

Journey

Learning objectives and skills

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Advent		Lent		Pentecost			
Advent My School 1. To compare and contrast my own classroom with a picture of other school classroom 2. Explore classrooms from around the world. 3. To draw and label a picture of a student's classroom 4. To be able to give directions using "left", "right", "under", "on top of", "near", "far from" • Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards) 5. To know that a plan is a drawing of an object when you look down on it. • Draw around objects to make a plan. 6. To think about the size and age of Our Lady's School and the material used to build it. • Investigate my surroundings 7. To use a simple plan of a school. • Use a simple picture map to move around the school; • Recognise that it is about a place	My School	 The Local Area To compare the buildings found in a typical village and a typical city Ask and respond to simple closed questions To identify some different types of homes in which people live. Exploring different homes from around the world. Use relative vocabulary (e.g. bigger/smaller) To introduce the idea of an address to help people locate their home. 	The Local Area 8. To observe and record some of the physical geography in our local area e.g. the Met line station, the churches, mosques etc. 9. To introduce the notion of a job as the work someone does to earn money. What are some of the jobs in the local area. • ask and respond to simple closed questions 10. To draw maps of an imaginary town. • Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories. • Use own symbols on imaginary map. • Make observations and record where things are e.g. within school or local area. 11. To use an aerial photograph to make a map • Draw picture maps of a real place using an aerial photo	Pentecost Going Places 1. To understand the geography of the UK e.g that it is divided into 4 countries, with 4 capital cities. 2. To investigate the seas surrounding the UK. 3. To introduce ways we can travel around the UK e.g. car, train, coach, boat, ferry, plane etc. When do we need to use each form of transport? • To use information books/pictures as sources of information to make comparisons 4. To investigate the traffic outside of the school. To realise that traffic consists of a variety of vehicle and that traffic flows vary at different times of the day. • Investigate my surroundings using a tally chart 5. To encourage children to think about the landmarks and other features that they pass on the way to school. • Make observations and record where things are e.g. within school or local on a real life journey 6. To carry out a survey of the various ways in which children travel to school. 7. To plan a holiday to somewhere in the UK. (Think about what you pack and the journey) • Learn names of some places within the UK. E.g. Home town,	8. To know that you need a passport to visits another country. 9. To plan a holiday to somewhere else in the world. (Think about what you pack and the journey) • Picture maps and globes • Use relative vocabulary (e.g. nearer/further) 10. To choose the right kind holiday destination and weather for different outdoor activities. 11. To explain that a landscape is the shape of the Earth's surface we can see and that different parts of the world have different landscapes. • To use information books/pictures as sources of information 12. To name four different landscapes. • Picture maps and globes 13. To identify the animals that are, and are not found in the hot dessert/arctic. • To use information books/pictures as sources of information		
		Literacy – letter writing, prepositions Maths – scale/distance, Shapes #BTK – comparing and contrasting different homes around the world.	ICT – position and direction Science – different materials.	Countries e.g. England, Wales. Literacy – postcard writing			
Vocabulary from Glossary							
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Plan

Traffic

Ferry

Flat

Label

Plan	Observe	House	Job	Tourist	Country
Direction	Photograph	Terrace-House	Street	Seaside	Border
Material		Detached	Street furniture	Forest	Atlas
		Semi-Detached		Journey	Landscape
		Village		Transport	Tourist
		Town			Mountain
		City			Passport
		Capital			Weather
		Atlas			

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Geographical enquiry	 ask and respond to simple closed questions, Use information books/pictures as sources of information. Investigate my surroundings Make observations about where things are e.g. within school or local area.
Direction/Location	Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards)
Drawing maps	Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories.
Representation	 Use own symbols on imaginary map.
Using maps	 Use a simple picture map to move around the school; Recognise that it is about a place.
Scale/Distance	Use relative vocabulary (e.g. bigger/smaller)
Perspective	Draw around objects to make a plan.
Map knowledge	 Learn names of some places within the UK. E.g. Home town, countries e.g. England, Wales.
Style of map	Picture maps and globes