



Prior learning: In Reception, the children learn about Upton during 'Lets Explore' when they go on a local walk around Upton. They are introduced to the terminology – human and physical features. Earlier in the year in Year 1, the children learn more about their local area by using maps and locating the human and physical features.

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.

1. What are the human and physical features in Upton?

We will recap from our previous learning the human and physical features in Upton. We will use maps and Google Earth to locate them.



Brilliant geographers know the human and physical features in their local area.

2. Where is London?

We will use a map of the UK to find Upton's location in England and the capital city London. We will learn about rural and urban environments and that London is an urban environment compared to Upton.



Brilliant geographers can name and locate the capital city of England on a map. Brilliant geographers can identify an urban and rural environment and the key features of both.

3. What are London's human features?

We will use aerial photographs, atlases and tourist maps to look at London's human features.



4. What are London's physical features?

We will use aerial photographs and maps to look at London's physical features.



Brilliant geographers know the physical geography of London.

5. How is the land used in London and Upton?

We will use aerial photographs, maps and Google Earth to compare the two areas of England in terms of land use. We will focus on housing and discuss why London has more houses than Upton. We will also look at the weather across a year in both areas and see how they differ.



Brilliant geographers know how land is used for different purposes. Brilliant geographers can compare weather conditions in different areas.

6. How is London different to Upton?

We will compare the two areas in terms of differences in human and physical features, land-use, weather patterns and population.



Brilliant geographers can make comparisons between the human and physical geography in London and in Upton.

Key vocabulary: Glossary

rural area	a built up area that is highly populated.		
urban area	low populated area of land	physical feature	natural feature of the landscape.

Brilliant geographers know the human geography of the capital city of England.

land use	the modification of different areas of land for different types of settlements.	human feature	a feature of the landscape built by people.
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