

First Level – Primary 3

Learning in the social studies will enable me to:

- learn how to locate, explore and link features and places locally and further a field

Through activities in my local area, I have developed my mental map and sense of place. I can create and use maps of the area.

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Making and using maps

I can;

- Use left and right to locate features on a map or plan
- Follow instruction left, right, forward, back to plan a simple route on a grid -forward 2boxes, turn left, etc.
- Complete a four point compass
- State the direction a object is facing or moving, N,S,E,W
- use N,S,E,W. to locate features in relation to each other- The pond is North of the tree
- Use a simple key to obtain information from a simple map or plan.
- Devise a simple key to record information on a simple map or diagram.
- Use symbols to locate local buildings and features on a map of the local area.
- Draw a simple sketch map to show a route between two points via a third around the school.
- Add detail to an outline sketch map.
- Locate on a map of the area my own home or feature of the teacher's choosing.
- Use a map of the local area to give directions between two points.
- Recognise river, rail and road systems on a map of the local area.
- Create a simple map of a model/imaginary street scene, with a key, using any materials to hand either indoors or out.
- Locate Northern Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales on a map

I know

- That a village has less facilities than a town
- That a town is made up of many features including houses, shops, leisure facilities etc
- That in a country there can be many towns, cities and villages
- That a country is a large area of land in which there can be a variety of landscapes
- That the United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries
- The names of the countries of the United kingdom
- The United Kingdom is made up of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- And can identify the shape of Great Britain

- The name of and can identify the Scottish flag i.e. St Andrew's Cross or Saltire
- The name of and can identify the English flag i.e. St George's Cross
- And can identify the Welsh flag
- The name of and can identify the Irish flag i.e. St Patrick's Cross or Old Irish flag
- The name of and can identify the flag of the United Kingdom and know it is called the Union flag
- That the Avon joins the Clyde
- That the River Clyde is our nearest large river
- That we have to cross water to leave Britain

Suggested resources to support the above (please add)

- Google Maps
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