

**Welcome to Spring 1!**

**This term we will be focusing home learning on ‘The South West of England’. This will help consolidate the learning taking place in school.**

**All pupils must complete the tasks by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

**All pupils are expected to do the following weekly set task alongside:**

- ✓ **Daily reading—The expectation is that your child will read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes at home. Evidence reading on the reading log app.**
- ✓ **Weekly maths – My Maths home learning tasks, TTRS, maths games and activities on OneNote**
- ✓ **Weekly Spellings – see below**

**Education must develop every child’s personality, talents and abilities to the full (UNCRC Articles 28 & 29). We can’t wait to see what you do and look forward to seeing your wonderful home learning.**

**Yours Sincerely,**

**Year 3 Team**

**Focus: The South West of England**

**Some facts about:**

- South West England is one of nine official regions of England. It consists of the counties of Bristol, Cornwall (including the Isles of Scilly), Dorset, Devon, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire.
- Large cities and towns in the region include Bristol, Bournemouth, Cheltenham, Exeter, Gloucester, Plymouth and Swindon.
- It is geographically the largest of the nine regions of England covering 9,200 square miles (23,800 km<sup>2</sup>), but the third-least populous, with approximately five million residents.
- It includes two entire national parks, Dartmoor and Exmoor (a small part of the New Forest is also within the region); and four World Heritage Sites: Stonehenge, the Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape, the Jurassic Coast and the City of Bath.
- The region is known for its rich folklore, including the legend of King Arthur and Glastonbury Tor, as well as its traditions and customs.
- Cornwall has its own language, Cornish, and some regard it as a Celtic nation.
- The South West is known for Cheddar cheese, which originated in the Somerset village of Cheddar; Devon cream teas, crabs, Cornish pasties, and cider.
- It is home to the Eden Project, Aardman Animations, the Glastonbury Festival, the Bristol International Balloon Fiesta and Cornwall's surfing beaches.
- The region has also been home to some of Britain's most renowned writers, including Daphne du Maurier, Agatha Christie and Enid Blyton.

**Key Pictures**

Map of the South West of England



Cheddar Gorge



A wheel of Stilton cheese from the Wookey Hole



The Eden Project



Durdle Door



Stonehenge



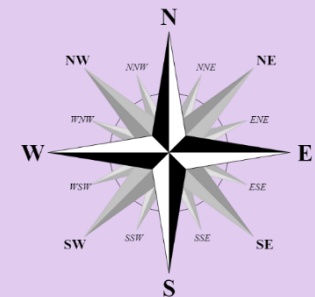
The Jurassic Coast



Dartmoor National Park



A compass



**Key Vocabulary and definitions**



Globe

A globe is a spherical model of Earth.



Compass

A compass is a tool for finding direction. The needle, which can spin freely, always points to north.



Atlas

An atlas, this is a collection of maps. Atlases come in different sizes.



Village

A village is a community made up of a small number of houses that is often found in the countryside.



Map

A map is a drawing of all or part of Earth's surface. Such as, the different countries.



County

A county is the name for a piece of land. Today a county is used to describe a smaller town.



England

England is the largest country in the United Kingdom (UK). It is part of the UK along with Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.



City

A city is a place where many people live closely together.



South west England

The southwest region of England is made up of the counties of Gloucestershire, Bristol, Wiltshire, Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, as well as the Isles of Scilly.



Town

A town is a place with many streets and buildings, where people live and work.

## Home Learning Tasks for 'The South West Project'

As Year 3 will be exploring the South West of England, we would like you to explore this at home and present your learning in the form of either tourist information brochure or a news report on the amazing South West of England. You will be presenting your home learning to the class in the last week of term.

### Week 1: maps

**Article 6 - The right to be supported to live and grow.**

**Task:**

Draw a picture of the map of England and locate the cities:

London (capital)  
Birmingham  
Manchester  
Leeds

Now locate Southwest England and find:  
Devon and Cornwall

You can also use this website to help:

[Geography for Kids: United Kingdom \(ducksters.com\)](https://www.ducksters.com/uk/geography/United_Kingdom.php)



### Week 2: plants

**Article 6 - The right to be supported to live and grow.**

What is the Eden Project?

<https://www.edenproject.com/learn/eden-at-home>

Explore the website and have a go at one of the activities. Upload your photos to the OneNote.

**Task:**

Can you grow a plant from seed?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EsODAlsY4NM>

Pupils will be provided with sunflower seeds. Can you make your own pot using recycled materials?

Upload your pictures as your plant grows.



### Week 3: fossils

**Article 13 - The right to find out and share information.**

Research information about the Jurassic Coast and the fossils that have been discovered there.

[Fossils - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.com/1/health/fossils)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1-ks2-fossil-hunting-along-the-jurassic-coast/zbbrkmn>

**Task:**

Get a pencil and paper- it's time to draw!

1. Draw a line down the middle of your page.
2. On one half, draw an animal's body on the day it is buried in the ground. On the other half, draw its fossil after 2 million years.
3. Write one sentence to describe how the animal's body has changed





Week 4: legends

Article 17 - The right to get information in lots of safe ways.

**Dartmoor National Park:** [Welcome to Dartmoor \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kd8H8H8H8H)

Research Dartmoor National Park.



**Task:**

Dartmoor has many legends – write a new legend based on your research about the Dartmoor National Park.

<https://www.dartmoor.gov.uk/enjoy-dartmoor/funzone/dartmoor-legends>

Alternatively, retell a legend about Dartmoor National Park and upload this to your OneNote

Week 5: cooking

Article 31 – The right to relax and play.


**Task:**

Bake some scones with your family, spread the on jam and then cream or either way, enjoy with a delicious cup of tea. Upload your photos to your OneNote page



Use this website to help you:

[Scones - CBeebies - BBC](https://www.bbc.com/food/recipes/scones_001)

 **You will need**

✓ 225g self raising flour	✓ 25g sultanas if you like them	✓ Pinch of salt
✓ 55g butter	✓ 150ml milk	✓ Drop of milk to glaze
✓ 25g caster sugar		

Alternatively, use some fresh baked scones from the shop, spread on the jam and then the cream or spreading on the cream first and then the jam. Enjoy with a delicious cup of tea with your family

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**Spellings**

Every week you will have a spelling test. Please learn the spellings.

Start with Group 1 and if you spell these correctly in your practice sessions, move on to Group 2 and so on.

	<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Week 5</b>
	<b>Spelling review</b>	<b>super prefix</b>	<b>anti, sub prefixes</b>	<b>auto prefix</b>	<b>ly suffix (change y to an i)</b>
<b>Group 1</b>	with	will	by	my	get
	then	old	he	one	if
	don't	said	up	him	you
	could	can	no	time	there
	all	little	from	it	me
<b>Group 2</b>	redo	superstar	antifreeze	autograph	happily
	replace	supercar	antisocial	automobile	angrily
	dislike	supermarket	antiseptic	automatic	easily
	disagree	superman	anticlockwise	subtitle	sensibly
	misbehave	superwoman	subheading	supermarket	fussily
	reappear	supernatural	submarine	superman	merrily
	refresh	strength	subtitle	antifreeze	greedily
	unclean	sentence	subdivide	antisocial	actually
	untruthful	straight	continue	subheading	accidentally
	misunderstand	strange	surprise	autobiography	occasionally
<b>Group 3</b>	important	interest	island	knowledge	learn
	naughty	notice	occasion	occasionally	often
	possess	possession	possible	potatoes	pressure
	reign	remember	sentence	separate	special
	thought	through	various	weight	woman