

Prior Knowledge

This topic builds on work we did in reception. In reception, we learned how to observe and talk about where we live and the things around us, including places, plants and animals. In this year 1 topic we will learn more about where we live (our city, country and continent). We will learn about what makes the city of Coventry special and why it has been chosen to be the 2020 City of Culture. We will learn about the nearby village of Berkswell and how it is different to Tile Hill.

What? (Key Vocabulary) City of Culture

village	A small community which is smaller than a town
city	A place where many people live closely together
capital city	The most important city in a country, often where their Government meet
continent	A large area of land with many countries in it
map	A flattened globe
globe	A sphere-shaped representation of the world
compass	A tool for finding direction
atlas	A book with maps of different places in it
coast	The area where the sea and land meet
ocean	A huge amount of salt water
diversity	An area of land surrounded by water
human features	The Earth’s features that were made by humans
physical features	The Earth’s natural features that were not made by humans
population	The number of people living in a place
climate change	Where the climate changes over a long time

Coventry

Coventry will be the 2021 City of Culture

Coventry is always growing and changing



Where? (Significant places)

Tile Hill	The area of Coventry where we go to school	United Kingdom	A country which has four other countries in it – England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
Coventry	The city that we live in	North Atlantic	An ocean close to the UK
Berkswell	A village close to Coventry	Arctic Ocean	An ocean close to the UK
London	The capital city of England		