

Marvellous Me

Year One Knowledge



My school is in Lower Morden in the London Borough of Merton.



My school was built on the site of Lower Morden Farm.



My school is in an urban area, there are lots of houses and shops.



A map is a drawing of a country or an area. Maps teach us about the world by showing the locations of features and distances between places.



The word aerial means from above. When we look at something from above, this is called an aerial view.



My school is named after Gilliat Hatfeild who owned Morden Hall Park.



In Lower Morden there is a Morden Park, a garden centre, a post office and shops.



My address is where I live. I know where I live and my route to school.

Going on Safari

Year One Knowledge



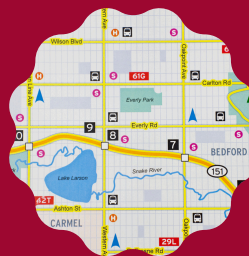
A safari is when people search for animals in their natural environment. On a safari, you might see many animals such as the 'Big five' (elephants, leopards, buffalo, lions, rhinos)



A compass helps us work out simple things like which direction to walk but can also be used for complex navigation by explorers and mountain rescue.



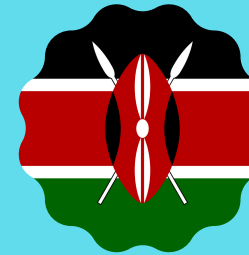
The four compass points are North, East South and West. We can remember the 4 main cardinal points by using a mnemonic e.g. Never Eat Slimy Worms.



Small pictures that stand for different features on a map. A symbol is often drawn to look like what it represents. For example, a triangular shape is often used to show a mountain.



Africa is a continent, split into lots of different countries. Kenya is one of the countries.



Kenya is on the equator so is very hot all year round. Instead of hot/cold seasons, it has wet and dry seasons.



Kenya has lots of fascinating wildlife which is very different to the wildlife we have in the UK.



Kenya is twice the size of the UK and has a varied landscape including sandy beaches, snow-topped mountains, volcanoes, savannas, valleys and large cities.

Katie's Travels

Year One Knowledge



The United Kingdom is made up of four countries:
England
Scotland
Wales
Northern Ireland



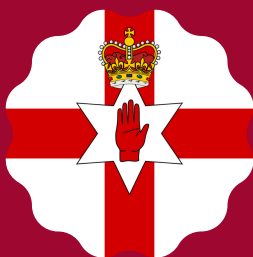
The capital city of England is London and the national flower is a rose. The patron Saint of England is St George.



The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh and the national flower is a thistle. The patron Saint of Scotland is St Andrew.



The capital city of Wales is Cardiff and the national flower is a daffodil. The patron Saint of Wales is St David.



The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast and the national flower is a shamrock. The patron Saint of Northern Ireland is St Patrick.



Great Britain is an island - it is surrounded by seas:

- Irish Sea
- North Sea
- English Channel



The UK includes the island of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and many smaller islands.



The UK, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The Republic of Ireland is not a country of the United Kingdom.

Year 1

Geographical Skills



I can use maps and globes to locate the UK.



I am able to identify the 4 countries and label capital cities of each country within the UK.



I can locate the four countries of UK on a map and begin to label the capital cities of each country in the UK.



I can study pictures and videos of a locality and ask geographical questions e.g What is it like to live in this place? How is the place different to where I live?



I can express my own views about a place, people and environment.



I can draw locations from a bird eye view.



I can draw and label pictures to show how places are different.



I can use basic geographical vocab to refer to key physical features including beach, coast, forest, mountain, sea, river, season and weather.



I can use basic geographical vocab to refer to key human features including city, town, village, factory, farm, house and shop.



I am able to verbalise and write about similarities and differences between the features of two localities.



I can ask questions about the weather and seasons.



I can observe and record the weather.