



# SJS Geographers



Who is not fascinated by the world around them? Take on Mrs Booth's home learning challenges and show off your geography skills. Be a budding cartographer (map maker), develop your quiz knowledge about the counties of the UK, or use maps to create a piece of art!

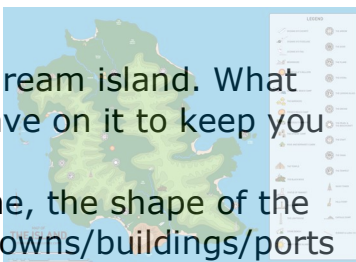
Show off the geography you have been up to—send it to [teachers@shirleyschools.co.uk](mailto:teachers@shirleyschools.co.uk)

## Design an island

**CREATE:** Map your dream island. What would your island have on it to keep you occupied?

Think about the name, the shape of the island, the human (towns/buildings/ports etc) and physical (rivers/lakes/mountains etc) features and how you will represent them. Remember all maps need a title, compass and key!

**Challenge:** Use the guide in the resource pack to create a digimap of the island.



## Spot the Difference Shirley

**INVESTIGATE:** How has the area we live in changed over the last 100 years?

Look carefully at the two maps in your resource pack and spot the differences between Shirley in 1890 and today? What do you notice?

Explain how Shirley has changed over the last century.

## Country explore

**INVESTGATE:** Choose any country in the world and create a poster for others to learn about it from.

### My country poster

*Will have...*

- Name and flag
- location in world
- capital city
- language spoken
- physical features (eg rivers/mountains/seas)

*Could have...*

- human features (population/GDP/trade)
- Culture information - Food/sports/architecture
- Climate/biomes



## People Connections

**EXPLORE:** How connected to the world are you? What connections do you have with people and places across the world?

Write a list of people that you know (friends, family, teachers, classmates) - do they have links to different countries? Note which countries and continents are connected and the reasons?

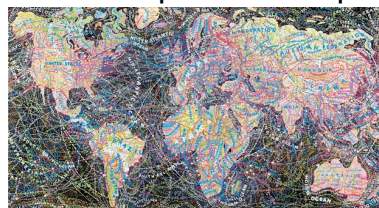
**REFLECT:** Have you links with every continent in the world? Would you count yourself a global citizen?

## Artful Maps

**CREATE:** Use maps and aerial photographs to create a piece of art.

You could collage/create digitally/find art within the maps or use elements of maps as inspiration for your art. Be a creative as you can!

Use the resource pack as inspiration.



## Counties of England

**CHALLENGE:** Can you learn the 47 counties in England and where they are located?

Use the map to help you learn them then test yourself on the quiz below. Can you beat Mrs Booth? Can you beat your parents? <https://www.jetpunk.com/quizzes/counties-of-england-map-quiz>

Mrs B's score:

### Scoring

You scored 37/47 = 79%

This beats or equals 71.1% of test takers

The average score is 25

Your high score is 37