



Rowan Class and Saturn Class Home Learning: Thursday 9th September 2021

The following plan is based on the introduction of our topic for the Autumn Term.

Theme: **Then and now, near and far**

Activity 1:	Use an atlas or equivalent resource online to identify and name the different counties of the UK. Remember a county is division of a country. We live in Cambridgeshire. There are 107 counties in the UK. You may wish to just focus on England for this task (reducing the number of counties that need naming). Use the blank map provided on the website 'Labelling Counties of The UK Activity - Question sheet'.
Activity 2:	Use an atlas or equivalent resource online to identify and name UK cities. Extension Task 1: Select some of the cities and research interesting facts about them. Extension Task 2: Compare some of the cities to one another. What do they have in common/similarities? How are they different to one another? Do any have well-known monuments or tourist attractions?
Activity 3:	Use an atlas or equivalent resource online to identify UK seas and rivers. Complete the sheet provided. <i>During the first half term we will be focusing our learning on rivers and finding out their features and uses. This is a pre learning activity for our geography work this half term.</i>
Activity 4:	Use Google Earth to take screen captions of areas of interest in the UK. Link these to some of the previous tasks completed today. Create a PowerPoint presentation sharing your facts and information linking names of places/areas of land to photos (screen caps) from Google Earth. e.g. You may wish to comment on the path of the River Thames through our capital city: London. A fun fact about this could be the use of this image on the opening credits of the BBC soap opera EastEnders.

Extra activities:	English	Maths
	Take an accelerated reading quiz on a book that you have read recently at home. Read for pleasure outside in the garden or a quiet place inside. Write a book review of your favourite book to share with others.	Spend some time using some online maths resources: Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds (topmarks.co.uk) KS2 Maths - BBC Bitesize Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge - Topmarks Connect 4 Factors (transum.org)