

Prior learning: In Reception, the children begin to explore their local area. They will go on a walk through the local area and will be introduced to the terminology 'human' and 'physical' features and discuss those that they see on their walk.

Meet some brilliant geographers...



Christopher Columbus was a 16th century explorer who voyaged across the Atlantic Ocean to discover the lands of North and South America.



Francis Drake was an explorer that circumnavigated the world in a single expedition from 1577 to 1580.

4. How is the land used in Upton?

We will learn the terminology 'land use' and use a map of Upton and Google Earth to look at the different ways land is used in Upton.



Brilliant geographers know the terminology 'land use' and can talk about the different ways the land is used in their local area.

1. Where is Upton?

We will look at a map of the local area and locate the local amenities known to the children.



Brilliant geographers can use a map to locate amenities in their local area.

5. What is the weather like in Upton?

We will learn about the 4 seasons and use this to discuss the weather patterns that we have seen in Upton over the last 5 sessions.



Brilliant geographers know the 4 seasons and can discuss the weather seen in their local area.

2 What are the human features in Upton?

We will recap the terminology of human and physical features and look at the human features in Upton.



Brilliant geographers know the terminology 'human and physical' features and can locate them on a map.



6. What do we know about Upton?

We will showcase all that we have learnt about our local area in a poster or a presentation.



Brilliant geographers can talk about their local area.

3. What are the physical features in Upton?

We will recap the terminology of human and physical features and look at the physical features in Upton.



Key vocabulary: Glossary

map	a diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea.	amenities	a useful feature in a place/location
human feature	using a map or compass to navigate an area.	physical feature	explains the use of symbols on a map.

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land use	different ways the land is used: residential, transportation, agricultural, industrial	weather patterns	weather staying the same for days/weeks at a time.
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