Geography – Dungeons and Dragons Year 2 Spring

Prior Knowledge

This topic builds on what you learned in Year 1 about the UK and its four countries and their capital cities. You learned that the UK has a mild climate and that the weather changes with the four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter. You know that we live in the city of Coventry and that a city is a busy place where lots of people live and work together. You learned about the village, Berkswell, and how villages are different to cities. You learned about your local area and we will widen this knowledge this term. You also began to find places on a map and made your own.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

village	A place much smaller than a town or city with less human features
town	Larger than a village but smaller than a city
city	Larger than a town with lots of human features and many repeats
region	A large area of land containing villages, towns and cities
human feature	Something that has been built by humans
physical feature	Something natural – not built by humans
castle	A large, old building with thick walls, battle towers and a moat to protect form attacks
aerial photograph	A photo taken from an aircraft or other flying objects

Navigation (Finding our way)

map	A picture representation of an area of land or sea
compass	A tool used for navigation and direction
key	A part of a map which Includes information needed for the map to make sense
symbol	Used on maps - a picture to represent something, e.g. a physical or human feature

Where? (Significant places)

Kenilworth	A small town in the Midlands
Coventry	A city in the Midlands – it is where we live
Midlands	The region in the centre of England