

Owls 'Around the World' Knowledge Organiser – Spring Term 2 2024

- Our key question for this topic is: What is life like in different countries?
- Key areas of learning: Understanding the World (UW), Personal, Social, Emotional Development (PSED), Communication and Language (CL).
- By the end of this topic I will know: That the world is made up of seven continents, each of which have different countries. That some places are hot and some places are cold. That life in different countries can be different to life in the United Kingdom. How to use an atlas and a globe. How to draw information from non-fiction texts. How to write simple sentences including adjectives and setting descriptions. How to count to 20, sort odd and even numbers, list 3D shapes and name their properties. Know the story of Easter and how it is celebrated.
- This topic we will be travelling to Brazil, Australia, Antarctica, and Japan, exploring their different climates, cultures and animals!
- The books we shall read during this topic are: Martha Maps it Out, The Koala Who Could, Lost and Found, and an array of non-fiction texts.

Key Vocabulary	
Continent	A group of countries.
Country	A geographical territory. It has a capital city and a flag.
Map	A way of viewing locations and navigating.
Globe	A 3D representation of Earth which illustrates the different continents and countries.
Culture	The ideas, customs and behaviours of a country's people.

