



Trailblazers Autumn Term 1 – Brilliant Britain!

Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What am I going to learn about this half term?

English:

We will be exploring poetry using Derbyshire Dialect, ghost stories and letter writing. We will continue to learn key spelling and grammar features, alongside daily reading sessions.

Maths:

Y5 – Written multiplication and division and fractions.

Y6 – Decimals, percentages and conversions of metric and imperial measures.

Science:

We will investigate living things and their habitats.

History/Geography:

We will explore our the UK, our local area and how it has changed.

Art:

We will explore sketching, printing and model making, focussing on Flowers and the work of India Flint.

Computing:

We will create and explore digital quizzing. In eSafety, we will explore online relationships.

PE:

Monday – Forest School, Wednesday - Gymnastics

RE/PSHE:

We will explore how different religions show their faith through art, music and charity. We will also set goals for ourselves and think about how we can achieve them.

French:

We will explore shopping in France.

Music:

We will explore Western classical, gospel and bhangra music.



Key Vocabulary:



Challenging vocabulary.

infrastructure,
ecology,
industry

Words to learn.

ordnance survey, urban, residential,
amenity, contour, Eastings,
Northings, land use, economy,
contour, market town, Peak District

Words I should know.

aerial, navigation, symbol, scale, grid reference, climate,
valley, mountain, river, county, government, mining,
railway, North Sea, Atlantic Ocean, Derwent, Peak District,
Compass, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburg, London, tourism

Topic Traveller Question:

What makes Britain so brilliant?

Answer this question in a creative way and bring into school at the end of this half term.

Sticky Knowledge:

- Derbyshire is located in the East Midlands of England and has a large chunk of the Peak District National Park in it, as well as the National Forest.
- It borders 7 other counties: Greater Manchester, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Staffordshire and Cheshire.
- Kinder Scout is the highest point in the county, at 636 metres (or 2,087 feet) high.
- The River Derwent is the longest river in the county – it is 66 miles (or 106km) long. The River Trent and River Dove also flow through Derbyshire.
- Evidence of people settling in Derbyshire goes back to the Stone Age! The Romans also settled here because they could mine lead ore. The Vikings have also been known to have attacked and settled in areas too – such as Repton.
- Many different industries have occurred in Derbyshire, such as: aeroplane and vehicle construction (Rolls Royce and Toyota), food production (Thorntons), steel and iron works, textiles and coal and mineral mining.



Derbyshire's location.



Derbyshire's Coat of Arms.



Map of Derbyshire.