Year 3: Light Knowledge Organiser

Key Vocabulary	
light	A form of energy that travels in a wave from a source.
light source	An object that makes its own light.
sun	Responsible for providing the heat and light that makes life on earth possible.
sunlight	The light that comes from the sun.
dangerous	Something that could cause harm or injury to a person or thing.
shadow	An area of darkness where light has been blocked.
block	To stop or make it difficult to see something.
opaque	Describes objects that do not let any light through but scatter the light so we can't see through them properly.
transparent	Describes objects that let light travel through them easily, meaning that you can see through the object.
translucent	Describes objects that let some light through, but scatter the light so we can't see through them properly.

Light from the sun can be dangerous.

There are ways to protect our eyes.





