

Year 2, Term 1– Knowledge Organiser– *Geography– Animals in the wild*

Subject Specific Vocabulary

word	definition
Continent	a continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents.
Country	a nation with its own government, occupying a particular area.
Equator	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth. It is halfway between the North and South Poles, and divides the Earth into the Northern and Southern Hemisphere
Season	One of the four parts the year is divided into: Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn.
Weather	the conditions in the air above the earth such as wind, rain, or temperature,.
Australasia	The continent of Australasia is often referred to as just Australia. It has about 28 countries and island groups.



Sticky Knowledge

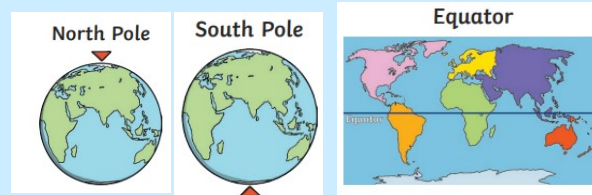
There are seven continents: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America. Some continents have many countries, others do not.

The United Kingdom is in the continent of Europe. Europe is the second smallest continent. It is made up of around 44 countries.

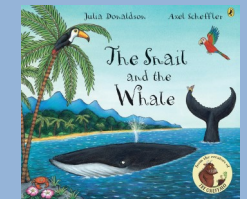
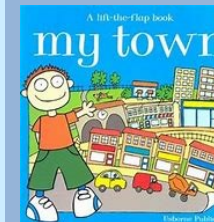
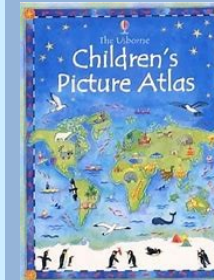


In the UK the weather usually changes with the seasons. Colder weather comes in autumn and winter. Warmer weather comes in spring and summer. Our days of sunlight are longest in the summer and shortest in the winter.

Different parts of the world are hotter and colder. It is colder at the North and South pole, and warmer at the equator.



Interesting Books

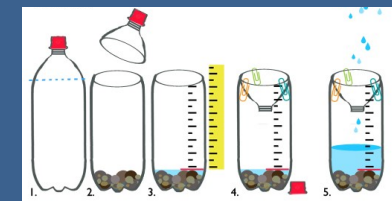


Research at home

Can you find where you live in an atlas or using Google Earth?

<https://earth.google.co.uk>

Can you create your own weather forecast for a week? How about recording the temperature or measuring rainfall?



Year 2, Term 2 – Knowledge Organiser – Geography – Victorian Bristol

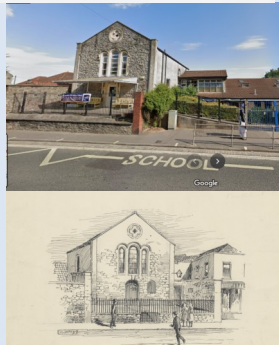
Subject Specific Vocabulary

word	definition
Map	A drawing of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc.
Fieldwork	when you go outside and find out things about a place.
Modern	Present or recent times
Victorian	During the reign if Victoria
Comparison	Looking at similarities and differences between two things



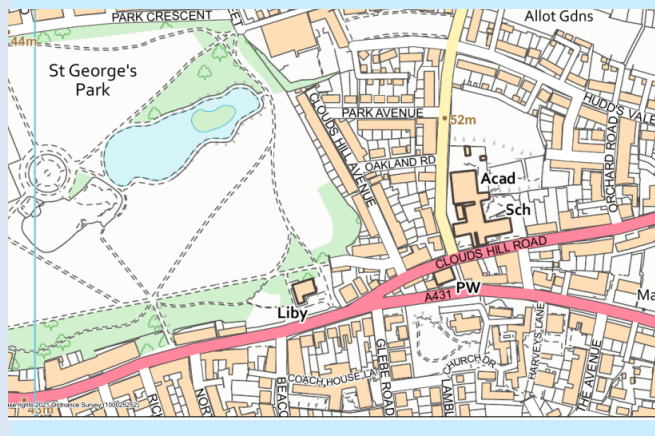
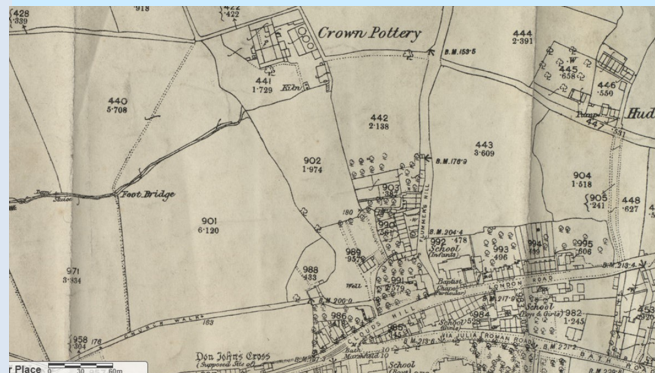
We can carry out fieldwork to find out about the similarities and differences in St. George.

Summerhill Infant School now and in The Victorian times.

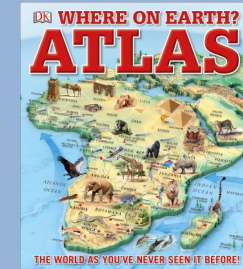
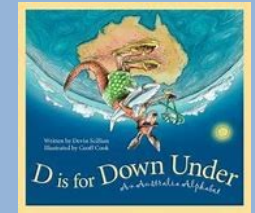


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St. George, in the Victorian times, was similar to now. You can walk around St. George and see lots of Victorian buildings.
The school is one of them, your house might be too.
St. George's park used to be a market farm where vegetables were grown.
You can see Clouds Hill road and Plumbers Hill on both maps.



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Research at home

Walk around where you live. What different types of buildings can you see? Which ones are older? How do you know? Can you make a map of the different buildings on your walk? You can use anything to make a map.



Year 2, Term 3 – Knowledge Organiser– Geography– *Around the world in 28 days*

Subject Specific Vocabulary

word	definition
Similarities	a similar feature or aspect.
Differences	a point or way in which people or things are not the same.
Bristol	A city in England, United Kingdom, Europe
Beijing	A city in China, Asia

Sticky Knowledge

Known as the People’s Republic of China and located in East Asia, China is one of the world’s biggest countries with a population of 1.3 billion! Its capital city is Beijing. More people live in China than in any other country in the world.

Bristol is in England, part of the United Kingdom. The UK has a population of around 67 million. Bristol is one of the biggest cities in the country.

We can compare the two cities looking at buildings, weather and natural landmarks.
Bristol

Interesting Books



Use the Rhyme to help remember your compass directions.

Naughty
Elephants
Squirt
Water



Research at home

Where in the world would you go? Use Google Earth to travel the world.

How would you get there? What might you see? What might you hear?

Write a postcard home telling all the things you have seen and done.



Clifton Suspension Bridge



Beijing Harbour side



Great Wall of China



Tiananmen Square



Year 2, Term 4 – Knowledge Organiser – Geography – Explorers

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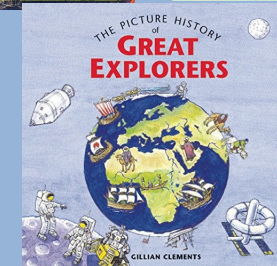
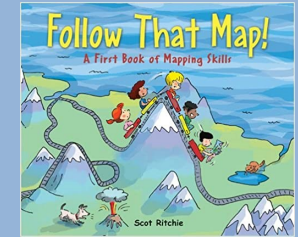
word	definition
Feature	An interesting or important part.
Physical feature	A feature that has been formed by nature.
Human feature	A feature that has been made or changed by humans.
Explorer	An explorer is someone who goes on an exploration
Exploration	A journey where explorers travel to unfamiliar places.
Voyage	A long journey, especially by ship. The word voyage can also be used to describe journeys in space.

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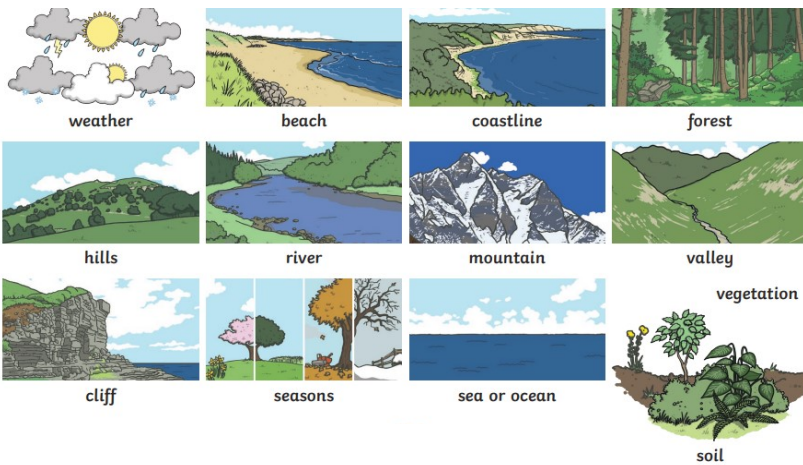
You can see physical geography such as rivers, hills or forests and human geography such as roads, buildings and bridges on a map.



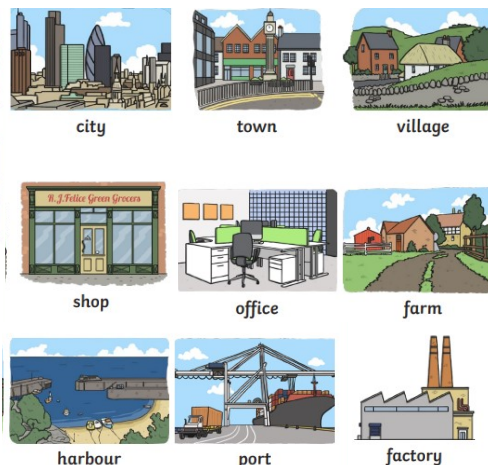
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Physical features:



Human features:



Research at home

Next time you go out, look around you. What physical and human features can you spot?

Can you create a map to show these features? Can you add a key?

