



Year Group: 2

Term: Spring

Birmingham and Beyond

Theme Overview

Let's join Paddington and Katie and explore our local area and see how this compares to London. We will then take this further by looking at Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. We are also going to take a whirlwind trip around the world, learning how aviation and air travel has evolved.

Knowledge Base

- To name and locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world
- To locate Birmingham and London as cities in the UK, which is in Europe
- To locate Rio de Janeiro as a city in Brazil, which is in South America
- To know that the physical and human geography of Birmingham is vastly different to that of Rio de Janeiro (for example; cities, towns, villages, factories, farms, houses, shops)
- To know that the weather in Birmingham changes throughout the year dependent on four seasons; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter
- To know that Birmingham has changed over time including the introduction of the new Bullring and Grand Central Station
- To know who Orville and Wilbur Wright were
- To know that the Wright brothers were pioneers in the development of aviation

Skills

- To use maps of the UK to locate Birmingham and London
- To use atlases and globes to locate the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- To use thermometers and observational skills to track weather changes over time
- To use basic symbols and keys as well as a 4-point compass to create a simple map of the school and surrounding area
- To use aerial photographs to compare and contrast similarities and differences between Birmingham, London and Rio de Janeiro

Reading

Additional Vocabulary

Katie in London – James Mayhew
A Bear Called Paddington – Michael Bond
The Princess of the Springs – Brazilian Traditional Tale
Jack and the Beanstalk – English Traditional Tale

Climate	Aeroplane
Seas	Similar
Different	Compare
Temperature	Contrast
Rainfall	Hot air balloon
Transport	Railway

DT Objectives

Inspire

- Brazilian Festival Headdress**
- Design appealing products for users based on design criteria
 - Select from and use a wide range of materials and components including textiles according to their characteristics
 - Evaluate ideas against the design criteria

- Enchanted Forest
- Links to English and Brazilian fairy tales
 - Writing our own fairy tale