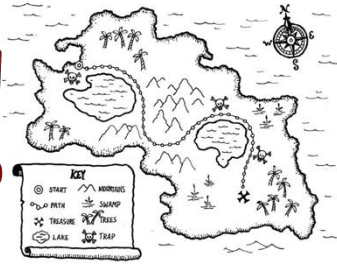




# Ahoy There!



## Year 2

**Ahoy mateys!** Since people first sailed on the oceans there have been pirates. In **Geography**, we will become pirates and use maps, globes and atlases to discover the 5 oceans and the 7 continents of the world. We will discover islands and consider the landscapes, climate and location to decide where we will bury our treasure. We will use compasses to find out the direction that we are travelling and create our own treasure maps! Excitingly, we will use instruments to create, select and combine sounds to compose and perform a soundscape of the British Isles in **Music**.

We will explore and use mechanisms in **DT**. We will use a range of tools and equipment to create levers, sliders and springs. In our **Geography** double page spread, we will share our knowledge of continents and oceans creatively using DT skills.

We will have a sports coach in school to develop our Athletic skills in **PE**. We will explore moving in unison as pirates in **Dance**.

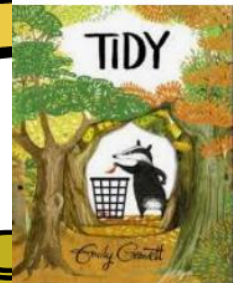
We will consider people who care for us in **PSHE**. We will identify the characteristics of healthy family life, and how families provide protection and care in times of difficulty. We will recognise the importance of spending time together and of sharing each other's lives.

In **English**, we will look at the story 'Tidy' and learn how to use homophones and near homophones, apostrophes for contracted forms and adding the suffix 'er' and 'est' to adjectives. We will continue to use subordination to extend our sentences. We will use these skills to write a persuasive letter.

In **Maths**, we will explore capacity, mass, temperature, and time. We will read scales with different increments and clocks. We will revise and use the different strategies that we have learnt to solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

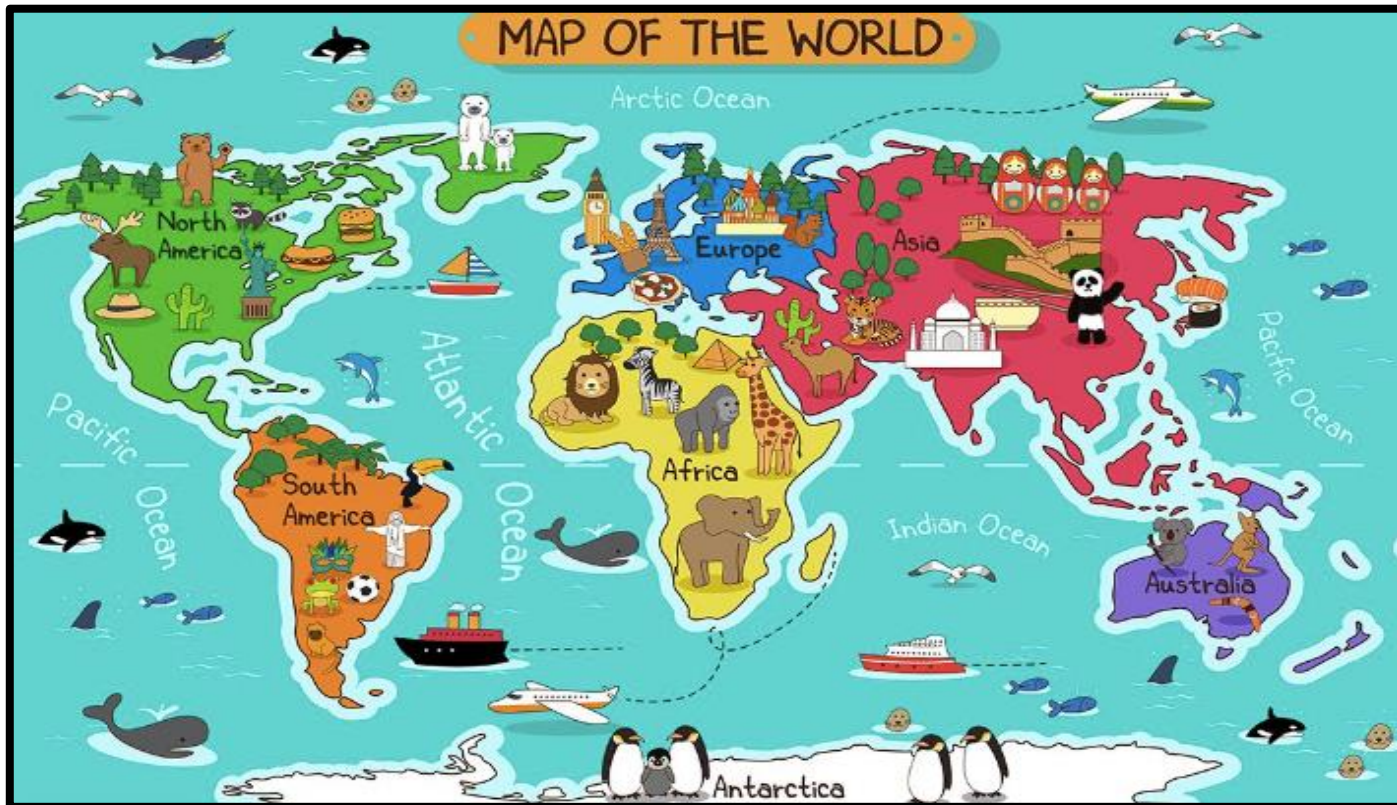
In **RE**, we will discover how weddings are celebrated by exploring the symbols, rituals and traditions of Christian, Muslim, and Sikh weddings. We will reflect on why weddings are important.

Our focus in **Science** is **MATERIALS**. We will be comparing and classifying different materials and understand the purposes of materials. We will be conducting fun experiments and investigate which materials are transparent, translucent, and opaque. Excitingly, we will use all we have learnt to design a pirate ship!



# Topic Tasters

Let's explore the globe like pirates!



## Glossary

**Beach** - The area of shore, next to the sea, made up of pebbles or sand.

**Coast** - Land close or next to the sea.

**Forest** - Usually larger than a wood, an area of land covered with trees and plants.

**Sea** - Salt water that covers the majority of the surface of the earth, smaller than an ocean

**Island** - A piece of land surrounded by water.

**River** - A natural flow of water through land, which flows into the sea or a lake.

## Key Vocabulary

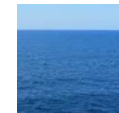
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7 continents

