






## OAA Knowledge Organiser

<b>Key Knowledge</b> Learn these key facts— <b>key points in red</b>		<b>Key Vocabulary</b> Understand these key words		OAA
<b>Teamwork/Co-Operation</b> Without this it makes it very difficult to succeed. Listening to each other for ideas and supporting both verbally and physically will help when trying to <b>achieve the common goal</b> or solve the problem faced.  Within a team the <b>individuals will need to undertake certain roles</b> . By doing this it helps prevent arguments and provides a structure.  Roles can include: leader, planner, observer, analyst, performer etc.	<b>Orienteering</b> Orienteering can be done in many ways. It involves <b>reading a map</b> of an area (school) in order to find stampers with a specific pattern to correspond to a letter, number, image or symbol.  Map reading is a key part of orienteering so being able to orienteer a map so that you always <b>know which direction you are facing</b> and that the map is the same way can completely change the outcomes.	<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>	    
		<b>Communication</b>	Exchanging information with another person or team	
		<b>Compass Point</b>	Directions: North, South, East, West, North East, North West, South East, South West	
		<b>Decision</b>	The action: What you are going to do	
		<b>Map</b>	A representation of an area of land showing features such as buildings, paths, outdoor space etc	
		<b>Map reading</b>	Being able to identify what a map is showing and follow it as you move	
		<b>Orienteering</b>	A competitive sport where participants travel with the aid of a map and/or compass	
		<b>Problem</b>	A situation in which a current state is separated from an ideal state by obstacles	
		<b>Solution</b>	a means of solving a problem or dealing with a difficult situation	
		<b>Solver</b>	Is someone who actively attempts to overcome a problem or challenge put in front of them	
		<b>Strategy</b>	a plan of action designed to achieve a specific goal or set of goals	
		<b>Teamwork</b>	the combined action of a group, especially when effective and efficient.	
<b>Think Outside the Box</b> Be <b>creative</b> when solving a problem! It is not always as easy as it seems or is it?  Sometimes a very simple solution is the perfect answer but on other occasions using your imagination to do something slightly different is what is needed to succeed! <b>Listen to instructions very carefully</b> as you can plan your ideas from the details or lack of that are given!	<b>Communication</b> One of the most important aspects of OAA. It doesn't matter what activity you are doing, if there is more than one person you need to communicate to each other.  Communication can be done <b>verbally (most common), silently through signs and signals, writing</b> etc. All forms of communication needs to be <b>very clear so that others can understand it</b> , especially if someone is blind, deaf (permanent or temporary) or struggles with certain types of communication.			