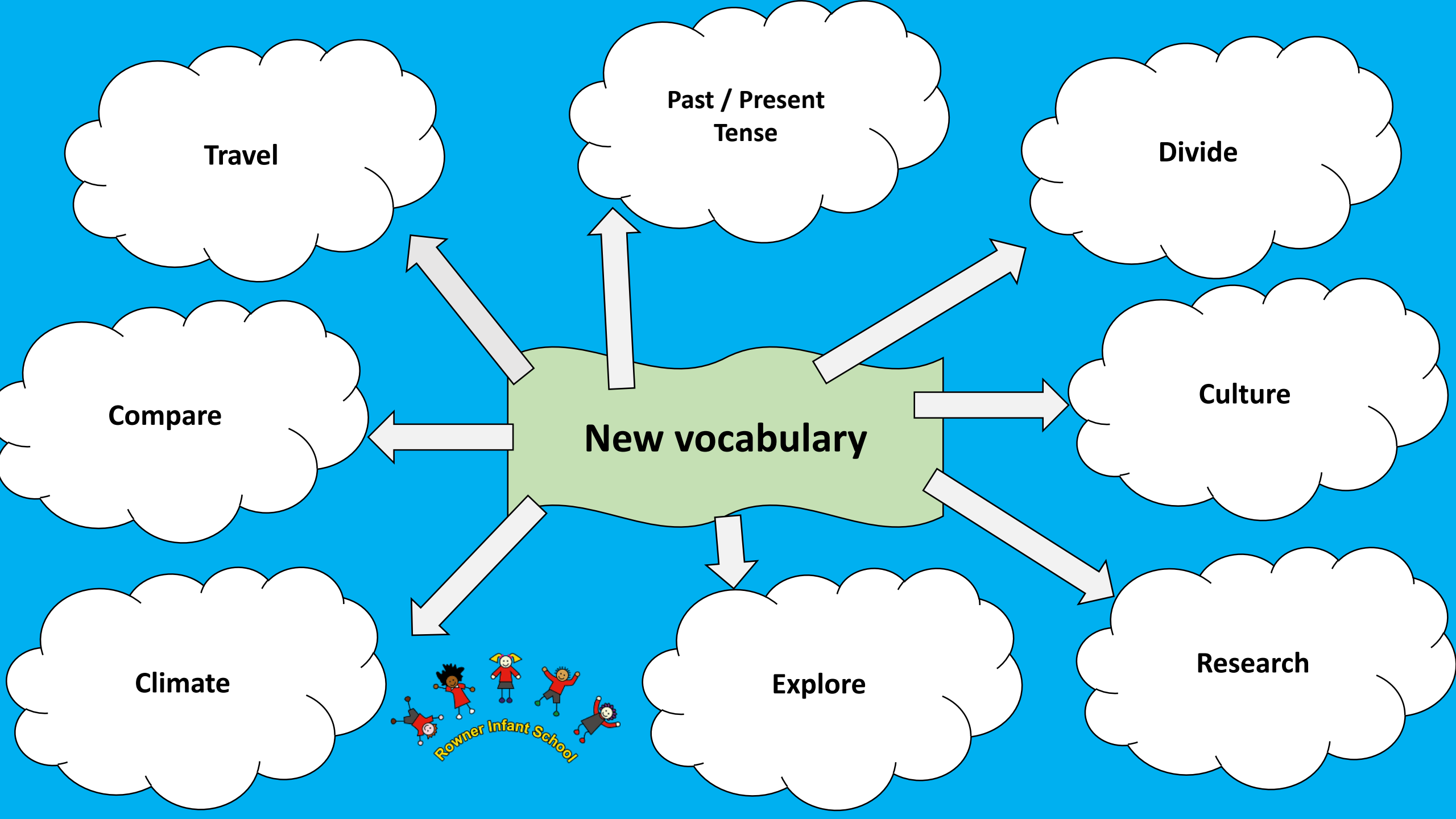
Design a machine that could teleport you to Australia in seconds.

Write

Write your own dreamtime story. Or how about a fact-file about Australia?

Read

Can you find any more dreamtime stories to read? What makes them so interesting?



Travel

**Past / Present
Tense**

Divide

Compare

New vocabulary

Culture

Climate

Explore

Research

