

# Mary Dean's C of E Primary School and Nursery - Reception - Spring 1 2026

## As Geographers we will know that:

- \*Know that maps are useful to help us find our way around.
- \*Know that our school is in Tamerton Foliot (a village), in the city of Plymouth.
- \*Know that some countries are different to England and use different forms of transport.
- \*Know that there are many ways to travel to places.

## We will know how:

- \*Know how to recognise landmarks around our school on a map.
- \*Know how to talk about familiar places outside and around our school grounds.
- \*Know how to recognise and talk about what is the 'same' and what is 'different' when we are looking at 2 different places and comparing these.
- \*Know how I travel to school and where I live.

## Vocabulary we will learn and use:

Map, landmark, school, Plymouth, Tamerton Foliot, village, city, country, same, different, travel, live.



## Key Themes:

Where do I live?  
Getting to school  
Using a map to find ...  
Transport in different countries  
Transport - old and new  
Exploring things that have wheels,  
things that fly and things that float.

## Focus Text:



## Are we There yet?



## As Historians we will know that:

- \*Know that transport has changed over time
- \*Know that people invented new ways of travelling

## We will know how:

- \*Know how to discuss the changes in travel from the past to modern day.
- \*Know how to sort pictures to show how transport has changed over time.

## Vocabulary we will learn and use:

Transport, time, change, travel, past, invented, old, new



## As scientists we will know that:

- \*Know and understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them.
- \*Know how to discuss their ideas about floating and sinking.
- \*Know how to share their ideas about things that fly.

## As religious learners we will:

- \*Know which places are special to us.
- \*Know that some places are special for religious reasons e.g. churches, synagogues and mosques.
- \*Know that religious buildings have lots of special belongings (artefacts) e.g. crosses, holy books, prayer mats etc.

## As physical learners we will know how:

- \*Know how to travel around a large space safely, avoiding other people and obstacles.
- \*Know how to travel around a space in different ways eg walking forwards and backwards, jumping, skipping, hopping, jogging, and galloping.
- \*know how to use different pieces of games equipment eg bean bags, hoops and balls.

## As good citizens we will:

- \*Know how to talk about our feelings.
- \*Know that there are lots of different feelings and that some of these can be really big.
- \*Know that it is okay to have big feelings.