




KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD	OUR LOCAL AREA	RECEPTION AND NURSERY/EYFS																			
Cross curricular links	Key skills	Key Vocabulary/definitions																			
<p>Maths – Using 2D shapes to create maps (such as squares and rectangles).</p> <p>Literacy – Describing the local area and discussing similarities and differences.</p> <p>Computing – Using different technology including digimaps.</p>	<p>To describe the immediate environment using knowledge from maps</p> <p>To know that information can be retrieved from computers</p> <p>To understand that some places are special to members of the community.</p> <p>To know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country.</p> <p>To select and use technology for particular purposes.</p> <p>To know that there are different countries in the world.</p> <p>To talk about similarities and differences in different countries using their experiences or pictures.</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 30%;">Key Vocabulary</th> <th>Definition</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bermondsey</td> <td>The area of London around school.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tube Station</td> <td>Where underground trains depart and leave.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>River Thames</td> <td>The river our school is named after!</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Church</td> <td>A place of worship for Christians.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mosque</td> <td>A place of worship for Muslims.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Temple</td> <td>A place of worship for religions for example Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Community centre</td> <td>A place people in the local area can meet for activities or events.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Map</td> <td>A picture of a place, normally drawn from above.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Key Vocabulary	Definition	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.	
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Pictures/photos relevant to topic		Home Learning																			
		<p><u>A Home Activity</u></p> <p>You could use your laptop or another device.</p> <p>Explore Google Earth. Using the zoom buttons can you find.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where you live? • The street you live on? • Bermondsey? • London? • Other places you know? <p>Digimaps</p>																			
