

Domain: Our Local Area		Year: 2
Domain overview		
<p>Pupils will be able to locate oceans, continents, Wales and our local area on a map of Wales, the UK, Europe and the world. They will describe our local area, finding information from a map, draw simple maps with symbols and keys and follow directions and compass points. During the domain, the pupils will describe natural and human features as well as land use and describe how a place has changed over time. They will develop the skills of asking questions, making observations and collecting information. They will express views on the features and the environment of our local area, giving their opinion.</p>		
Key Vocabulary		
<p>Above, below, aerial view, perspective, map, satellite, information, place, location, atlas, map, continent, ocean, country, world, locality, identify, buildings, familiar, next to, nearby, near, far, close to, behind, in front, furthest, closest, further than, closer than, direction, left, right, forwards, backwards, north, south, east, west, local area, school, home, address, compass, directions, position</p>		
Further reading list		
<i>(Reading these commercial texts would support and enhance learning in this domain.)</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tales from the Deep – Cerys Matthews - Home - Alex T Smith - Awkward Aardvark –Mwalimu - Voices in the Park – Anthony Brown (Non-linear time sequences/ Complexity of the Narrator) 		
Independent Learning Project		
<i>Pupils are asked to complete at least one independent learning project at home during the domain.</i>		
<i>Some suggestions are below.</i>		
Investigate what plants and animals are in your local area.	Draw an observational drawing or write a poem entitled, 'A view from my window'.	Use a paintbrushes, pencils, chinks, colouring pencils etc. to recreate your favourite place in the local area.
On a walk in your local area, collect natural objects to create outdoor collage.	Measure objects in your area when you go for a walk or when you are outside. Measure the distance between these objects. Think about length, height and distance.	What is in our Local area? Create a poster of an information leaflet for tourists.
Think about somewhere locally that you think is special. Describe how you feel in your special place.	Label Penarth and other major towns and cities (possibly ones pupils have heard of e.g. Tenby) on a map of Wales.	Write a paragraph to describe your likes and dislikes about your local area.