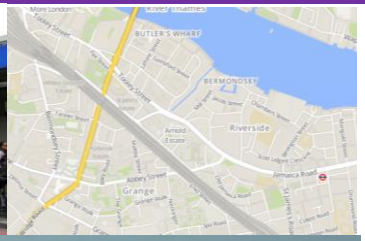
KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD | OUR LOCAL AREA | RECEPTION AND NURSERY/EYFS

Cross curricular links

Maths – Using 2D shapes to create maps (such as squares and rectangles).
Literacy – Describing the local area and discussing similarities and differences.
Computing – Using different technology including digimaps.

Pictures/photos relevant to topic



Key skills

To describe the immediate environment using knowledge from maps
To know that information can be retrieved from computers
To understand that some places are special to members of the community.
To know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.
To select and use technology for particular purposes.
To know that there are different countries in the world.
To talk about similarities and differences in different countries using their experiences or pictures.

Key Vocabulary/definitions

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Bermondsey	The area of London around school.
Tube Station	Where underground trains depart and leave.
River Thames	The river our school is named after!
Church	A place of worship for Christians.
Mosque	A place of worship for Muslims.
Temple	A place of worship for religions for example Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism.
Community centre	A place people in the local area can meet for activities or events.
Map	A picture of a place, normally drawn from above.

Home Learning

<u>A Home Activity</u>

You could use your laptop or another device.

Explore Google Earth. Using the zoom buttons can you find…..

- Where you live?
- The street you live on?
- Bermondsey?
- London?
- Other places you know?

Digimaps