

Year 2 – Spring 1 – How to Train Your Dragon

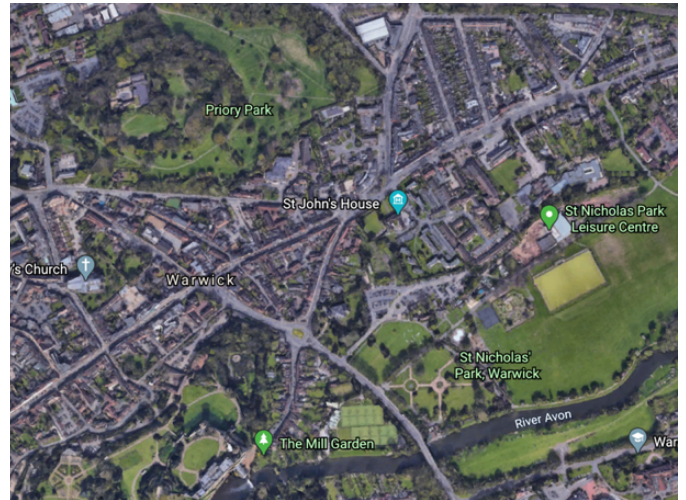
Geography

Maps

During this topic, the children will be developing their map skills. We will look at how human and physical features are represented on maps, use compass points and draw our own maps using symbols and a key.

Key Questions

- What are the UK's four countries and their capital cities?
- How does the weather change in the UK?
- What are human and physical features of Geography and how do they compare between countries?
- How are geographical features represented on maps?
- What is a key on a map?
- What are the 8 main points on a compass?



Key Vocabulary:

Forest

A large area of land covered with trees.



Mountain

A natural elevation of the Earth's surface.



Valley

A low area of land between hills or mountains.



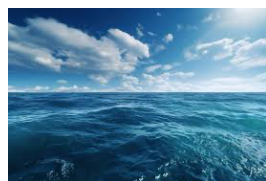
Stream

A small, narrow river.



Ocean

A large body of water.



Coast

The land near the sea.



Hill

A raised area of land.



River

A natural flow of water.



Home Learning Suggestions

- Create a map (including a key for your symbols) of an imagined landscape or a setting from a book (eg. The Isle of Berk from 'How to Train Your Dragon'). Make sure you include and label some key geographical features.
- Use Google Earth to find aerial photographs of some familiar and unfamiliar places. Observe the geographical features you can see from the photographs.