



Buxton Junior School

Year 3 Topic Information Sheet Term 2

Can a hedgehog find its way home?

Key facts which the children will have learnt by the end of this topic:

- UK stands for -United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- Capital cities of the UK (London, Belfast, Cardiff , Edinburgh)
- Regions of the UK (East of England, North West, North East, Yorkshire and the Humber, South West, London)
- Cities and counties of the UK.
- Physical landmarks are natural features of the land (White Cliffs of Dover, Scafell Pike).
- Human landmarks are built features (Tower Bridge, Angel of the North).
- Topography = describe a place

Main concepts with links to prior and current learning:

Links: This links in with identifying the countries and capital cities of the UK which the children studied in Year 2.

Key Vocabulary: You may wish to discuss the meanings of these words with your child.

Extensive, sophisticated, settlement, terrain, wilderness, barren, topology, landmarks, region, county, scale, contour line.

Ourselves	Our Environment	The Wider World
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Road Safety links to class book—The Hodgheg• Respecting differences and being tolerant—Little Beauty	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussing physical and human features of Buxton.• Visit Pooles Cavern.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using large scale and small scale maps to develop knowledge about our county.

Our Class Text

Esio Trot by Roald Dahl

The Hodgeheg by Dick King-Smith

Universal Themes: Love, Power, Separation, Journeys, Equality and Diversity, Invention