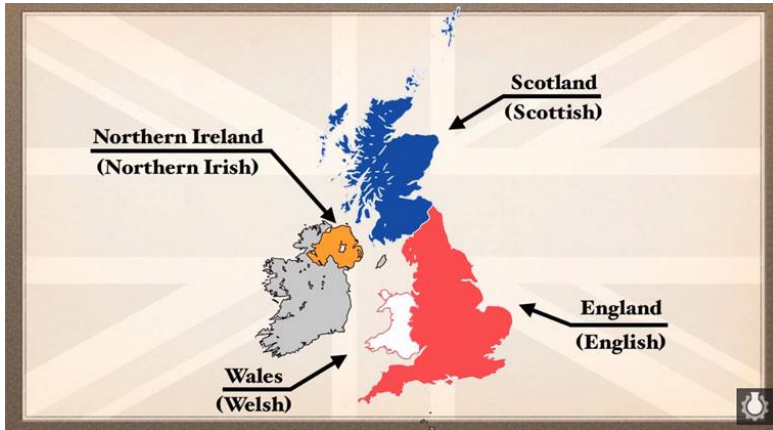




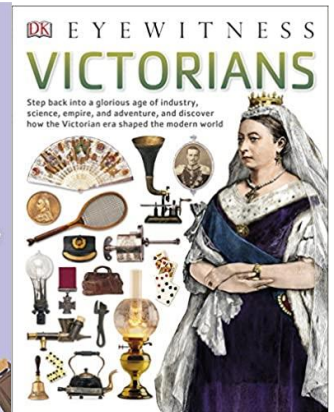
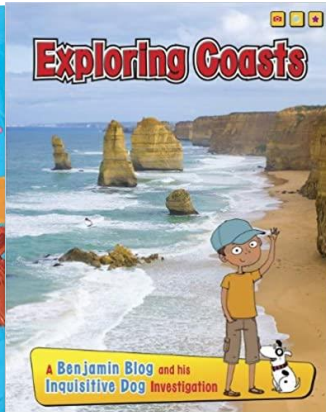
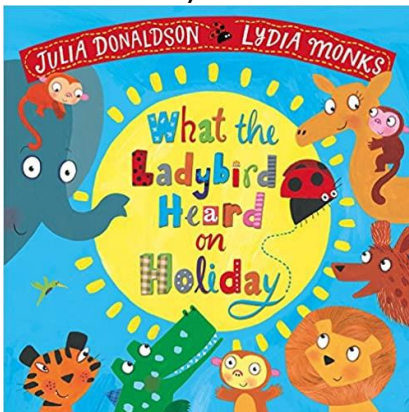
GREAT ROLLRIGHT CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Curriculum Newsletter



This term, across the school our topic is 'Great Britain'. In Meadow Class, children are learning about holidays they and their families have taken in the UK and the wider world. In Woodland Class, children are learning about the coast, and focusing on tourism in Brighton as a coastal holiday location. In Ocean Class, children are learning about the human and physical characteristics of the UK, focusing on settlements and land use and considering regional variations. In Mountain Class, children are learning about the changes that took place for children in Victorian Britain and considering how great 'Great Britain' really became during this time.

Books to support children's learning:

Below are some suggestions of non-fiction texts that could be purchased to support your child's learning this term. There are of course many more, but these are ones children will be familiar with from use within school.



Ideas for things to do at home to support your child's learning:

At a time when holidays are difficult at best, why not use this as an opportunity to talk to friends and families about places they have been? You could start a map and mark on places people you know have travelled to, and what it was like there. Focus on the weather, food, activities and what made is special.

[Google Earth!](#) This is a wonderful way to explore the world right from the comfort of your home! Why not spend some time visiting places all over the world to see what you can find out from them by zooming in closer and closer! Can you find somewhere you'd like to visit in real life? Can you find somewhere you have heard of but not visited?

Tastes of Great Britain! There are many regional products that are found around the UK. Why not try and buy a range and explore some local and National produce. Look at a map and locate the place of origin of the food. E.g. red Leicester cheese, Melton Mowbray pies, Cornish pasty, haggis.

St Patrick's Day is the 17th Match. Why not use this as an opportunity to find out about how this is celebrated and take part in some of the activities at home! Dress in green, listen to some Irish music, have a go at some Irish dancing and maybe try some Irish food! You could even hunt for a pot of gold and a leprechaun!

Useful websites:

<https://www.nurseryworld.co.uk/features/article/eyfs-activities-we-ve-explored-the-world>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/coasts/>

<https://www.geographyinthenews.org.uk/issues/issue-25/the-united-kingdom/ks2/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-the-victorians/zh2w47h>

Key Vocabulary:

England Scotland Wales
Northern Ireland
island sea ocean
coast beach holiday world
travel tourism
Victorians change leisure
settlement town city
village population