


Yarm Primary

Year 1

Enquiry Question: Wonderful ways to travel: To sail or not to sail?

Subject Specific Vocabulary		This term, we will be learning about the continents and oceans of the world and focussing in on our local area of Yarm. On the reverse, you will find some suggestions that you could carry out to enhance learning around this theme should you wish. These are just suggestions and you are more than welcome to add your own.	Sticky Knowledge
Continent	A large land mass. There are 7 continents of the world.		
Ocean	A huge body of salt water.	The planet Earth has 7 continents of various shapes and sizes. We live in Europe. Asia is the largest continent in the world. People live on all 7 continents, but not many people live on Antarctica.	
Compass	A compass is a tool for finding direction. A compass is a magnetic needle mounted on a pivot which can spin freely and always points North.	Earth is special because it has so much water. Water covers 71% of the Earth's surface.	
River bank	The land along the edge of a river.	There are 5 oceans on Earth. They are all connected. There are about 1 million species of animals in the ocean.	
Journey	An act of travelling from one place to another.	The seven continents of the world are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia and Europe.	
Navigate	Travel on a desired course after planning a route.	The five oceans of the world are: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern.	
Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or in space.	The four main points of the compass are North (N), South (S), East (E) and West (W).	
Adventure	An unusual or exciting experience.		
Human features	Things that are made or built by humans.		
Physical features	Anything that is on the Earth naturally, such as; bodies of water or mountains.		

Write a fact file about Yarm. Include as much information as you can.

You may want to include:

Where is it?

What is it famous for?

What are the common methods of transport?

Imagine you are on boat in a river or sea.

Describe what it is like to be on your adventure. Use your senses.

Research different boats. Using materials/resources from home – Can you make your own boat?

Pack a bag with things you may need to take with you on your expeditions. Take a photograph or draw the items you would take.



Using an atlas or a world map. Can you locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world? Here is a song to help you:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6DSMZ8b3LE&list=RDK6DSMZ8b3LE&start_radio=1

Write a postcard imagining you are an explorer. What will you tell your family and friends about?

Design your own method of transport. How will it move? How many people will it carry? What is special about it? Will it travel on land, water, or in the sky?

Choose a country that you would like to visit. What is special about that country? Why would you want to visit?