



Understanding the World

Visual display board

Display pictures of different destinations. Include photos of your local area, can the children name the places? They could add the labels. You could have different national locations – London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, The New Forest, Portsmouth. You could choose global destinations arctic regions, deserts or underwater scenes.

If you have the resources, small film clips of different locations could be shared with the children as a discussion point eg:

The New Forest <https://youtu.be/OKq89LdrJn8>

London <https://youtu.be/w8zF6tnhaTU> <https://youtu.be/GLZ4KE0H3HE>

Using a doll like the little girl from the story Journey by Aaron Becker, take a journey, discuss how she would take a journey to the different destinations. Could they give her a name?

Talk through the journey that she takes.

Where would she journey to?

Why would she take a journey there?

How could she get travel there?

Is there more than one way to journey there?

Who would she go with?

What would she see when she is there?

How could they travel on their journeys there – car, bus, train, ship, hot air balloon?

What equipment would they need? Binoculars, maps, Satnav? – Have a selection of these next to the display for the children to look at and explore.

Modeshift STARS

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My Journey Events

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