

Geography Learning Journey – EYFS and KS1



Why is our world wonderful?

Learning about the world's wonders, the names and locations of the world's oceans and considering what is unique about the local area.

What is it like to live by the coast?

Naming and locating continents and oceans of the world while revisiting countries and cities of the UK and surrounding seas. Children learn about the physical features of the Jurassic Coast and how humans have interacted with this, including land use and tourism.



Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

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Introducing children to the basic concept of climate zones and mapping out hot and cold places globally. Looking at features in the North and South Poles and Kenya. Comparing weather and features in the local area. Learning the four compass points.



What is it like to live in Shanghai?

Using a world map to start recognising continents, oceans and countries outside the UK with a focus on China. Children identify physical features of Shanghai using aerial photographs and maps before identifying human features, through exploring land-use. They compare the human and physical features of Shanghai to features in the local area and make a simple map using data collected through fieldwork.

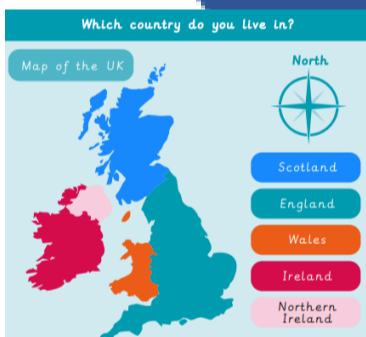
What is the weather like in the UK?

Looking at the countries and cities that make up the UK, keeping a daily weather record and finding out more about hot and cold places in the UK.

What is it like here?

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In line with the KS1 Geography curriculum, in this unit, children are locating where they live on an aerial photograph, recognising features within a local context. They also look at a map of the world and identify the continents and oceans. They follow simple routes around the school grounds.

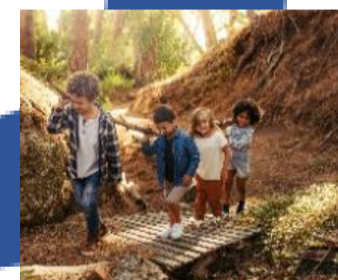


Outdoor adventures

Exploring maps through discussion, story-telling, games and creative activity.

Exploring maps

Using the senses to explore and describe the natural world around them while outside; understanding the effect of the changing seasons.



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