

A Walk Through the Woods

A Geography topic

Knowledge Organiser



Key Places

Town and Country
The United Kingdom
England
Scotland
Wales
Northern Ireland

Vocabulary Half Dozen

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| Geography | The study of the earth and everything that lives on it. |
| Rural | Areas of land which are not towns or cities. Sometimes, these areas are called the countryside. |
| Urban | Areas of land where lots of people live and work close to each other. Urban is the opposite of rural. |
| Map | A drawing of part of the earth's surface. It shows where things, like roads and rivers, are. |
| Compass | A tool for finding direction. A magnetic needle is on a pin. The needle always points to the north. |
| Aerial view | A picture or photo of something taken from above. |

| Key learning skills | In context of our topic |
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| To recall the four countries in the UK and their capital cities | To list the names of these countries and cities <u>and</u> identify them on a simple map. |
| To use simple compass directions | To identify North, South, East and West using a simple compass. |
| To use locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map | Using locational and directional language, to use a map of Cheltenham town centre to find key features, e.g. cinema, theatre. |
| TBAT devise a simple map and construct basic symbols in a key | To create a map of where Terry, the town mouse, might live, including key features of the town and a key. |
| TBAT use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features | To look at aerial photos and plan perspectives of key features of Cheltenham and then identify them on a map. |
| TBAT use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study geography of the local area | To visit Crickley Hill and study geography of this place. |
| TBAT recognise how places compare with other places | After visit to Crickley Hill, to compare urban (Cheltenham) with rural landscape. |