We are Geographers Year 1

What should I already know?

- Our school is in a village called Thundersley.
- The country we live in is called England.
- I know that not all places are the same.

As a geographer, I have this knowledge

- Thundersley is a village in England.
- England is a country. There are four countries in the United Kingdom (UK):
  - England
  - Wales
  - Scotland
  - Northern Ireland
- Each of these countries has a capital city, flag and national flower.

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- The UK includes the island of Great Britain, Northern Island and many smaller islands.
- Great Britain is an island - it is surrounded by seas: Irish Sea, North Sea and the English Channel.
- The Republic of Ireland is not a country of the United Kingdom.

There are hot countries.

There are cold countries.

The are four seasons of the year:
- Spring
- Summer
- Autumn
- Winter

Weather can change from day to day and season to season.

There are different physical features in my local area, such as woods, hills, rivers, lakes and beaches.

Our planet is called Earth. It is made up of seven continents and 5 oceans.

My skills and fieldwork

I can describe what I can see around me.
I can look at aerial views and use google maps.
I can use and label basic maps.
I can use compass points to describe where things are.