Knowledge organiser- People who make a difference- Isatou Ceesay

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Ocean	A large area of salt water made up of seas. There are 5 oceans, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Southern and Arctic
Continent	A large area of land including islands. There are 7 continents altogether. Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia.
Equator	An imaginary line that runs around the middle of earth. Places located near here are hotter.
Hemisphere	Any circle drawn around the Earth divides it into two equal halves. There are four hemispheres northern. southern, western and eastern.
Physical features	These are features formed by nature such as trees, rivers, mountains or hills.
Human features	These are features that have been made by people such as roads, house or other buildings.
Climate	The normal weather conditions of a place.



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The points on a compass



Asia	This is the largest of the continents. It has the largest population which means most of the Earth's people live here.
Africa	Africa has many countries, 54 in total. The tallest mountain in Africa is Mount Kilimanjaro. The Gambia is part of the African continent.
North America	North America is located in both the Northern and Western hemisphere. Canada is the largest country in North America.
South America	South America is located in the Southern hemisphere. The world's largest rainforest is found here. It is called The Amazon.
Antarctica	Antarctica is almost completely covered in ice. Not many people live here.
Europe	The United Kingdom is located in the continent of Europe. The world's smallest country is found in Europe, Vatican City.
Australia	This is the smallest of the continents. It has many islands.

The Gambia- Serrekunda

Where is Serrekunda?

Serrekunda is in The Gambia. The Gambia is a small country in West Africa. The capital city of The Gambia is Banjul.

What is the weather like in The Gambia?

The Gambia has two seasons, the Rainy season (June-October) and the Dry season (November-May)

Fruits grown in The Gambia

Mangoes 

Bananas 

Papaya 

Pineapples 

Orange 

Physical features



mangroves



beach



Baobab trees

Human features



Fish market



Mosque



Road

Isatou Ceesay -One Plastic Bag

Isatou Ceesay came from a central village in The Gambia called N'jau. She was just 21 when she realised that the plastic bags littering her village were becoming a problem.

The waste and plastic bags were making her village dirty and were becoming harmful to the animals. Even some of the vegetables were not growing in the soil because of the amount of plastic bags hiding underneath the soil.



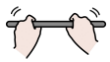
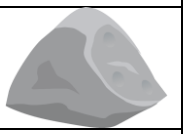
So Isatou had an excellent idea. She gathered some friends and they started to collect some of the plastic bag litter and washed them. When they were dry they cut them up into long strips. They then used this like yarn to crochet and make beautiful bags. After that they took the bags to market and sold them.

Their business did well and soon they were selling lots of bags. They had more women from the village helping and the money that they raised helped the women to buy food for their families and send their children to school.

Not only did Isatou Ceesay improve the environment, she changed the lives of many women in The Gambia.

In Science we will continue to learn about materials and their properties.

Properties of materials vocabulary

rigid	flexible	transparent	opaque	dull
				
shiny	rough	smooth	hard	soft
		