



Topic Snapshot

Autumn Term 2026

Year Group - 2

Topic - All Around the World

Where North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, Oceania, Antarctica	What Key countries: United Kingdom, China, Kenya, Australia, Brazil	When Current human and physical features: Human features example - landmarks of Europe and North America Physical features example- Amazon rainforest
Who - historical figures from some of these continents: Samuel Pepys Amy Johnson Matthew Henson	Why - Samuel Pepys is famous for witnessing the Great Fire of London and writing a diary about it. - Amy Johnson is famous for being the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia. - Matthew Henson is famous for being a brave explorer and one of the first people to reach the North Pole.	Key Historical Facts - The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2nd September 1666. - The fire began in a bakery on a street called Pudding Lane. - The houses in London were made of wood and straw, and they were built very close together. - The fire burned for four days and nights. - The fire destroyed thousands of wooden homes. Amazingly, very few people died, but lots of families lost their homes.
Key Words Country - A big area of land that has its own name, its own leader, and its own flag. Continent - a large area of land that is made up of lots of different countries joined together. There are 7 continents in the whole world. Capital city - The most important city in a country, where the leaders meet to make big decisions and laws Landmark - A famous building, statue, or natural place that is easy to see and recognise.		



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