

Year 1 – Me and My Town

National Curriculum:

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- Use world map, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Prior learning	In Year 1...	Future learning
In EYFS, children will be taught to... -Describe my immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps	In Year 1, Children will be taught to... -Begin to name and locate the four countries of the UK which include England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales. -Use aerial photos to recognise our town of Bedworth and understand what the key human and physical features are (house, shop, park, lake, tree and hill) -Use field work to study their school grounds (the school playground) to identify the human features such as brick walls, fences, play equipment and the physical features such as trees, leaves and rocks.	In Year 2, children will be taught to... -Name, locate and identify the capital cities of the UK. -Use basic geographical vocabulary specific to the place that I am studying -Use age appropriate maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied. -Use aerial photographs to recognise and describe landmarks and basic human and physical features. -Devise a simple map and construct basic symbols in a key. -Use fieldwork and observation skills to study my school grounds and local environment

Key Vocabulary

Town, map, country, aerial photo, human feature, physical feature, fieldwork, United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, globe.

Key Words

Town- A town is a place where people live with houses and shops.

Map- A map is a drawing of a place

Country- A country is a place with its own government.

Aerial photo- An aerial photo is a photo taken from the sky.

Human feature- A human feature is something built by people.

Physical feature- A physical feature is something that is natural.

Field work- Field work is going outside and find out about a place

