Where We Live



Year: 2 Term: Autumn 2

Background Information

During this half term, our topic will focus on Geography and Science. We will become geographers by recognising human and physical features and creating our own maps of the local area. As scientists, we will explore the features of materials through design and technology by designing, making and evaluating a boat. In our literacy lessons, we will be using "The Mousehole Cat" to spark our creativity in story writing and diary entries. In music, children will be:

- creating and responding to vocal sounds and body percussion ٠
- developing the use of vocal sounds to express feelings ٠
- exploring expression in a conversation without words ٠

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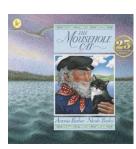
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- notating pitch shape and duration using simple line graphics ٠
 - understanding how mood can be expressed using the voice
 - understanding the structure of call and response songs

Killer Facts!

- ٠ Different materials are more suitable than others for different tasks.
 - Some materials can be change by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching them.
 - Materials can be used for more than one purpose.





Key Vocabulary - Science		Key Vocabulary - Geography	
Word	Meaning	Word	Meaning
bendy	An object that bends easily into a curved or angled shape.	тар	A drawing of all or part of Earth's surface
float	To rest on the surface of a liq- uid.	compass	A compass is a tool for finding direction.
sink	To move downwards or drop to a lower level.	aerial photo	A photograph taken from an aircraft.
fabric	Cloth that is woven or knitted.	human features	Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges
flexible	Easily bent without breaking.	physical features	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natu-
elasticity	Something elastic that can be stretched and can return to its normal form.		ral.
		map symbols	Symbols are small pictures that stand for different features on
stretching	Forcing something to its fullest length.		a map.
		key	Map keys use symbols, colors,
squashing	To beat or press into something soft or flat.		or lines to represent important places or landmarks on a map.
rigid	Difficult or impossible to bend.	north, south, east, west	These are the main points on a compass.



