

**Year:** 1

**Term:** Autumn 1

**Topic:** Coast to coast

**Hand in date:** 29.9.16

**What I need to do:**

As part of your homework you will need to - Research, design and draw a landmark (drawing, sketching, labelling) in the United Kingdom or Ireland (Big Ben, London Eye, Stonehenge, GPO, The Dail, The Sennedd).

**Week 1:**

Research three famous buildings from the United Kingdom or Ireland.

**Week 2:**

Write down what materials you think the building may be made out of and why those materials were chosen.

**Week 3:**

Draw and label your favourite landmark including; features, colours, shapes, size and materials.

**Skills I will use:**

I will be observing, sketching, labelling, estimating, counting, designing, describing, researching and creating.

**How an adult can help me:** Take me on a walk around Leytonstone. Help me look carefully at features of different buildings. Discuss structural features of buildings with me.

**Useful Websites:**

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/customs/questions/london/buildings.htm>

**Context:** This term we will be learning about the United Kingdom and Ireland. We will start the term by looking at our community and branch out to the wider parts of our islands. Areas we will cover are the national foods, flags, flowers as well as the human and natural geography.

**Literacy and Numeracy Activities:**

**Week 1:**

Literacy: Write a list of things you see on your way to school.

Extension: Write a few sentences to describe your journey.

Numeracy: Count how many of these things you see on your journey: Red cars, bins, birds, benches.

Extension: Can you think of any other things you see lots of on your journey to school?

**Week 2:**

Literacy: Draw your favourite character from a book you have read or from your home reading book. Write some words around your character to describe them. Extension: Write a sentence.

Numeracy: Can you write your numbers from 0 - 30 in order? Be careful that your numbers are the right way round Ext: Can you write numbers with 4 tens?

**Week 3:**

Literacy: Can you think of words with the 'ee' sound? Ext: Can you put these into a sentence?

Numeracy: Can you practise and write pairs of numbers to a total of ten (number bonds)? E.g.  $1+9=10$ ,  $2+8=10$

**Handwriting:**

Practise the letter c - ccccc cccc

Practise the letter o - ooooo ooooo

**Questions to think about:**

What can you see around Leytonstone?

What is your favourite area or building in the United Kingdom or Ireland?

**Resources I will need:**

Pencil, paper, internet, books, newspapers, magazines, postcards

**Extension:**

If you have finished your homework now try: Make a list of things you might count in 2's for example socks.

