

A red pushpin is pinned to a map, with the text "Explore Term" overlaid in a white, rounded frame. The background is a blurred map with various colors and lines.

Explore Term

Week 2 - Nottingham

Day 1 - Nottingham

What is Nottingham famous for?

Task 1: Using a big sheet of paper, put the Nottingham in the middle and label and draw what you know about where we live.



Here are some pictures of Nottingham. What areas did you include on your mind map? Do you recognise them? Do you know where they are?
Task 2: Write 3-5 sentences about one of these photos.
Why is it important for the area? What areas are man made?



Day 2: Nottingham Maps

Task 1:

Can you identify where we are?

Can you find any other areas of Nottingham?

Have you been to any other areas?

What are they like?

What would you find there?

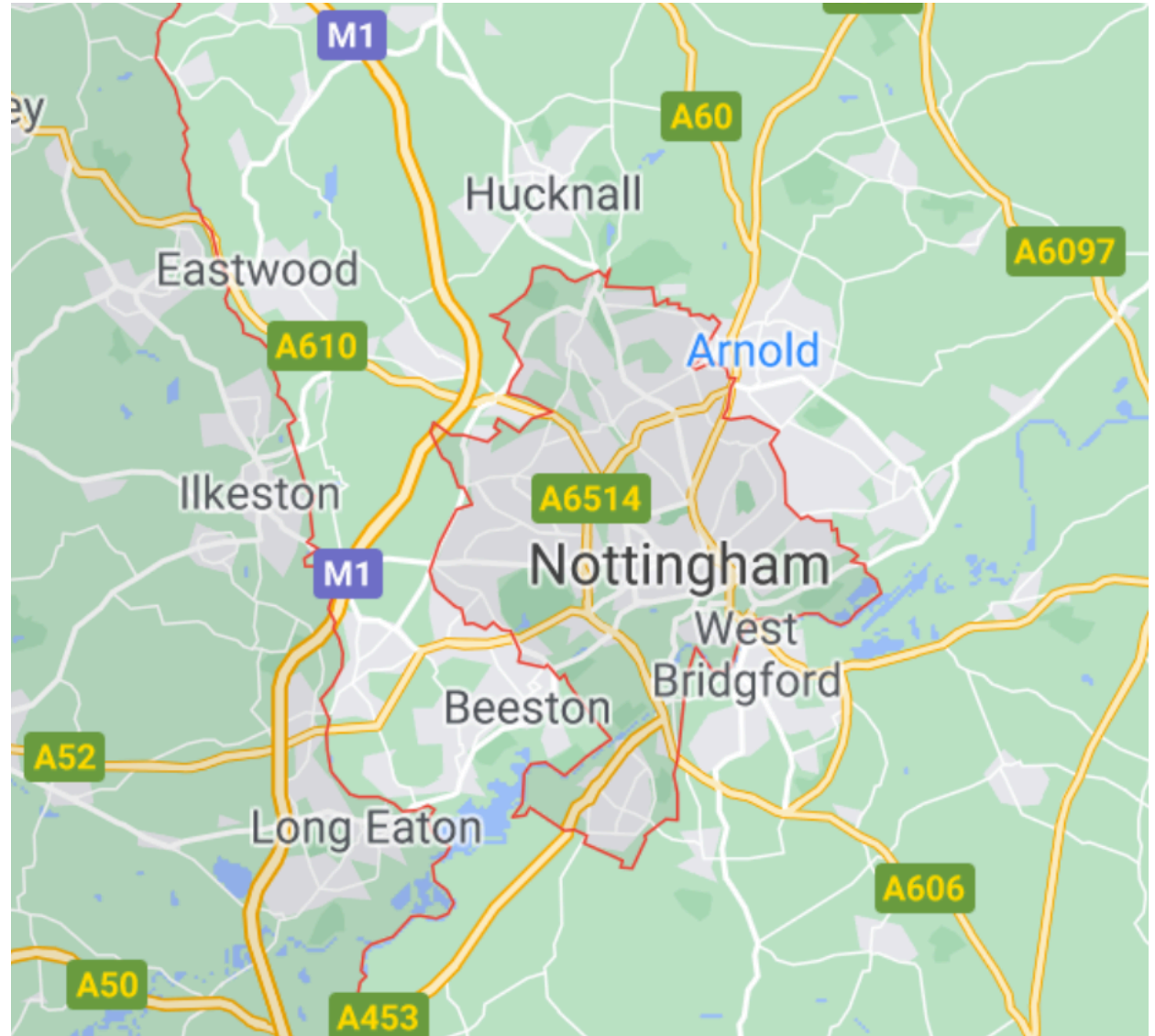


Day 2: Nottingham Maps

Task 2: What happens to the landscape as we move out from Nottingham.

Look at the middle, what goes on in the middle of Nottingham? How does the landscape change as we move out from the middle of Nottingham?

You might want to use Google Maps or Google Earth for this.



Day 3: Nottingham Maps
Task 1: For example, you could find out about Sherwood Forest, the big tree that is there and the story that goes with it.

Or you could find out about the Market Square and why it is called the Market Square.

Think about what parts of these areas are human and physical geography.



Day 4: Compass Points

Task 1:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W35_bmHF-OM

In this game, the captain can shout some compass points.

Do you know what a compass is?

What does it do?

You might even be able to find one on your parent's phone!



Day 4: Compass Points

Task 1: A compass helps us show the direction we are going.

It helps us to read maps and show the way we are going.

N is North

E is East

S is South

W is West

We can remember this with Naughty Elephants
Squirt Water!

Do you know what might go in between N and E?
Or between S and W?


















Day 4: Compass Points

Task 2:

Can you complete the clues and find where you would end up?

Once you have done that, can you create your own map and clues?

		book shop 		mosque 	
church 			hospital 		
	taxi rank 		letterbox 		news-agents 
fire station 			petrol station 		
	school 			coffee shop Hot Coffee 	
		bank 			police station 
bus stop 			START HERE	super-market 	

Compass Directions: The Town

1. From the start, go NORTH 4 squares. Where are you now?
2. Go 3 squares to the EAST. Where are you now?
3. Go 3 squares to the SOUTH. Where are you now?
4. Go 4 squares to the WEST. Where are you now?
5. Go 5 squares NORTH. Where are you now.
6. Go 3 squares SOUTH and then 2 squares WEST. Where are you?
7. Go 3 squares SOUTH. Where are you?
8. Go 4 squares EAST, 2 squares NORTH then 3 squares WEST. Where are you?



Day 5: Using an atlas and investigating areas of interest.

Task 1:

Today is about finding out about an area of the world that interests you.

Use an atlas, books or the internet to find out about that country. You could ask your parents, or it could be a place you have visited.

You can present it how you like, you could talk about it, do some art work, or create a poster like this one about Japan.


All About a Country

Who is the main leader of the country?
Tsugunomiya Akhito

What position does he or she hold?
Emperor


Japan

Draw and color the country's flag.




Quick Information
Population: 127,103,388 Continent: Asia
Main language: Japanese Hemisphere: Northern
Capital city: Tokyo Land area: 140,728,834

Draw a colored arrow that points to the location of the country.



If you were to travel from your city to the country's capital, how many miles would you travel?
6,863 miles

Draw and color the country's outline. Label its capital city.



What countries and/or oceans border the country?
East China Sea
Korea Strait
North Pacific Ocean
Philippine Sea
Sea of Japan

Draw and label one of the country's natural resources or products.
Cars

Write a paragraph that explains why you would or would not like to visit this country.
I would like to visit Japan to meet the people, taste the food, and see the countryside.

List three interesting facts about the country:
1. There are about 1,500 earthquakes a year in Japan.
2. Mt. Fuji, the tallest mountain in Japan, is an active volcano.
3. Sumo wrestling is Japan's national sport.

Special Holidays and Traditions
Name a special holiday or tradition celebrated in the country, and draw a picture to represent the event or custom.
The Tea Ceremony

How do you say hello in the country?
Write the word(s) and pronunciation.
Konnichiwa
Kawari-awaji

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