

Topic: Geography

Term: Spring 1

Year 2

Duration: 4 weeks



Eden Park Primary School Knowledge Organiser



Prior Knowledge

During this Learning Enquiry, the children will need to recap what they learned in EYFS and Year 1 about the weather and physical and human geographical features. They will also need to refer back to what they have already learned about continents and oceans in Year 2 to help them gauge an understanding of locations.

Key Facts:

- Brixham is in Torbay, Devon, England.
- Brixham has several physical geographical features such as: beaches, sea and cliffs.
- Brixham is a small fishing town that has lots of human geographical features such as: houses, roads, shops and a harbour.
- The Gambia is a country in West Africa. It is the smallest country in mainland Africa.
- The Gambia has physical geographical features such as: rivers, coastline, beaches and forest.
- The Gambia has human geographical features such as: homes, roads and towns.

Focussed Literacy texts: Fatou Fetch the Water.

Home learning task:

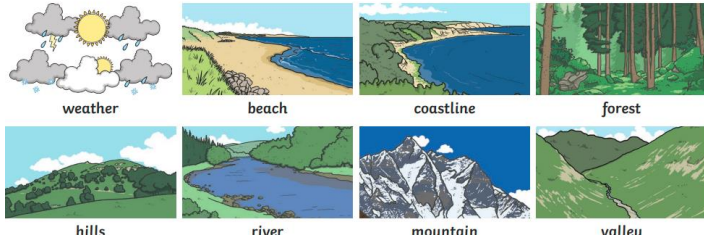
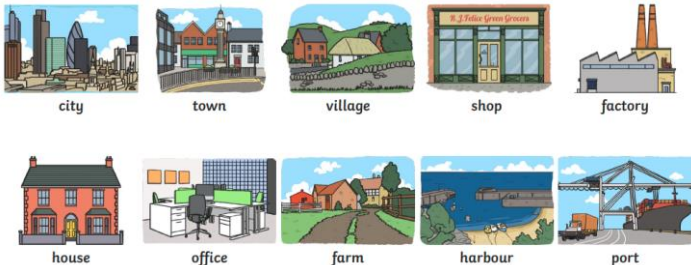


Create a map of Brixham and include your favourite places!



The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry:

During this Enquiry, children will recap the human and physical geographical features of Brixham and The Gambia. They will discuss similarities and differences between the two. The children will learn about water shortages in Gambia and using British Values discuss how they could help. The children will also use locational and directional language referring to a compass and to describe locations. They will learn look at aerial pictures of Brixham and Gambia and compare these to maps and correlate features between the two.

Our key vocabulary

Word	Meaning	Image
Physical geographical features	The natural features of the Earth's surface like seas, mountains and rivers.	
Human geographical features	Something that is built by humans and would not have existed in nature without humans like houses, roads and bridges.	
Aerial View	A viewpoint as seen from a high elevation. Also known as birds eye view.	
Ordnance Survey Map	The Ordnance Survey (OS) is the mapping agency for Great Britain . It creates up-to-date paper and digital maps. OS maps show physical and human features as symbols. Each OS map has a key to show what the symbols mean.	
Compass	An instrument containing a magnetized pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it.	