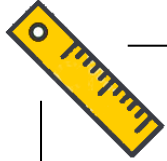


There are lots of ways you can enhance your child's learning at home!



- Visit local significant geographical or historical sites to discover why they are so great
- Enjoy non-fiction information texts and leaflets about the United Kingdom or towns and cities you may visit
- Read local and national geographical texts
- Share classical British children's literature and stories
- Find out about British myths and legends *e.g. King Arthur's visit to Glastonbury*
- Watch documentaries about the British Isles (e.g. train journeys by celebrities, nature programmes or other informative programmes such as Countryfile)
- Educational programmes that feature famous Britons throughout history
- Share a selection of UK maps together and search for towns or counties. Look at the courses of rivers, road networks and railway lines
- Visit the Rural Life Museum in Glastonbury
- Look for interesting things as you travel about in a vehicle and discuss what you notice about our land from the window



# Our Learning Journey

## What Makes Britain Great?

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## Some of the questions that we hope to answer this term.

### Topic

What is the difference between the United Kingdom, the British Isles and Great Britain?

What is a county and which ones are near to our own of Somerset?

What are the names of the major towns and cities in the UK?

What are the names of significant rivers, national parks and hills around the UK?

What are the names of important national foods in the countries of the United Kingdom?

### RE

What is life like for a Jew?

Who was Abraham?

What happens during Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah?

What is Shabbat, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur?

What does it mean to keep Kosher?

### Science

How do we see things and how does light travel?

How are shadows formed and how do they change throughout the day?

How does the amount of components in a circuit affect its performance?

How do we draw and create our own electrical circuits and what symbols do we use?

How can we develop our scientific enquiry and investigative skills?



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We have launched our topic this term by exploring and familiarising ourselves with the country in which we live and discovering the definitions of the British Isles, Great Britain and the United Kingdom. The Year 6 and Year 5 children are already thoroughly engrossed in our book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' which explores the plight of refugees and their journey to the UK.

We will use maps and atlases to know the names of and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom while studying geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics.

We will also explore key UK topographical features - including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers.

The children will have the opportunity to discover and research land-use patterns and understand how some of these have changed over time.

In response to the concerns over climate change, we will be researching how the UK has responded to this and exploring ways in which our school and community can positively impact change. There will be elections for each class to have an Eco-Councillor.

Throughout the term, we will furthermore enjoy finding out about great British art and culture, food, music as well as great Britons – especially our own Queen Elizabeth II as she celebrates her Platinum Jubilee.

We are planning a 'Great British Bake Off' celebration at the end of term where the children will be encouraged to design and make cakes and biscuits which will enter a competition held at school. More details will follow later in the term.