



Geography for Year 3

Investigating our local area

Children will develop geographical ideas and skills by studying their immediate locality.

- Where is the locality in relation to other places?
- Where is our school?
- What is the town like?
- Investigating land use around the town.
- What jobs do people do and how do they get to work?
- What services are provided by the local settlement?
- What changes have taken place in the town?

Weather around the world

Children will develop ideas about weather conditions around the world.

- Why do people go on holiday?
- Where do people go on holiday?
- Investigating hot and cold places on the world map.
- Where do we go on holiday and how do we get there?
- How is a holiday location different/similar to our locality?
- What is the weather like where we go on holiday and how will it affect what we do?

Connecting ourselves to the world

Contrasting similarities/differences between Bratislava and another locality elsewhere in the world.

- Where is the contrasting locality and how would we get there?
- What is the weather like in this contrasting locality?
- How would we conduct a journey to get there and what would it be like?

Mapping

- Develop understanding of:
 - scale;
 - map keys;
 - aerial views;
 - maps of our area;
 - 2-figure grid references.
- Making our own maps.