



Importance of understanding the wider world

At Preston, we ensure pupils develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places, including their own location. We feel it is important for pupils to understand the wider world as it helps them place themselves in the World, from the local to globally; appreciating where are the places and events mentioned in the news, leisure events, stories and much else; and having a balanced sense of the range of places and features of our planet. Such place knowledge helps us make sense of the World.

Unit 1

- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries e.g. Share story books like Handa's Surprise, Anansi and the Pot of Beans, The Village by the Sea



Unit 2

- Name and locate countries in the UK
- How the weather in Tromsø, Norway is different to the UK.
- Name and locate seven continents and five oceans.
- Compare cities in the UK to cities in Gambia, West Africa



Unit 3

- Name and locate Scandinavia European countries e.g. the Nordic Regions of Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland and Iceland and compare similarities and differences with the UK
- Human and physical features of the countries in Africa, looking closely at Egypt.
- Understand trade and economic activity of natural resources in the Oceans.



Unit 4

- Natural disasters within European and non-European countries e.g. volcano in Iceland, hurricane Ida in Louisiana US, Earthquake in Japan.
- Climate change and time zones, physical and human features of Arctic and Antarctic regions.
- Plastic pollution in our oceans and the impact.
- Name and locate North/South America and identify their key human and physical characteristics, countries and major cities.

