

Year 1/2 The Great Fire of London Year B Autumn Term



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Where do we live? A study of the local environment and places that are important to me. A walk to the local housing estate -Plovers Field and links to map making. We will look at photographs / have a drive on the minibus to look at the areas of local importance to the children and areas of familiarity- Understanding how places have similarities and differences.

Name human and physical features of the local area.

Subject Links:

Links with History Unit - My home, my celebrations.

Key Texts:





Fieldwork/Practical Opportunities:

A trip to the nearest housing estate – a walk to look at different types of houses.

A trip on the public bus to Helston Boating Lake – my local area. Map making. Links with Science, looking for signs of Autumn.

Links to Prior Learning:

EYFS

This is the first Geography unit in Reception.

Introduction to Geog through an exploration of our local area, beginning with own homes and work outwards in scale.

Links to Future Learning:

EYFS

The next unit of study looks at hot and cold countries and how these compare to where we live.

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- What is the geography of where I live?
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Steps to Learning						End Point:
What is Autumn?	What does my school	What does Autumn	Where is Helston?	Where are my	Who are the	I can talk about my
	look like in Autumn?	look like where I live?		favourite places in	important people in	local community and
				our community?	my community?	how it looks in
						Autumn.

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Core Concepts:		Substantive Concepts:					
				Environme	ent		
	Place, Time and Scale	L		Change			

Geographic Skills Key Vocabulary:	Development Matters
Autumn, change, seasons, trees, leaves, colours	B-3
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	• Make connections between the features of their family and other families. •
House, home, bungalow, town, road, path, map, journey, building, farm, park,	Notice differences between people.
shop, café.	3/4 Year olds
	• Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. • Begin to
Similar, different, same.	understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all
	living things. • Know that there are different countries in the world and talk
Helston, Sithney, Cornwall, Nancegollan, Praze, Breage.	about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
	Reception
	• Draw information from a simple map. • Recognise some similarities and
	differences between life in this country and life in other countries. • Explore the
	natural world around them. • Recognise some environments that are different to
	the one in which they live.
Sticky Knowledge:	Home Learning Opportunities:
- I can describe what Autumn looks like.	Parents will be asked to share photos of their houses via Tapestry for children to
- I can describe my house.	share in school.
- I can compare houses.	Children will learn their address and use to send a card home to their parents,
- I know Helston is a town.	
- I can talk about my favorite place.	
- I can identify important people in my community.	