

Marvellous Me!

Key knowledge and skills

- Talk about where they live using key features to describe their surroundings (house, factory, farm, village, town, hill, river, stream, vegetation).
- Learn that London is the capital city of the UK and England and find out about some features of it (link King Charles - coronation and family tree).

Pirates and Mermaids

Key knowledge and skills

- Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans whilst studying areas of the world pirates frequented (West African coast, the Indian Ocean, the Caribbean, North American East coast).
- Use maps and globes to track pirate travel across the world.
- Identify some weather patterns in the areas studied.
- Draw imaginary maps and use simple compass directions, directional language and a key to describe locations and routes on maps (real and imaginary).

Famous People and Events

Key knowledge and skills

- Study weather patterns and physical geography of Antarctica and The Arctic (Scott/ Titanic links)
- Use maps, atlases and globes to track travels of Charles Darwin (continents and oceans).
- Place London within the UK and study what London is like now (in comparison to 1666)
- Use geographical vocabulary to refer to physical and human features (river, ocean, coast, sea, season, city, port, harbour).

Big Beasts

Key Knowledge and skills

- Look at how Pangea existed and how it became the continents we know today (name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans).
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas through the study of the imaginary beasts of Scotland (Loch Ness Monster), England (George and the Dragon), Wales (Dinas Elwry) and Northern Ireland (Giant Finn McCool).

Oceans and Seasides

Key knowledge and skills

- Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans
- Use geographical vocabulary to refer to ocean, sea, beach, cliff, coast, river, hill, soil, village, town, office, shop, harbour.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans.
- Understand similarities and differences between Exmouth in Devon and Darwin, Australia through studying physical and human geography of these areas.
- Use aerial photographs and Google Earth to recognise features and landmarks of studies areas.

Local History and Local Heroes

Key knowledge and skills

- Use simple fieldwork and observation skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of the surrounding environment.
- Make comparisons between Sampford Arundel/ Stawley and Wellington and London. Refer to physical and human features of each.
- Draw maps of the local area and journeys and use and construct simple symbols in a key.
- Use compass directions and directional language to describe location and features of a map.

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