Coley Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

SUBJECT FOCUS:	Journeys	FS2	TERM 4

WHAT? – Key Knowledge

A **journey** is when we travel from one place to another.

We can take short journeys nearby to where we live e.g travelling to school or the shops. We can take longer journeys to other towns and cities in our own country or we can take very long journeys to other countries.



The place we are travelling to is called our destination.

How we **travel** on our journeys depends on how far we have to go. To travel a short distance we might walk or use bikes and scooters.





To travel further we may drive or catch a bus or train. To travel very long distances we might take a ferry or fly in an aeroplane.





A very long time ago people could only travel to other countries far away by **ship** because there were no aeroplanes.

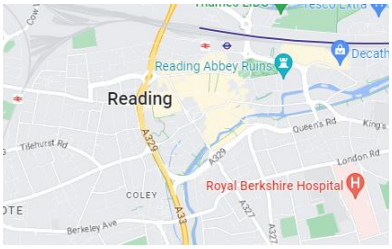




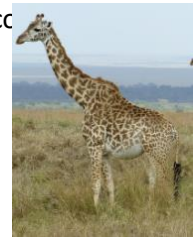
WHAT? – Key Knowledge

We can use **maps** to help us plan and take journeys. A map is a picture of a place, usually from above. Maps include things that don't move such as roads, rivers and buildings.





People live in different places in the world. We can use maps to help us find out where other countries are in the world and what it is like in other countries. We can look at maps in atlases and on the co







Some things might be **different** in other countries – what the weather is like, the langauges people speak, the food they eat, the animals that live there. But some things may be the **similar** – going to school, games they play, places they live and having friends and family.



Key Vocabulary	
Journey	An act of travelling from one place to another.
Travel	Go from one place to another.
Destination	The place where someone is travelling to.
Map	A drawing of a place showing features such as rivers, roads, forests and mountains.
Atlas	A book that has lots of different maps of the world.
Different	When something is not the same.
Similar	When something is a bit the same but not exactly the same.
Ship	A large boat for carrying people and things over the sea.

Possible experiences:

Drawing a map of our local trips near school.
Using maps and aerial photographs of our school to find different features.
Use prepositional language to describe journeys.
Travel agent/airport roleplay.
Explore different maps using atlases and technology.
Where in the World – Cbeebies

Books:

Rosie's Walk – Pat Hutchins

On the Way Home – Jill Murphy

Whatever Next – Jill Murphy

Mr Gumpy's Outing – John Burningham

Handa's Surprise – Eileen Browne