Wider Curriculum: Whole School Projects

Local Geography: My home, my street, my town
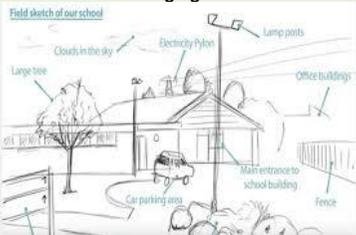
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Describe your home	**Explore your street**	**Locate your street**	**Explore your town**	**Represent your town**
Challenge level 1	Draw and label a picture of the building you live in.	What can you see on your street? Go for a walk along it. Draw and label a sketch.	Find your street on a larger map. Eg https://www.google.com/maps What can you see nearby? Which familiar places can you spot? What key features can you see?	What do you like about your town? What do you dislike? Why? If you could change one thing, what would it be? Write your ideas in a sentence(s)	Use construction to recreate your town. Think about which features you can show. What could you use for the roads? For the green spaces? Add labels.
Challenge level 2	What type of home is it? Flat, terraced, semi-detached, bungalow, detached? How do you know? What other types of homes can people live in?	What are the human (made made) features *eg lampost* and what are the physical (natural) features *eg tree*? Draw a table.	Describe where your street is **within your town** using geographical language and the human and physical features **North** of Aldi/Willow Brook Past the park/Three Brooks Nature Reserve **South** of the M4 **East, West, Next to, Behind,** https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/	Find out about your town *eg go for a walk around it* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bradley_Stoke Write 5 questions about your town and ask some different people you know (you could give them a call!) *Eg Why did you choose to live in this town?* Did anyone say the same answer? What different things did people say? Present as you wish!	Create a map of your local area. What symbols can you use? What could be on the key? Which direction is the map facing?
Challenge level 3	Write a description of your home. What materials is it made out of? Why do you think this is? How is it different to other homes? How is it the same? What makes it a home?	Draw a bar chart or a pie chart to show the land use of your street. What fraction or percentage is residential/industry/green spaces?	Describe the location of your town **within the UK** using geographical language, as above plus: **urban, rural, suburban, local, national, county, region, country, hemisphere, latitude, longitude**	Summarise the data you've collected. What are some common opinions about Bradley Stoke and its human and physical features? Why do you think this is? Organise your writing carefully.	Create a guide to your local town. Include information about the different human and physical features, their location on a map.