

Where I live

Year 2

Geography

Autumn

What is this topic?

This topic is all about where we live. We will be looking at where we live on a map and learning all about our location. Within this topic we will be learning to identify key physical and human features on a map and in person and looking at how to identify the sea and land on a map. We will be looking at map symbols and questioning the environment around us.

Key knowledge

- ❖ We live on a planet called Earth.
- ❖ We live in a country called England.
- ❖ We live on a county called Lancashire.
- ❖ Our school is in a town called Kirkham.
- ❖ Human and physical features are things we can see all around us.
- ❖ Symbols on a map help us to locate certain things, they often represent something too big to draw on.



Key Vocabulary

Physical features	These are the earth's natural features such as mountains, rivers and oceans.
Human features	These are things that have been built by humans. Things such as houses, roads and bridges.
Map symbols	These are pictorial representations of something else.
Environment	All of the surroundings on the Earth.

What will I learn?

- ❖ Where we are located on a map. Starting with Earth.
- ❖ Which country we live in, which county we live in and which town The Willows Catholic Primary School is located in.
- ❖ What a human and physical feature is and how to identify these in person and on a map.
- ❖ How to locate the land and sea on a map and how they look different on a map to in person.
- ❖ What our environment is.