

Project Placemat- Explore

How is one day different around the world?

Locational Knowledge:

- The United Kingdom is made up of four countries; England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.
- The seas that surround the United Kingdom are; Irish Sea, English Channel, North Sea and the Celtic Sea.
- We live in the United Kingdom.
- Kenya is a desert in Africa located close the Equator.
- The Equator is hot.

Place Knowledge:

- Our school is in Ravenshead.
- A village is smaller than a town.
- A town is smaller than a city. Antarctica is located away from the Equator near the South Pole.
- Countries closer to the equator are hotter.
- Places located near to the North and South pole are colder.
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Human and Physical Geography:

- The four seasons are Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn.
- Spring has a mixture of weather including sun, rain and some late frosts.
- Summer is the warmest season but can have thunderstorms.
- Autumn is often wet and windy, and the weather begins to turn colder.
- Winter is the coldest month, with frequent rain and overcast skies.

Possibilities

Cartographer, town planner, ecologist, land surveyor, geologist, urban planner, conservationist, geographer, university lecturer, teacher, TV presenter, meteorologist, climate scientist

Geographical Field Work

- To use simple compass directions – North, South, East and West.
- To locate the equator, North Pole and South pole on a globe, atlas and map.
- To explore the local area.
- To observe and describe the weather and seasons.

Important ideas

- Home
- Life
- Town
- City
- Country
- Near
- Far
- Connections
- Difference
- Compassion
- Acceptance
- Diversity
- Hot
- Cold
- Near
- Far
- Africa
- UK
- Fascination
- Curiosity

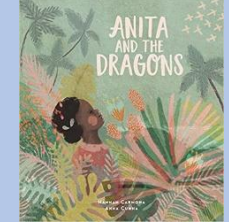
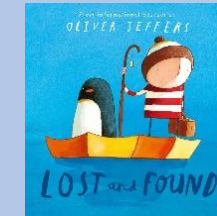
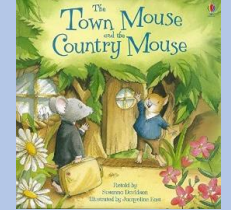
Subject Specific Vocabulary

Learning together and making a difference.



street	A public road in a city, town or village.	European	Belonging to a group of countries in Europe.	North Pole	The northernmost point on Earth.
road signs	Signs that give information or warnings.	African	Belonging to a group of countries in Africa.	South Pole	The southernmost point on Earth.
office	A building where people work.	wildlife	Animals that live freely in nature.	Equator	Imaginary line around the center of the Earth.
supermarket	A large shop selling food and goods.	climate	Weather conditions over a long time.	Meerkats	Small mammals found in dry regions.
post office	A place to send letters and parcels.	drought	A long period with little or no rain.	Penguins	Large birds that cannot fly.
church	A place of worship.	government	People who run a country.	Polar bears	Large white bears living in the Arctic.
map symbol	A picture used on a map.	palm tree	A tropical tree with large leaves.	desert	A very dry place with little rain.
address	Details of where someone lives.	ebony	Very dark wood or colour.	hemisphere	Half of the Earth.
post code	Letters and numbers showing a location.	mud huts	Simple houses made from mud.	humid	Air with a lot of moisture.
urban	A busy area with many buildings.	mango	A sweet tropical fruit.	scorching	Extremely hot.
rural	Countryside area.	Kenya	A country in East Africa.	camouflage	Blending in with surroundings.

Recommended Reads



Concepts

connections



changes



scale



place



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