



Where in the world are we?

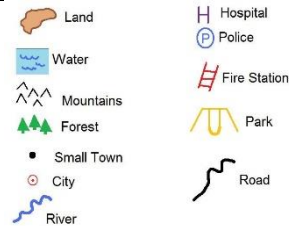


Essential Project Pre-Learning

- Maps can be used to show buildings, open spaces, roads and other simple features.
- Places across the world are different
- Some things are natural (mountains and lakes) and some things are manmade (buildings and statues)

Essential Project Learning

- Symbols are used on maps to make it easier to identify places. E.g. police station or school
- A map is usually a view from above. We call this an aerial view
- A compass can be used to find directions. We use North, East, South and West instead of up, down, left and right



- The world is made up of 7 continents. The largest continent is Asia and the smallest is Australia
- A continent is a group of countries
- We live in England, which is part of Europe. The name of our city is Nottingham
- Nakuru is a city in Kenya, which is part of Africa
- Nakuru is different to Nottingham because it has a warmer climate, a different variety of animals and a bigger population



- Robin Hood was an outlaw, famous for stealing from the rich to give to the poor
- He was famous for wearing emerald green and for being a skilled archer
- Sherwood Forest was his hunting ground and the Major Oak was thought to be his hideout
- The Sheriff of Nottingham was his enemy



Language Dozen

Landmarks	A feature that is well known or important
Atlas	A collection of maps
Continent	An area of land that groups countries together
Country	An area of land that is run by someone. E.g. England
City	Largest place where people live. E.g. London
Town	Larger than a town but smaller than a city, usually with a few thousand people and some shops
Human (geography)	Things built by people such as houses, bridges and statues
Physical (geography)	Natural features such as rivers, mountains and seas
Europe	The continent where England can be found
Africa	The continent where Kenya can be found
Outlaw	A person who has broken the law. E.g. Robin Hood
Major Oak	A famous tree believed to be Robin Hood's hideout in Sherwood Forest



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**YEAR 1 SPRING
TERM 2026**

**Essential Question:
*Where in world are we?***

THE GOLDEN RULES

Do as you are asked the
first time.

Take care of everyone and
everything.

Show RESPECT at all
times.

**Good attendance is
95%+.**

**Please remember
to arrive on time!**



Project Outcome

Essential Project Person



**Robin Hood - an
outlaw believed to
have lived in
Sherwood Forest.**

Key Dates

14.01. Year 1 Teddy Bear
Hospital
19.01. Phonics assessments
26.01. Practice phonics
screening check
09.02. Start of Children's Mental
Health Week
13.02. Aiming High Assemblies
13.02. KS1 Ambassador Games
Break up for half term

02.03. Arts Week
03.03. Trip to Sherwood Forest
4.03. Parents invited into school
05.03. World Book Day
09.03. Phonics assessment
16.03. Assessment week
23.03. Project outcomes on
website
27.03. Aiming High Assemblies
27.03. Break up for Easter

Additional Reading and Viewing



***Remember to read at least 5 days a week
and have your Learning Log signed.***

Helpful Websites

[School Website](#)
[Little Wandle](#)
[Numbots](#)
[Daily 10](#)

Homework

- Learning Logs will be checked in class every Friday. Please make sure these are signed with your child's daily reading
- Phonics homework will go home at the end of every week so you know what we have been learning