

Knowledge Organiser-Year R and 1-Term 1

Topic title: Canterbury, United Kingdom

Topic Themes: Location and climate

Our objectives for the topic:

- I know how environments are similar and different
- I can tell you about some physical and human features found in Canterbury and East Langdon
- I can produce a simple map
- I can locate Canterbury on a map of Kent
- I can talk about some people who work in Canterbury and East Langdon

Essential Knowledge:







- We live in the United Kingdom
- Where we live
- Canterbury is a city
- Canterbury Cathedral is the oldest and most famous Christian structure
- The River Stour runs through the city of Canterbury
- East Langdon is near the city of Canterbury
- East Langdon is smaller than Canterbury

Interesting information:

Justin Welby is the 105th Archbishop of Canterbury

The Archbishop of Canterbury performs the coronation of British monarchs. A monarch is a king or queen. This means that the Archbishop gave our monarch King Charles III and his wife Queen Camilla a special blessing at Westminster Abbey.

Key Vocabulary and definitions:

City		A large town often has a cathedral.
Cathedral		It is a large and important church.
River		A large natural stream of flowing water.
Village		A village is a place where people live that's smaller than a town.
Church		A building for public, and especially, Christian worship.
Road		A long, hard surface built for vehicles to travel along.

Ideas for home learning:

Can you make a model of your house or Canterbury Cathedral?

Can you visit Canterbury and take photos of your favourite places?



Books, stories and webpages linked to the topic:

<https://wanderlog.com/list/geoCategory/138964/best-things-to-do-with-kids-in-canterbury>

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/visit/visiting-with-children/>