

Our 'Big Idea': Big Wide World

*I am going to find out about how I am part of a global community
I am going to explore how living communities and climates differ
around the world.*

Do you know?



We live on a planet called Earth. A 3-D model of Earth is called a globe.



The land on Earth is surrounded by seas and oceans. Maps show a 2-D image of land, seas and oceans.



We can travel between places on Earth by using vehicles, such as cars, buses, trains, boats and aeroplanes.



On Earth, the climate and weather changes depending on location. Some places are very cold, some are very hot and some are wet or dry.



A habitat is the place where an animal or plant lives. Every habitat has a different group of animals or plants that live there.



Habitats include oceans, mountains, forests, savannahs, woodlands, rivers and deserts.

Enquiry Questions

How is Easter celebrated?

What does a globe show us?

Whereabouts are we in the world?

What is it like in Africa?

What animals live in Africa?

How do we travel around the world?

Is everyone the same as me?

After exploring all of these enquiry questions I will be able to...

Tell you how Africa is similar or different to where I live.

On a globe, I will be able to tell you which parts are land and which parts are sea.

I can talk about the different ways people travel around the world, including land, sea and air.

I know that I live in Nottingham and can describe how I belong in a global community.

I can talk about different habitats and name some of the animals that live there.

I know that everyone is unique and why this makes the world such a wonderful place!

Key Vocabulary



map



globe



Earth



weather



travel



train



car



bus



boat



aeroplane



animal



plant



land



sea



river



ocean



forest



woodland



mountain



desert



savannah



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