

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Topic: Geography

Term: Spring 1

Year: Unit 3

Duration: 2 weeks

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what will be learning):



- We live and go to school in an area called Livermead. Livermead is a residential area and is within the town of Torquay in Torbay, situated within the county of Devon.
- Livermead has some useful amenities including food shops, a post office, and a school.
- We can conduct research to find out how far people travel to use the amenities in Livermead and why they do so. In doing so, we can see that the Livermead area has primarily been used for housing and retail businesses.
- Livermead has several businesses that people can spend their money in, e.g., the Co - Op, a post office, a hairdresser, a fish and chip shop and a charity shop.
- Fieldwork in Geography means identifying an area through use of maps, photographs, compasses, and globes and then formulating a question and using research to find the answer.
- Children will work in groups to formulate 3 questions and conduct their research at the shops in Livermead.
- Children will present this information in a bar chart to show the differing answers to each question. A bar chart shows us how many people chose a particular answer to a question.

Our Key Vocabulary:

Word	Meaning
Residential area	An area where people live. There are lots of houses and sometimes amenities such as shops.
Amenities	A useful or desirable feature of a place e.g. a school or shops.
Fieldwork	Using maps, photographs, and other geographical apparatus to identify areas. Then, we formulate a question and conduct research to find the answer.
Economic activity	The making, providing, purchasing, and selling of goods. An example is a shop where they provide things to sell and people use their money to buy and then own these things.
Land use	The way that land is used by people. Considering the types of buildings that have been built and their purpose.
Retail	A business that sells goods e.g. food or clothing.

What I already know:

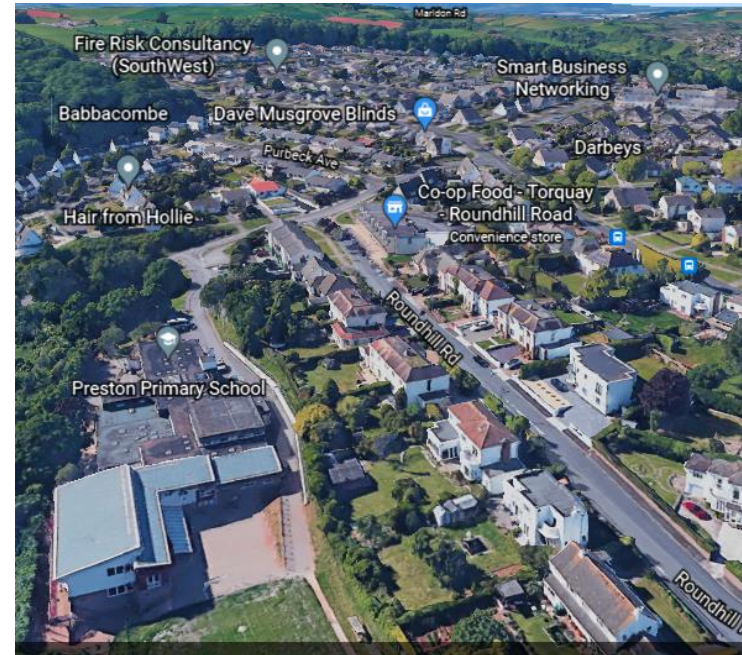
In Key Stage One I:

- Located Paignton town on a map and talked about geographical features.
- Looked at images of Preston Primary School on a map and google Earth and discussed our local area.
- Discussed features of our school and why we have them, e.g. the Woodland Camp to encourage different ecosystems and for a fun area for children to learn and play in.



Livermead has a co- op shop that sells food and a Barnardo's charity shop that sells clothes and homeware to raise money for charity.

Images:



This Google Earth image shows some of the amenities in Livermead. Which ones can you spot?

For this short enquiry, children will enjoy a trip to the local shops in small groups to conduct their research.

Further information will be emailed to you.