



## Year 2 Autumn 1 – Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner

### Topic Overview

In Autumn 1, students will begin to get an understanding of what is beyond our local area. As a geography based topic they will be looking at the countries of the UK, continents and the seas. Children will also study physical and human features of London, setting a foundation for subsequent historical and geographical topics in year 2 and in later school years.

**Big Bang on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020!** Children can come into schools dressed in the colours of the Union Jack.

**Educational visit:**

### Our Learning Overview

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<b>English</b>	In Writing, we will be learning a model text based on our key texts, memorising, editing and finally creating our own versions.
<b>Maths</b>	In Maths, we will be looking at numbers within 100, adding and subtracting these numbers and putting them into word problems.
<b>Science</b>	In Science, we will be learning about everyday materials. We will identify, classify and describe them while performing investigations to test material suitability.
<b>Geography</b>	In Geography, we will be using maps to identify the four countries and capitals of the United Kingdom, the seven continents and 5 oceans. We will also be looking at key landmarks in London and their compass directions.
<b>DT</b>	In DT, we are looking at stable structures. We will be testing out different structures, designing and creating our own stable structure.
<b>PHSE/RE</b>	In RE, we are looking at Judaism. We will be learning about the key features of the religion, the story of Hanukkah and how it is celebrated in Jewish homes.
<b>Music</b>	In Music, we will be learning to recognise beats and rhythms of known songs. We will also be composing and creating our own songs using similar rhythms.

### Key Texts

