

Creating Learners Without Limits

Command words

Across all subjects, teachers spend time broadening learners' knowledge of specific **vocabulary** and most importantly provide many opportunities to explore meanings and use new words. We believe that a wide vocabulary is one way to deepen understanding – accurate use of words supports the understanding of concepts.

Geography Command Words

Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six
Left	Countries	Continents	Hemisphere	Coordinates	Scale	Arctic
Right	Map	Oceans	Volcanoes	Grid reference	Population	Antarctic
Forwards	Town	Cities	Longitude	Satellite	Ordinance	Subterranean
Backwards	Cities	North	Latitude	Tropic of Cancer	survey	Equatorial
Above	Globe	South	Compass	Tropic of	Sub- continent	Prime Meridian
Under	North Pole	East	Climate	Capricorn	Time zone	Urban
	South Pole	West	Digital - mapping	Europe		Rural
		Landmark atlas		physical and human features		

Geography Displays

Each classroom has a geography display, we use the following acronyms to support pupils to talk about world events and news items using geographical vocabulary.



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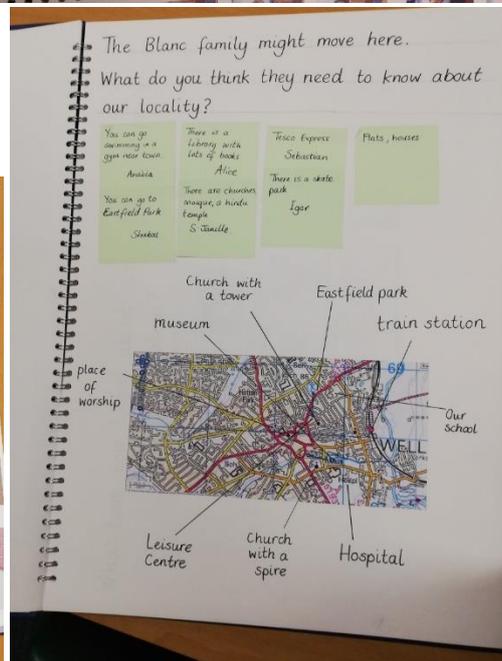
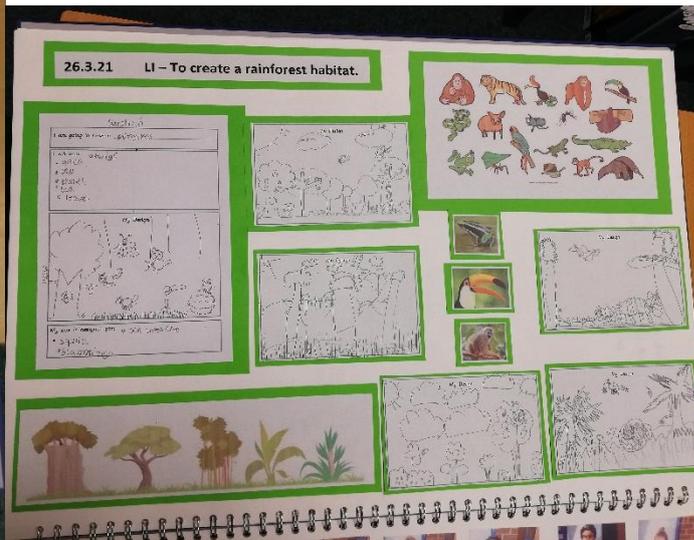
- . **C**ONTINENT - Which continent is it in?
- . **O**CEANS AND SEAS - Which oceans or seas are nearby?
- . **W**EATHER - What is the weather like there? Is it hot or cold there? Is it near the equator or the poles?
- . **W**HO AND WHAT - Who (people) and what (animals and plants) live there?
- . **S**EE - What would we see there?
What is **natural**? What has been made by **humans**?

HOTCLUB:

- **H**EMISPHERE - Which hemisphere(s) is it in?
- **O**THER PLACES - Where is it in relation to other places we have studied or know about, including countries and continents (using 8 points of a compass)?
- **T**IMEZONE - Which time zone(s) is it in?
- **C**LIMATE - Which climate zone(s) is it in? (Tropical/Dry/Temperate/Continental/Polar)
- **L**ATITUDE - Where is it in relationship to the main lines of latitude (using 8 points of a compass)? (Arctic Circle/Tropic of Cancer/Equator/Tropic of Capricorn/Antarctic Circle) What is its latitude and longitude?
- **U**S - Where is it in relation to our village/town/city/county/country?
- **B**ODIES OF WATER - Which bodies of water are nearby?

Geography learning is recorded in a variety of different ways, here are some examples:

Learning recorded in Class Big Books to show whole class learning.



We looked at places in our school.

Place: **hall**

What is this place used for?

What does it look like?

How does it make me feel?

We made maps and plans of our classroom.

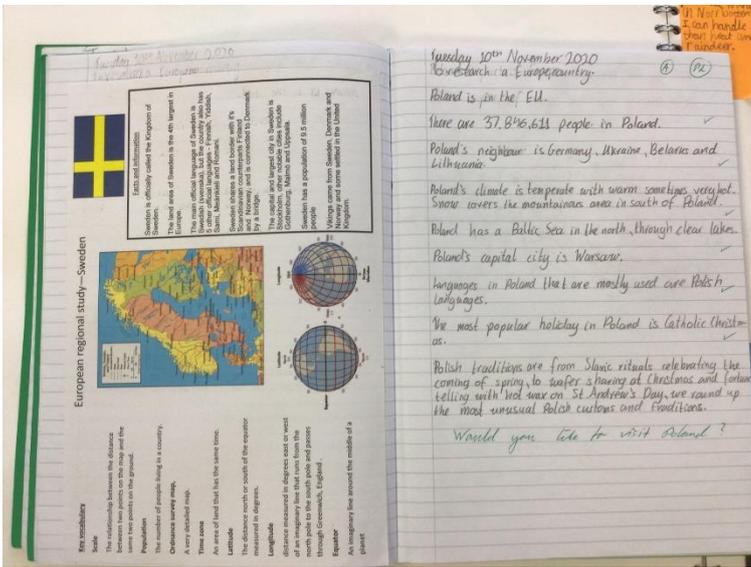
Pupils record their learning in their own books.

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1.1. What are the differences between maps and globes?

Maps	globes
2-D	3-D
towns	earth
countries	world
city	they show
continents	and south the north
	and sphere hemisphere

- Scotland
- England
- Wales
- Northern Ireland
- Ireland
- France
- Italy
- Spain
- Portugal
- Greece
- Germany
- Sweden
- Poland
- Russia



Geography is a practical subject - it also takes place outside the classroom.

