

## Spring Term 2 Year 1 Geography Overview

### Geographical skills and fieldwork

### Brief summary/ overview

The 4 key directions on a compass are North, East, South and West. Locational and directional language includes near, far, right and left.

Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan were not adequately equipped for their journey around the world, which resulted in them being lost at sea.

Maps, compasses and a good knowledge of direction could have altered the outcome of this event.

### Key facts

Amelia Earhart's journey took her from California, USA, travelling east across North and South America, Africa, Asia and Oceania.

On her journey around the world she made many stops in places such as Florida, Brazil, Sudan, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea.

Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan (her navigator) were poorly equipped for their journey around the globe and relied on a map. Neither were experienced in taking on such a long journey, nor did they know Morse code to enable them to communicate with ships and they did not know how to use the plane's radio equipment.

The four main directions on a compass are North, South, East and West.

Locational and directional language includes near, far, left and right.

Amelia Earhart and Fred's disappearance serve as a warning to others to ensure that they are able to use the necessary navigation equipment.

### Resources

Maps, atlases and globes.

Compasses

Online resources and texts

### Prior Knowledge

Communicate geographically – Children have **identified** human and physical features within our country. They have looked at images and briefly explored maps and the globe.

### Key Vocabulary

Journey, compass, navigation, map, globe, atlas, direction, north, south, east, west, left, right, near, far, equipment.

### Cross curricular links/visits

History – Pacific and Atlantic oceans and the life and journey of Amelia Earhart.