Geography – British Legends Year 6 Spring

Prior Knowledge

In this topic you will use your knowledge of cities of the UK where some British Legends were born and lived (and learn some more cities). You will also use geographical skills, including using a compass and map reading (both digital and paper maps including an atlas), that we have developed over the years at Templars. You know the eight compass points and directional language we use to describe the locations of physical and human features. You know how to use ordinance survey maps and some of the symbols on them. You have also used four-figure grid references – this topic also includes six-figure grid references. You will be using these skills to make your own map of Rough Close. You will also use your knowledge of climate and living things of the UK to discuss wildlife found in Rough Close.

What? (Key vocabulary)

topographical features	The physical features of an area of land
land-use patterns	How available land in a city is used
rural	Less densely populated areas
grid reference	A grid of squares used to help a map-reader locate a place
Scouts and Girl Guides	Groups young people can join to learn outdoor skills
woodland animals	Animals that lives in woods

Where? (Key places)

UK cities	Birmingham, Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Southampton, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, Dublin, London and Bristol
Rough Close	A large campsite and activity centre in Solihull (4.5 miles from Coventry) featuring natural woodland
Solihull	A large town in the West Midlands
West Midlands	A county in England which contains villages, towns and cities
Mount Everest	Earth's highest mountain above sea level (8,848 m) which many people attempt (and fail) to climb

Who? (Significant people)

The Beatles	An extremely famous English rock band formed in Liverpool, England in 1960
Edward Michael Grylls	A former SAS serviceman who is famous for his survival skills; he features on several different TV shows and is known as Bear Grylls
James Cook	Attempted to explore Antarctica but failed due to extreme weather
Lord and Lady Baden Powell	Responsible for founding the Scout and Girl Guide movements