

Brentside Knowledge Organiser - Humanities

Year: 2

Topic: What would Traction Man find interesting about our local area?

National curriculum: use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas

What I should already know:

The UK is made up of four different countries that are Scotland, England, Northern Ireland and Wales.
The UK is an island.
There are continents in the world.
There are capital cities.
What the local area looks like and why people might visit.

What I should know at the end of the topic:

	I will be able to name the interesting parts of my local area
	I will know what a post code is
	I will be able to identify coastal areas of the UK
	I will know how to create a map
	I will be able to use a map and an atlas
	I will be able to name different kinds of features a locality might have

Timeline

Where would Traction Man go locally, why Traction Man would need a post code to visit, where Traction Man could holiday in the UK, how to make a map of the school and then the local area

Maps/Diagrams/Artefacts



Vocabulary

Local area	a particular area or one's neighbourhoods.
Post code	a group of numbers or letters that is used to sort post going to the correct place
Map	a diagram showing the location of different places
Atlas	a group of maps and charts
Human feature	a feature of the locality that is made by a human
Physical feature	a feature of the locality that is naturally made
Coast	the area between the land and the sea
Capital city	the city that has the government and important places for the country