

Where We Live



Year: 2
Term: Autumn 2

Key Vocabulary - Science

Word	Meaning
bendy	An object that bends easily into a curved or angled shape.
float	To rest on the surface of a liquid.
sink	To move downwards or drop to a lower level.
fabric	Cloth that is woven or knitted.
flexible	Easily bent without breaking.
elasticity	Something elastic that can be stretched and can return to its normal form.
stretching	Forcing something to its fullest length.
squashing	To beat or press into something soft or flat.
rigid	Difficult or impossible to bend.



Key Vocabulary - Geography

Word	Meaning
map	A drawing of all or part of Earth's surface
compass	A compass is a tool for finding direction.
aerial photo	A photograph taken from an aircraft.
human features	Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges
physical features	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural.
map symbols	Symbols are small pictures that stand for different features on a map.
key	Map keys use symbols, colors, or lines to represent important places or landmarks on a map.
north, south, east, west	These are the main points on a compass.



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
- developing the use of vocal sounds to express feelings
- exploring expression in a conversation without words
- notating pitch shape and duration using simple line graphics
- understanding how mood can be expressed using the voice
- understanding the structure of call and response songs

Killer Facts!

- 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.

