

Key Vocabulary and definition

The river **Great Ouse** is a river in the United Kingdom.

From Syresham in central England, the Great Ouse flows into East Anglia before entering the Wash, a bay within the North Sea.

The river Great Ouse flows through Bedford.

river	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.
river bank	The land along side the river.
embankment	Built next to a river to stop it flooding.
bridge	A structure that is built over a river, road, or railway to allow people and vehicles to cross from one side to the other.
flood plain	A flood plain is an area of land next to a river which may experience flooding.
wildlife	Animals and plants that live or grow wild in an area.
vegetation	Plant life that grows in an area.

Why are we learning this?

To know about the river Great Ouse which flows through Bedford..

To use simple fieldwork techniques and observational skills in outdoor learning.

Why is it important?

To acquire a sense of place, space and locational skills for the river Great Ouse in Bedford.



River Great Ouse



Great Ouse Bedford



The Embankment



John Bunyan boat

Learning links

Summer term
River Great
Ouse fieldwork
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GGA- Geography Year 2

Summer Term Galapagos Islands

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The Galapagos Islands are an archipelago or group of islands that have been created by volcanoes. They are found in the Pacific Ocean, almost 1,000 km from the coast of Ecuador in South America. These tropical islands are at either side of the Equator, which means they are in both the southern and the northern hemisphere. The Galapagos Islands are home to lots of different types of plants and animals. They contain some of the most unusual animals on the planet.

compass directions	Four points of the compass:- north, south, east and west.
hemisphere	A half of the earth, divided into northern and southern halves by the equator.
coral reef	A large underwater structure made of dead and living corals.
volcano	A volcano is a landform (usually a mountain) where molten rock erupts through the surface of the planet.
Galapagos penguin	It is the only penguin found north of the equator.
Giant tortoise	The largest living species of tortoise.



Galapagos penguin



Giant tortoise



Compass Directions in a compass rose



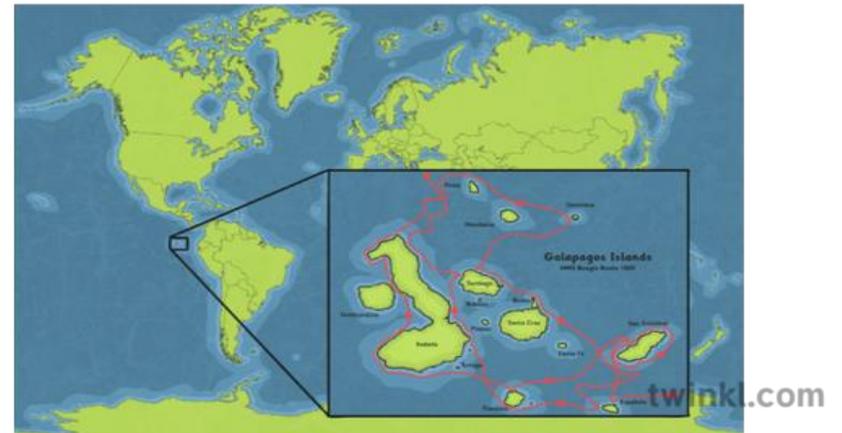
volcano

Why are we learning this?

To know the location of the Galapagos Islands
 To know what the Galapagos Islands are like.
 To be able to describe key features and compare the Galapagos Islands to the UK.

Why is it important?

To acquire a sense of place, space and locational skills
 To know the similarities and differences between the Galapagos Islands and the UK



Galapagos Islands



Learning links

Y2 Geography

Continents and Climate Zones

Y5 Geography

Biomes