



What Makes Bootle a Great Place to Live?

GEOGRAPHY
Year 2
Spring Term

Overview

During this topic we will be exploring our local area of Bootle. We will be carrying out fieldwork around the local area to identify both human and physical features. We will be using cameras, sketches and pro-forma data to document our findings. We will also be creating our own maps of our local area based on what we have observed during our fieldwork.



Knowledge & Understanding

In this unit, the pupils will:

- learn about the local area whilst naming and locating key landmarks.
- Use geographical vocabulary to name both human and physical features of the local area.
- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.
- Identify both human and natural environment and describe them using key vocabulary.

Geographical skills

In this unit, the pupils will:

- Make observations about the local area and describe its physical and human geography.
- Use basic observational skills.
- Draw simple features of the local area.
- Use a pro-forma to collect data e.g. a tally.
- Carry out sketches within the local area.
- Use a camera in the field to record what is seen and add these to maps.
- Create their own maps of the local area using symbols.

Home – school link project

During this topic, pupils can choose to:

(these should be skills based/ cross-curricular links)

Topic Vocabulary

compass- *an object used to show direction*

direction- *information on which way to go*

factory- *a building where products are made by machines*

office- *a place where business is completed*

population- *the people who live in an area*

route- *a set of directions to take you from one place to another*

village- *a small town or community*

Working Geographically

atlas - *a book of maps*

continent- *one of the seven major areas of land*

globe- *a 3D model of the world*

human features- *something that is made by humans*

key- *explains what a symbol is on a map*

map- *a 2D picture of the world*

physical feature- *something that is not made by man and there by nature*

symbol - *a picture on a map*