

What can I find in my corner of the world? Y1 & 2 Geography Autumn Term 1



Values & Growth Mind-set

In our spiritual, moral, social and cultural development we will:- This half term our values will be **heritage** and **perseverance** linked to our core values which are **Community** and **Independence**. We will use our **learning zones** to help us to identify our own strengths and weaknesses and develop independence in the ability to seek further challenge or support when we need it. We will also use our **gem powers** to develop a **growth mind-set** and enable us to become **independent learners**.

Heritage & Opportunity

As ambitious people we will:-

Opportunities for writing

As writers we will :-

Write as a geographer to create a tour guide for visitors coming to the Gilesgate area. We will use the knowledge that we acquire during our fieldtrips and studies of the area around our school.

Areas of Learning

As Geographers we will;

We will **follow a basic route on a map** to develop **knowledge and understanding of the human and physical features** in our locality. We will **use locational and directional language** to describe the location of features and routes followed on the map. This will involve work **using a compass**. We will take part in **fieldwork** around our local area to **collect and label field photographs** as well as looking at how our area is used by local people. This will involve a **simple survey** to record shops and building types around our area. We will be introduced to **aerial photographs** and use these to help us to find physical features of our locality.

As Scientists we will;

Identify and name deciduous and evergreen trees in our local area. We will **understand the basic structure** of various trees and **identify and classify** trees by their leaves. We will **observe and describe** the changes across the seasons Summer/Autumn and Winter.

As artists we will;

Learn about the work of Sandra L. Strohschein and recreate artwork in her style.

We will **use drawing and painting to develop and share experiences** in the season of Autumn.

We will **explore the mediums of graphite and water colour wax resist** to create artwork around the theme of 'falling leaves'.