

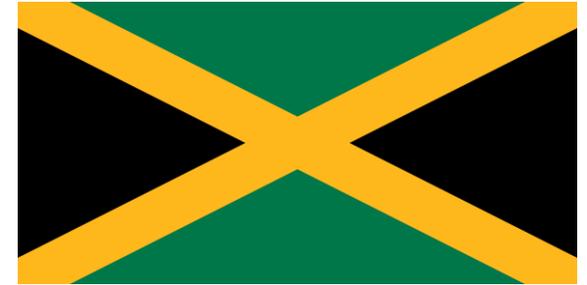


Year 2

Spring

Contrasting location outside UK – Jamaica

As geographers, we will learn about the geography of Jamaica by focusing on the main human and physical features of the country. We will learn about the similarities and differences between Jamaica and the United Kingdom. We will build on our map skills using atlases, world maps and globes.



Core Skills:

Through this topic, your child will learn the following skills:

Active Learning

- To seek out and enjoy challenges
- To collaborate with others
- To show commitment and perseverance
- Assess themselves and others

Basic Skills

- To speak clearly and convey ideas confidently
- To read and communicate ideas in writing efficiently and effectively
- To calculate efficiently and apply skills to solve problems
- To use new technologies confidently and purposefully

Creative Thinking

- To ask questions to extend thinking
- To generate ideas and explore possibilities
- To overcome barriers by trying out alternatives
- To connect ideas and experiences in inventive ways

Key concepts:

Our overarching concept that underpins this term is 'Strength' (resilience).

Within that, we will be focussing on **Positivity and Compassion**.

We link our work across the curriculum to these key concepts as much as possible. This supports us developing the children's' personal characteristics and relationships with each other.

How you can help at home:

- Cook some food from Jamaica
- Which famous people come from Jamaica? Find out and create a fact file.
- Listen to some music from Jamaica.
- Find out about Fairtrade - What goods are produced in Jamaica?



Key Vocabulary:

Jamaica
North America
Central America
Caribbean
Caribbean Sea
Tropical
Spanish
British
Kingston
Blue Mountains
Rio Minho
Antilles
Mary Seacole
Bob Marley
Usain Bolt
Reggae
Continent
Population

Useful Websites:

Visit Jamaica: <https://www.visitjamaica.com/>

Activity Village: <https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/jamaica>

Kid's World Travel Guide: <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/jamaica-facts.html>

National Geographic: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/jamaica>

Britannica: <https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/Jamaica/275127>