

Where we Live

Key Vocabulary

- England
- Maidstone/Kent
- Local
- Map
- Orchard
- Oast House
- Town
- World

Key Learning

- Our school is in Grove Green, Maidstone in England.
- Maidstone is a town in Kent.
- England is a country in the world. The world is made up of lots of countries.
- We can use maps to show us what is in the area around our school. Maps can also show us where to go if we want to find somewhere.
- It is important to look after where we live. We can look after our environment by litter picking and helping remind others to put their litter in the bin. We can also help local wildlife by planting flowers and feeding wild animals and birds.
- There is a mix of old and new buildings around Grove Green. Some of the old houses are oast houses.
- There used to be lots of orchards around Grove Green, where people worked to grow apples.
- People all around the world have different styles of houses, traditions and ways of life. We can find similarities and differences between our country and countries around the world.

Key Texts

- Rosie's walk - Pat Hutchins
- Handa's surprise - Eileen Browne
- A ticket around the world - Natalia Diaz
- Here we are - Oliver Jeffers

Online Links

- http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/where_we_live/eng/Introduction/default.htm
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/where-in-the-world>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/go-jettlers-location-investigation>
- <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/activity/mapping-classroom/>
- <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/tg-ga-59-twinkl-green-week-junk-jumble-recycling-game>

Key Themes

Our local area



Maps



The World



Homes

