









A map shows you where things are and can help you find different places.







Aims of a geographer leaving our school

- Have a secure locational knowledge about the continents and oceans of the world and the countries and capitals of the UK
- Compare human and physical geographical features with contrasting locations including the local environment
- Confidently talk about similarities and differences between contrasting areas locally and globally using appropriate geographical vocabulary
- Create and follow a simple map with a key
- Understand weather patterns in the United Kingdom and broad global climate
- Develop knowledge through first hand experience

How do we bring this to life?

- Visits around the local area that include: coastline, marshlands, river, woodlands, town centre, leisure centre, harbour, farm
- Use the Learning Garden to explore physical changes
- Use Google Earth
- Use YouTube to provide awe and wonder about places in the world
- Use 2D and 3D maps of our school, local areas and other places in the world
- Use classroom displays of maps to give a geographical context to children's experiences and interests

Sequence of Learning – Locational

Reception

- Identify location of rivers and trees, rainforest, arctic, desert, Mudeford
- To know that the world is made up of land and water and that these areas have names (country, United Kingdom, sea)

Year 1

- Name and locate the continents and oceans of the world
- Locate venues of Formula One races
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify, name and locate the United Kingdom and its countries
- Know about the **patron saint** days of each of the four *countries* of the United Kingdom (Saint Andrew's Day November, Saint David's Day March, Saint Patricks' Day March and Saint George's Day April)

Year 2

- Use *maps, globes* and *atlases to independently* locate and name the *continents* and *oceans* of the world, equator and poles
- Identify characteristics of the four *countries* and capital cities of the United Kingdom and name and locate its surrounding *seas* (mountains and valleys, population size, climate)

Sequence of Learning – Place

Reception

- Know that the local area where they live is called Mudeford, and it is by the sea and it has a river and woodlands
- Know that the **desert** does not have a variety or number of plants and animals and has very little **rain**
- Know that the **rainforest** does have a huge variety of animals and plants and has lots of **rain**
- Know that the **arctic** is a **cold** place with very few plants and have animals that can keep warm
- To know that the world is made up of land and water and that these areas have names (country, United Kingdom, sea)

Year 1

• Understand geographical similarities and differences (human, physical features, weather, population, size) between Mudeford and a small area that hosts a F1 race in a contrasting non-European country

Year 2

 Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of BCP and Kingston, Jamaica use vocabulary factory, city, town, port (compare and contrast population size, tourist industry including increase in population size, vegetation, food grown, animals, climate, language, religion)

Sequence of Learning – Human & Physical

Reception

- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter
- Identify natural features including: the local river Mude in Mudeford Wood and describe that it is flowing and has a river bank; and a woodland (trees, plants and habitat) and in relation to the time of year of the visit (Autumn)
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments by identifying natural features in contrast (same / different - rivers and woodland in different places and of different sizes) to local environment – in the context of the desert, a rainforest, the arctic and Mudeford. Explain the difference between a Wood (visited on woodland walk) and a forest
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries know that different animals live in different environments around the world
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries know that people live in different sorts of homes and may have gardens and that people have different things growing in them

Year 1

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom
- Identify human features including: bridge, house and village and physical feature of the harbour and observe wildlife as part of Troll visit to Mudeford woods.
- Identify physical features including: harbour, marsh (vegetation), river, sea, coast around visit to Stanpit Marsh

Year 2

- Identify *seasonal* and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles (Aut 2 Pirate Island)
- Describe the physical geography of the Hengistbury Head area on the trip using the vocabulary **beach**, cliff, coast, sea, English Channel, river, vegetation, harbour

Sequence of Learning – Geographical skills & Fieldwork

Reception

- Identify location of Mudeford Wood highlighting trees and rivers (use Google Earth)
- Know that we can see a local journey we have made on a map (route to Mudeford Wood)
- Identify location of rivers and trees, rainforest, arctic, desert, Mudeford
- Describe the school grounds (from an observational walk) eg: where are we now and what we can see? Tyre park, learning garden, playground use Google Earth

Year 1

- Track **global** journeys including Christopher Columbus using maps, atlases and globes (having explored on Google Earth)
- Devise a simple map of the route to and around Mudeford Wood and Stanpit Marsh and construct a key with basic symbols and use locational and directional language (left, right)
- Observe wild animals in their habitat at Stanpit Marsh and compare with that of the school grounds and Mudeford Wood (note that there is a greater variety of animals in these locations due to suitability of *natural* / physical features in comparison to the school grounds)

Year 2

- Use maps, globes and atlases to independently locate and name the continents and oceans of the world, equator and poles
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features following the trip to Hengistbury Head using simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- Devise a simple *map*; and use and construct basic symbols in a *key*
- Use aerial photographs, plan perspectives, simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds including the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment