

Finding out about where you live...

Direction

United Kingdom

Where do you live? Do you know your address? Can you find out a bit more about the four countries of the UK.

Where is it? Which way should I go? Which words tell us about direction? Can you play games giving instructions to someone else.

Map



plan

Can you make a map or plan of your house? Why not hide something and mark it on your map, can someone use your map to find it?

Can you find where you live on a map? Can you find Stokesley or our school? What can you see when you look at a map?



Do you live in a town or a village? What will we see if we visit the place that you live? What do you like about where you live? Draw and write to tell us all about where you live.

Explore your local area, go on a journey. Can you use a map to help you decide where to go? Can you make your own map of the things you saw on your journey



town

Journey

village

Stories for this week:

There's a Map on My Lap: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1w5I-u3WA4> Me on the Map : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_gUK8U9dE0

Mapping My Day: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sxnisk4-H58> Dinosaurs Day Out: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CzdctLPxdM>

Katie Morag Delivers the mail: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kLIIn1n6Wtmw>

This is the way we go to school: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1eBZAhh1N2E> (some are quite USA focussed but still good)

Resources to help...

United Kingdom	<p>We have been finding out about Africa, but which country do we live in? Find out a bit more about the 4 countries in the United Kingdom.</p> <p>Can you learn the names of the countries and capital cities of the 4 countries that make up the UK</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/z4v3jhy</p> <p>You could print the UK map and label the countries and capital cities.</p>
Maps	<p>Where in the UK do you live? Do you know your address? Can you find where you live on a map?</p> <p>You could use google maps and zoom in and out to see where you live. Click between map view and satellite view. It can be interesting to zoom in and out and talk about the geographical features that you can see, hills, fields, rivers, roads, buildings.</p> <p>https://www.google.com/ I am sure most of you will be very familiar with google maps, in school the children often enjoy zooming in and out and looking at where different places are.</p> <p>https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/ You may not have seen google earth, it takes time to load initially but it is a really detailed globe map with satellite images which you can zoom in and out on in just the same way as google maps. You can turn it just as you would a real globe.</p>
Journey	<p>Go out for a walk and explore your local area. Can you follow a map on your walk? If you have one take a compass and find out which way is North. I will upload a spotter sheet to help you spot the features of you local area, you could make your own list to tick off before you set off. Will you see a bridge, a hill, a church? What other geographical features will you see?</p> <p>Can you make your own picture map of your journey, draw the things that you saw on your route.</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zfv9bqt - Find out a bit more about maps, what they are and why we use them.</p>

	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0b529s2/go-jetters-series-2-29-go-jet-academy-map-readers The go jetters use their map reading skills to help them save the day!</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z8ngkqt In this short video Naomi makes quite a challenging 3D map. The way she does it is realistically much too challenging for the children but I felt it gave them the idea. They can make their own map in their own way.</p>
Town or Village	<p>Draw and write about the place that you live. Don't forget to tell us the name of the town or village that you live in. Tell us all the best things about where you live. What will we see if we visit? What things could we do? What do you like best about where you live?</p> <p>I will upload a sheet that might help you to collect your ideas. You can do this task in any way you like.</p>
Direction,	<p>Some words tell us which way to go, forwards, backwards, left, right. Can you use these words to give someone else instructions on how to get somewhere?</p> <p>You could give direction to different places in your house, take turns to say and follow directions.</p> <p>I will upload a pirate game that you could play following instructions that use direction words. There is also a compass version of this game.</p>
Plan	<p>Maybe you could make a simple map or plan of your room or house.</p> <p>Find something that can be treasure. Hide it and mark it on the map.</p> <p>Take turns to use the map to find it. You could give clues using direction words to help.</p>
Football Challenge	<p>I will upload information from Mrs Shelton about a North Yorkshire virtual football event that you can get involved in.</p>
Back to school	<p>We are all looking forwards to being back at school but it is normal to have lots of different thoughts, feelings and question about it. Why not spend some time talking about what they are looking forward to about being back at school. It is also important to think about the best bits of home learning, what have they enjoyed and what they will miss about it when they are back at school. Take a bit of time to see if your child</p>

	<p>has any worries or questions about being back in school. I will upload an activity to help with this. Please message me if your child has worries or question that I can help with.</p>
Essential skills	<p>Please don't forget to read every day... Oxford Owl: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login?active-tab=students user name spayear1 password:read</p> <p>Practise your Phonics ... Phonics play website: Lots of great games for daily practise of letter sounds, reading and spelling Username:Jan21 Password: home https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/</p> <p>ICT games has some good phonics games too. Good games for y1 would be tell-a-rex, viking full circle, forest phonics, poop deck pirtaes, help a hedgehog, dinosaur eggs high frequency words. http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html</p> <p>You can keep watching your daily phonics lessons if you like. You can find all the lessons here... https://lettersandsounds.org.uk/for-home/year-1 Phonics A have been revisiting Autumn term lessons and Phonics B have been watching lessons from the spring term.</p> <p>And Keep your Maths skills speedy ... 5 minutes each day in NUMBOTS is a great way to help your child mental maths skills: https://play.numbots.com/#/account/school-login/24264</p> <p>Send me a message if you need log in details.</p> <p>Top marks has lots of great games. We like to play hit the button, number basket ball, robot addition, chopper squad, fruit splat (addition and number words), coconut ordering. The search facility is very good. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/</p>

