

Caribbean

Links

Reception - under the sea - we learn about the world around us.

Year 1 - transport - learning about different ways of getting around the world.
Maps mastery - learning about how different places are linked in the world.

Year 2- Explorers - using maps. Identifying different features of land including coastal areas.

Year 3- Invaders and settlers - learning about migration from different countries.
Location, location, location - learning about different topographical features of countries.

Year 4 - rivers - describe human and natural features of an environment.



Key Knowledge - Caribbean

The Caribbean islands are located near South America just beneath the gulf of Mexico.

There have been native peoples living on the islands in the Caribbean as long as we know however, the imperialism of Europe and in particular, Britain, led to the slave trade and the transportation of peoples from different countries in Africa to different countries in the Caribbean. These empires were interested in plantations and land as a holding post for slaves.

The culture of Caribbean countries is deeply influenced by culture from the different countries in Africa from which the slaves were taken and then settled. They were also influenced by imperialist cultures such as Britain. For this reason, English, French etc. is widely spoken throughout countries in the Caribbean.

Key Vocabulary

Coast - area of land on the boarder with the sea

Coastal erosion -erosion caused by the sea

Climate zone - area of the world with a located climate based on where that place is in relation to the equator

Immigration - the movement of people from one country to another

Empire - a country or state that rules many countries

Slavery - when people are taken without their consent and are used for work without being paid or having freedoms.

Empire Windrush - the ship that many immigrants from the Caribbean came to Britain on

Culture - the art, norms, music, beliefs, ideas, values, food, fashion and language shared by a group of people. This can be within groups or within a country.