

# Let's Explore

## What I will know...

- The names of the other children in my class.
- About my friend's likes & dislikes.
- About my friend's family & friends.
- The five senses are sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell.
- Maps are 2-D representations of places and journeys.
- We are part of a community.
- A community is a group of people who live together or share a space.
- Maps and plans represent areas and show their features, including roads.
- We live on planet Earth.
- The United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
- How to talk about my ideas and thoughts.
- How to describe myself in positive terms, talking about my abilities and interests.
- About materials and their properties
- About structures in the world around me.

## The skills I will learn...

In the Let's Explore project, I will explore my class environment and school grounds so that I feel settled and happy in my new surroundings. I will learn about the local environment and find out about places I and others have visited on holiday. I will look at and create maps for journeys.

In the Build It Up project, I will explore structures in the world around me. I will learn about materials and their properties, and will have the chance to work independently and in groups to design and make marvellous structures.



## Words I should know the meaning of...

Friends, family, like, dislike, hobby, mum, dad, brother, sister, grandma, grandad, nan, cousin, aunty, uncle, special, love

Senses, smell, emotions, anger, happiness, sadness, fear, map, street, town, village, community, earth, United Kingdom, journey, holiday

## Sites to visit at home...



Back through the mud! Squelch squelch! Squelch squelch!



Back through the river! Splash splosh! Splash splosh! Splash splosh!



Back through the grass! Swishy swashy! Swishy swashy!



Watch and join in with the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'

<https://youtu.be/0gyl6ykDwds>

Use the street view function in Google Maps to explore where you live. Can you spot your house or any other local landmarks?

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps>



Find out about where other people live from different parts of our world.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/where-in-the-world>

## Books to read...

