

Sparkle in 6



Autumn Homework



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My place in the World

"I know my address and can set it out on a postcard correctly."



Week 1: Where I live

Fill out your address on the Year 6 postcard. Ask your parents how to set it out correctly. Don't forget that all proper nouns need capital letters.

You can fill in your own message on the left hand side!

A postcard template with a light beige background and a blue border. The left side has a vertical line separating it from the right side. On the left side, the text reads: "CONGRATULATIONS" in large, bold, black letters, followed by "WE ARE PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT" in smaller black letters. Below this is a horizontal line, then "HAS BEEN AWARDED THIS POSTCARD OF" in small black letters, followed by "EXCELLENCE" in large, bold, black letters, and finally "FOR" in small black letters. Below "FOR" are five horizontal lines for a message. At the bottom left, there are labels "SIGNED:" and "DATE:" followed by lines for a signature and date. On the right side, there is a rectangular box for a stamp at the top right. Below it are five horizontal lines for an address. At the bottom right, there is a circular logo with three green trees and the text "SPARKLE AT ORCHARDS" below it. Above the logo are three wavy lines representing a postmark.

How well do you know where you live?

Write a quiz about your town or village below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

As you are getting older, you will be given more responsibility to go to places on your own or with your friends. Write instructions below for how to get home from somewhere you like to visit locally.

Place I have chosen: _____

How well did you do? 😊 😐 😞

I can...	
Write my address correctly on a postcard.	
Write directions to my house.	

Quiz answers:

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

Want to do more? How about drawing a map of your area showing your house? Or create a PowerPoint telling us all about where you live.

My place in the World

"I know which county
I live in and identify
key places in my
county."



Week 2: Getting to
know my county

I live in the county of _____



The blue line shows the borders of our county. Can you find out which
counties border ours?

The county to our north is? _____

The county to our west is? _____

The county to our east is? _____



Fab Fact: Estimated population of West Sussex 2016 = 843 765 people

England has 48 counties altogether. Can you use a map to find counties beginning with the following letters?

B _____ C _____ M _____
D _____ N _____ T _____

How well do you know your **county**? Try to fill in these blanks!

Top tip: use the map to help you!

1. You can find a **castle** in _____
2. You can find a **cathedral** in _____
3. You can find **airports** in _____ and _____
4. This town has a famous **holiday park** _____
5. This **town** is in the north of the county _____
6. These are **famous hills** in our county _____
7. This **town** beginning with L is on the coast _____
8. The **road** the A _____ goes east to west across our county.
9. The **road** the A _____ goes north from Worthing.
10. The southernmost tip of our county is _____

My favourite place in my county is _____ because _____

How well did you do?



I can...	
Identify my county and the counties surrounding it.	
Identify key places in the county.	
Use capital letters for all proper nouns.	

Want to do more? Find out which counties your favourite celebrities come from. You could create a leaflet. PowerPoint or poster all about West Sussex. Or you could create a county A-Z...can you find a county for each letter?

My place in the World

"I can identify the countries that make up the UK and their capital cities."



Week 3: All about the UK



Four countries make up the UK. Can you name them and their capital cities?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Draw an arrow to mark Worthing on the map.

Quiz time! How well do you know your country?

1. What is the name of the King's residence in London?

2. Who is the Prime Minister of England and which party do they represent?

3. What are the names of the 4 bodies of water that surround the UK?

4. What is the name of the river that runs through London?

5. What is the name of the highest mountain in the UK and where is it?

Unscramble these **cities** of the UK!

THAB _____ HTRESCE _____ XTREEE _____
POLOLIVRE _____ FELBATS _____ LLHU _____
FFACIRD _____ MBIRIMNAHG _____ EDSLE _____
WGASLOG _____ WINORHC _____ NHESRMACTE _____
ORMOTPSUHT _____ FXOORD _____ GHONBRIT _____

Choose a **landmark** (famous building or monument) from the UK and find some facts about it. Write what you find below and include a photo or drawing if you can.

Fab Fact: Estimated population of the UK 2016 = 65.64 million!

How well did you do?



I can...	
Identify the countries that make up the UK and their capital cities.	
Label Worthing on a map of the UK.	
Find out facts about a landmark in the UK.	

Want to do more? You have been asked by a friend from a different country about interesting places to visit in the UK. Write a reply with your advice or tell your teacher about places in the UK you have been to or would like to go to.

My place in the World

"I know which continent I live in and can name 20 European countries and their capital cities"



Week 4: Our continent



We belong to the continent called _____
A continent is _____

Quiz time! Answer these questions to test your knowledge about Europe.

1. Which 3 countries make up Scandinavia?

2. Russia is the largest country in the world and is part of two continents: Europe and which other?

3. Holland is known by which other name?

Find out these important facts about Europe:

- 1. Longest river _____
- 2. Highest mountain _____
- 3. Number of countries _____
- 4. Smallest country _____
- 5. Most northerly country _____

List the *seas* that you can see on the map!

We want you to learn 20 European countries and their capital cities. Write them below.

1. _____	11. _____
2. _____	12. _____
3. _____	13. _____
4. _____	14. _____
5. _____	15. _____
6. _____	16. _____
7. _____	17. _____
8. _____	18. _____
9. _____	19. _____
10. _____	20. _____

How did well you do? 😊 😐 😞

I can...	
Identify which continent I live in.	
Recall the capital cities of 20 European countries.	

Want to do more? Find out about a European country you are interested in. Create a quiz about Europe to test your class. Find out and draw the flags of different European countries. Make a dish from a European country and bring it in for your class to try.

Fab Fact: Estimated population of Europe 2016 = 741.4 million!

My place in the World

"I can identify the continents and oceans of the world."



Week 5: The world



The world is made up of _____ continents. (Largest to smallest)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

There are _____ oceans.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Which continent would you like to visit?

In which **continents** would you find these mountain ranges?

1. The Himalayas _____
2. The Rockies _____
3. The Alps _____
4. The Andes _____
5. The Appalachians _____

Find out in which continents you would find these amazing places:

The Amazon Rainforest



The Great Barrier Reef



The Grand Canyon



The Taj Mahal



The Great Wall of China



Mount Kilimanjaro



Dubai



Polar Bears



How did well you do? 😊 😐 😞

I can...	
Name the continents of the world and point them out on a map.	
Name the oceans of the world	

Want to do more? Find about somewhere in the world that interests you. Write your own world quiz. Plan a round the world trip; where would you visit?

Fab Fact: Estimated population of the World 2016 = 7.442 billion!



Week 6:
"I can write an
argument
To support my opinion."

Choose one of these statements to respond to, giving your opinion and trying to convince the reader of your point of view.

First, choose a statement. You can pick one of these or make up your own.

1. Schools *should/should not* be allowed to make rules about the food pupils have in their lunch.
2. Two sessions of PE a week in school *is enough/not enough*.
3. Parents *should/should not* be allowed to smoke in front of their children.
4. Energy drinks *should/should not* be banned for children under 16.
5. Our school *should/should not* ban junk food at break times and have only healthy snacks instead.
6. Companies like Coca-Cola *should/should not* be allowed to sponsor sporting events.

My argument:

Here are some phrases to improve your writing:

I strongly believe... Despite what some people might think...

I am convinced that... It's my opinion... If this continues...

Have you considered... Many people believe... Can you honestly say...

Is it fair that... An alternative would be to... Instead of...





