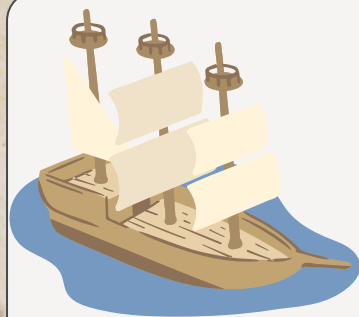




At St Joseph's, we intend to extend your child's learning across the curriculum and beyond the classroom. We have researched and explored new trips and visits, as well as extending invitations to visitors to come into school for workshops and talks to bring learning to life.



There are some key themes and skills that run through the curriculum that are detailed in this leaflet. Alongside, we have suggested some activities and questions that you might like to do / discuss with your child as you are out and about, to revisit learning in the classroom.



Weather and Seasons

Talk to your children about the weather and seasons. How these are different around the globe. What is the weather like at Christmas in different places?

Observation, Fieldwork and Measuring skills

This is about observe changes over time and recording these in different ways. Climate change would be a good thing to investigate with your children. What do they think will happen in the future? Will we all have the same issues across the world?



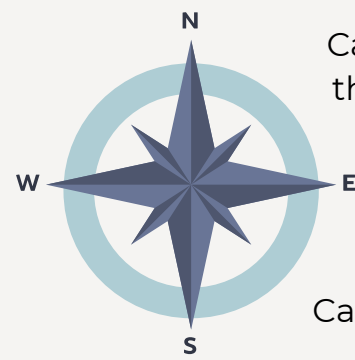
Land Use and Settlements

As you are travelling to different places talk about what they can see out of the car / bus / train window. How is land used differently in towns and the countryside?

Human and Physical Features

Again, as you are travelling around can they talk about how people have changed the environment. With the older children, maybe they can discuss their opinions about this using geographical vocabulary.

Mrs Whyte's Geography Guide for Parents

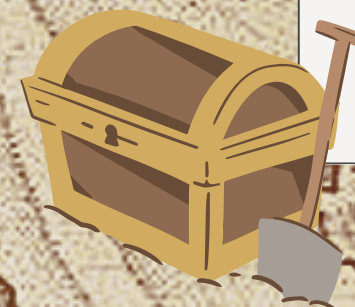


Map skills

Can you draw maps with your child of their local area and journeys that you might do together?

Directional skills

Can they use directional language (North, East, South, West) to explain location?



Places to visit locally:

The Red House Museum
Stanpit Marsh
The New Forest - Rhinefield Tall Trees Walk
Highcliffe Castle
Barton-on-Sea Beach - Fossil Hunting
Isle of Wight
Corfe Castle
Badbury Rings - Iron Age hillfort
Hengistbury Head