



OUR BRADFORD

Reception- Class Wibsey

WHERE IS BRADFORD?



During this topic, we will explore our local area. We will be going on a walk around Wibsey to identify its key features. We will be looking at symbols and environmental print that we see daily to help us recognise key places when we are out and about.

We will explore Wibsey through pictures and learn about its history. We will study Wibsey Fair and its origins, share our experiences and compare similarities and differences between Wibsey fair now and in the past.

The children will learn what a map is, how to use a map and what some of the symbols on a map mean. We will create maps for our local walk. As a class, we will create our own version of the story 'We Are Going On a Bear Hunt' themed around Wibsey.

In class we will find Bradford on a map and locate other places we may have visited. We will begin to understand that we live in a part of the United Kingdom and learn about the four countries that the United Kingdom is made up of.

We will explore the local area using Google maps and see if we can identify local landmarks such as our school and the key landmarks in Wibsey that we have come up with in class.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt
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Key Vocabulary

map		A drawing or plan of the Earth's surface or part of it, showing countries, towns, rivers...
Fairground		An outdoor area where a fair is held.
Wibsey		A village in Bradford.
human feature		Characteristics of the world that have been constructed by people e.g. bridges, houses, shops...
Physical Feature		Characteristics of the world that occur naturally e.g. trees, river, mountain...
Shop		A place you buy something.
House		A place people live.
Town		A place with many houses and shops where many people live and work.
City		A large and important town
Farm		An area of land with buildings on it, used for growing crops or keeping animals.

