

Using Digimap for Schools to Develop Locational Geography Across the Curriculum.

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Why is Locational Geography Important?

Locational Understanding Across the Curriculum

Powerful anecdotes from subject lead HMIs:

- Despite studying the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain in depth, pupils could not locate Italy or Rome on a European map or globe.

A powerful opportunity to embed locational knowledge lost.

HMI Subject Lead Geography, Primary Geography Spring 2021:

- Despite obvious enjoyment of a class text, some pupils believed that the WW2 refugee had arrived in England from Australia, rather than Austria.

Locational confusion.

The use of Digimap for Schools develops and secures locational knowledge across the curriculum.

Ofsted
Geography
Review:
June 2021

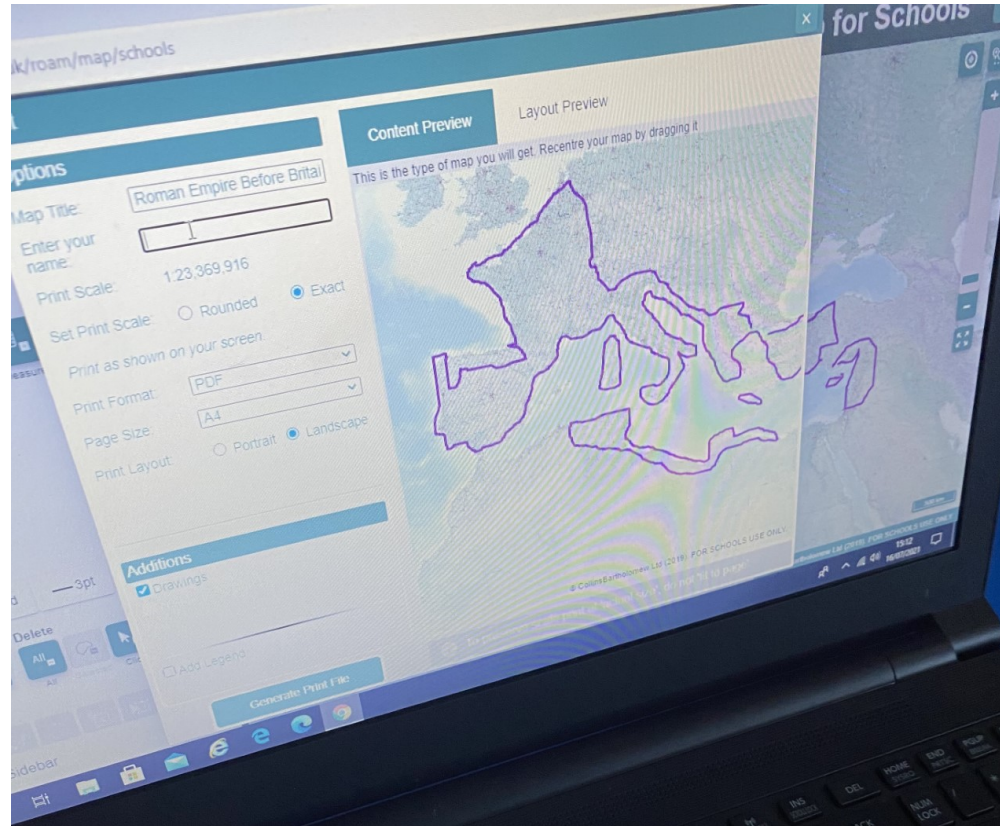
Geography is the fifth in the current Ofsted Research Review Series (June 2021)

Knowing Where's Where is one of the mainstays of geographical education.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofsted-publishes-research-review-on-geography>

Using Digimap for Schools to Support Historical Enquiry 1

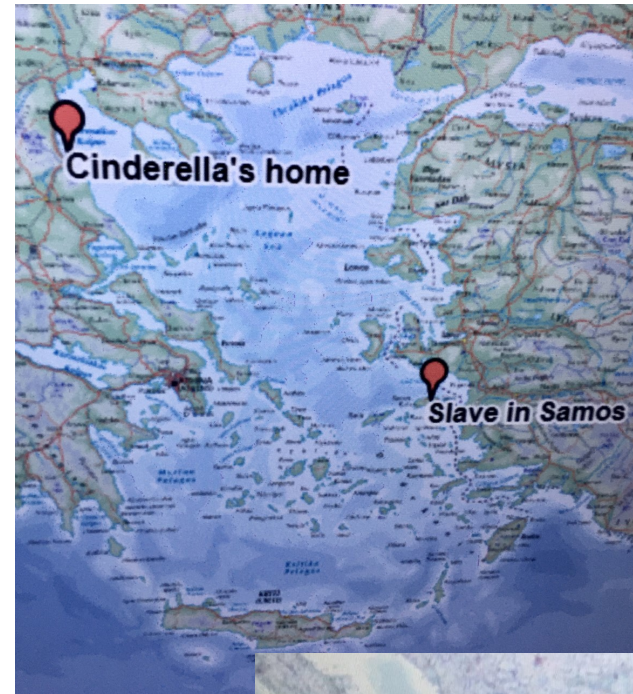
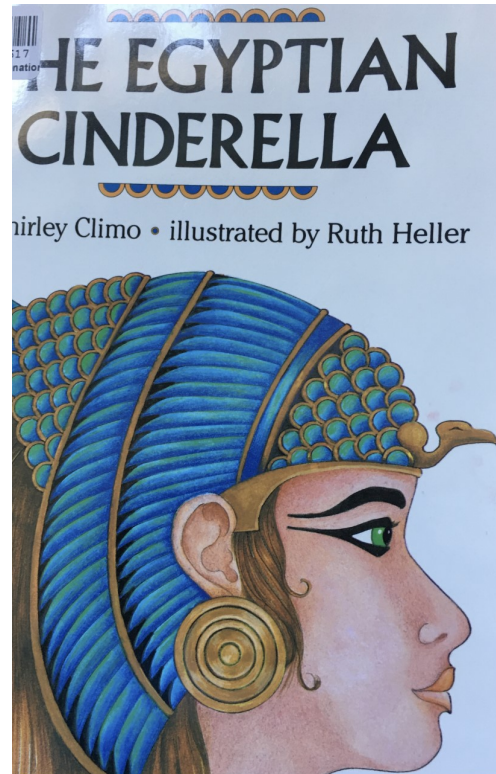
Enquiry: Where did the Romans come from?



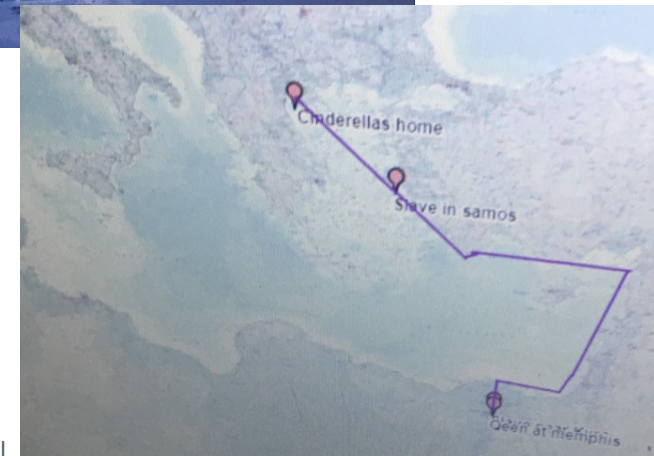
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Knowledge of locations & topography enhances historical knowledge,
Iain Freeland, Primary Geography, Spring 2021

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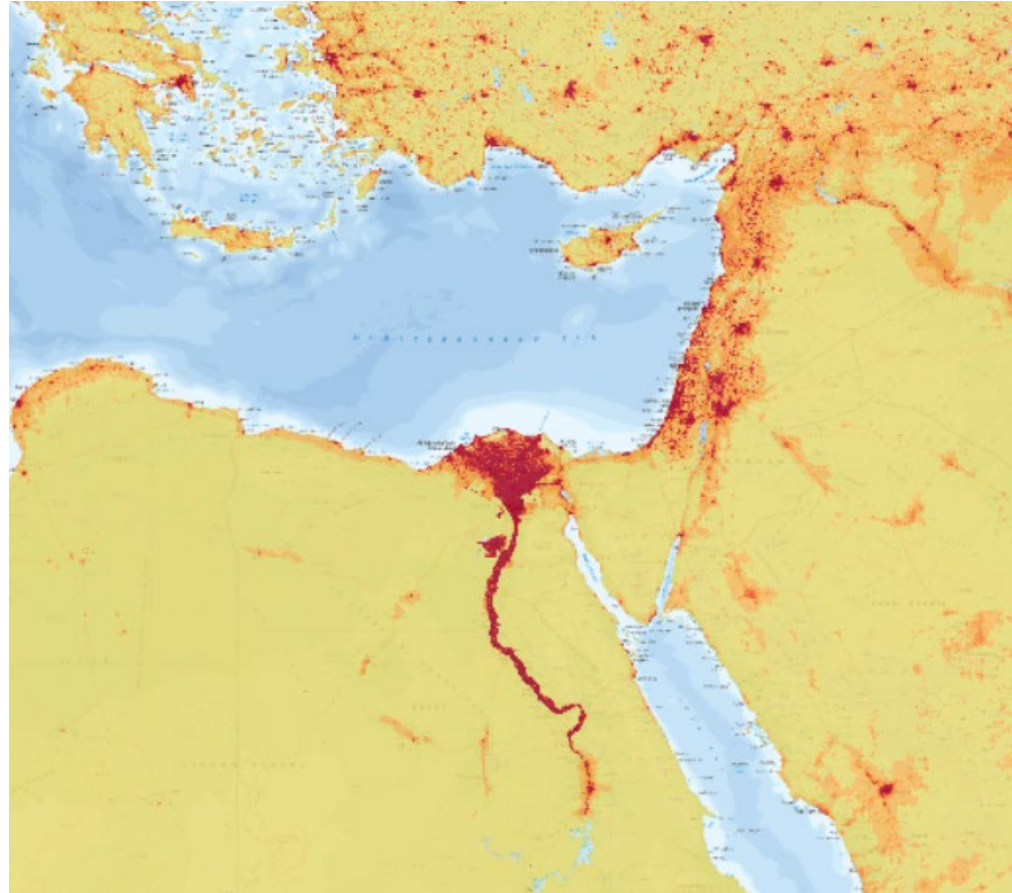


Not just the Ancient Egyptians!
Evidencing wider global history.



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Significance of the River Nile: Geographically & Historically.

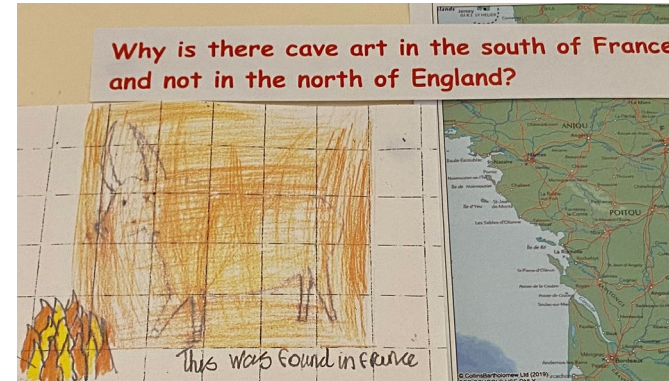


Digimap for Schools: Population Overlay.

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Palaeolithic

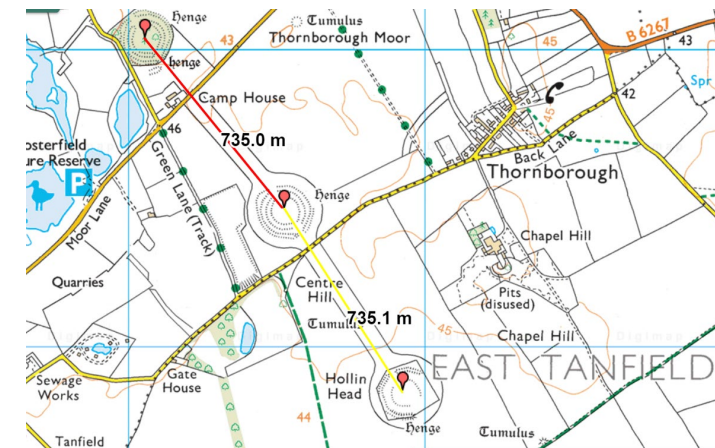
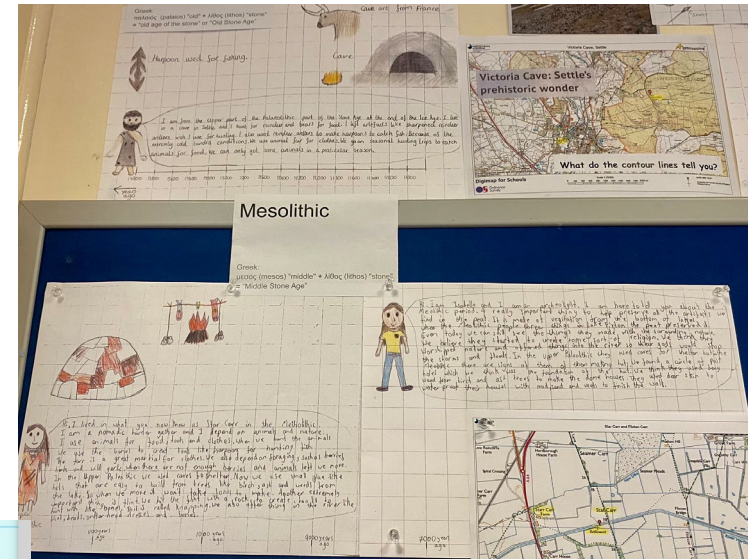


Mesolithic



Investigating the Stone Age in the north of England.

Neolithic



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Enquiry inspired by this Historical Association
(HA) Resource: Primary History 76, Summer
2017

A trail of garnet and gold: Sri Lanka to Anglo-Saxon England

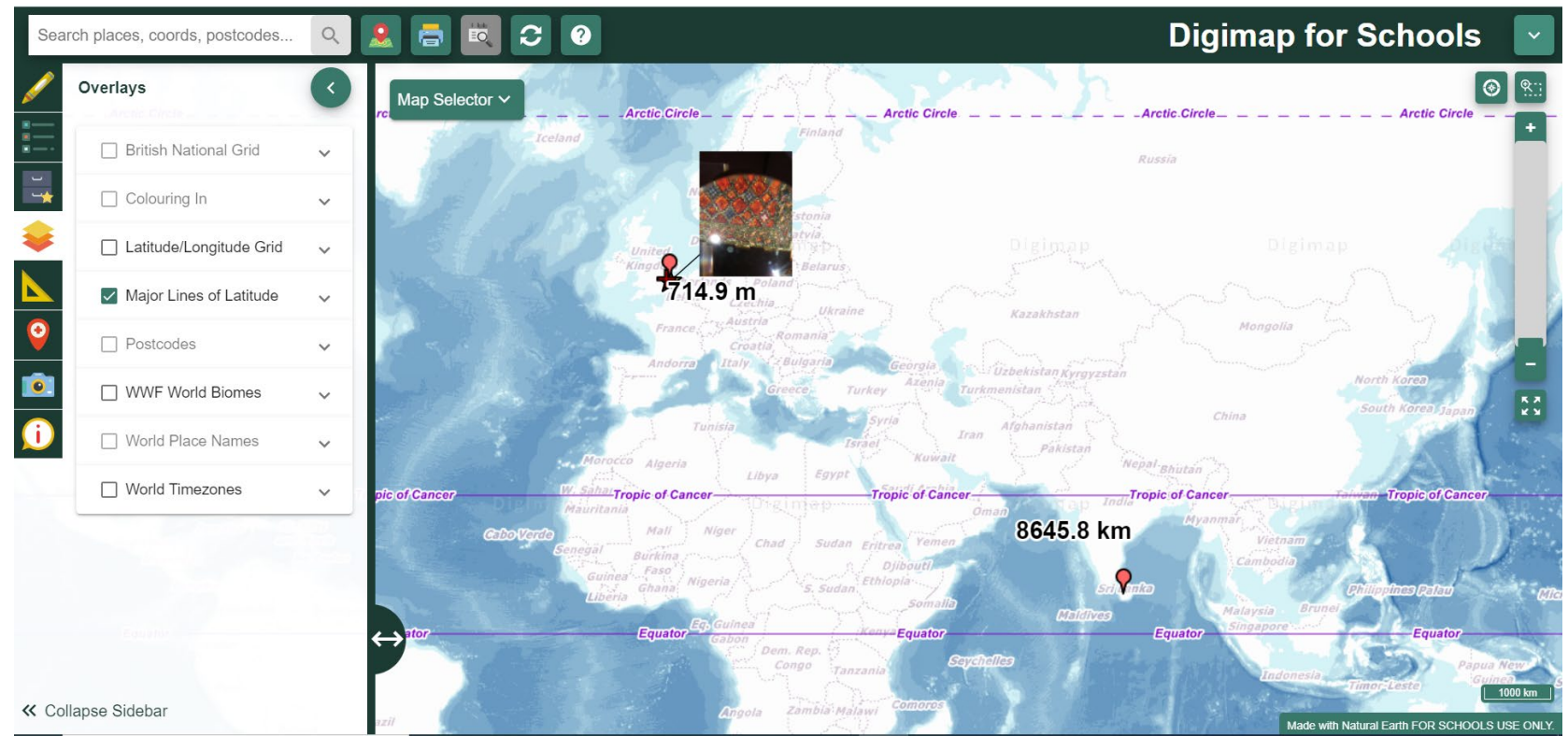
What can weapons and jewellery tell us
about Anglo-Saxons and the wider world?

Ilona Aronovsky



Supporting the Enquiry:

The Dark Ages? Evidencing Global Trade



Approximately 8600 km, *as the crow flies*:
Use your knowledge of Saxon travel to devise a route to Sutton Hoo.

Using Ordnance Survey Maps to Develop the Sutton Hoo Enquiry



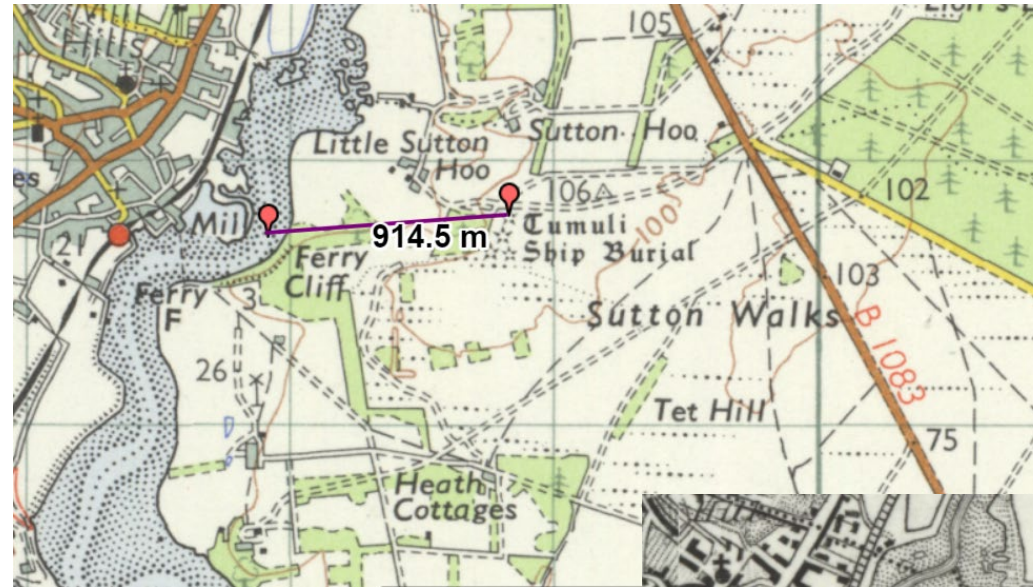
What do the maps tell you about the difficulties of moving the ship to the burial mound?



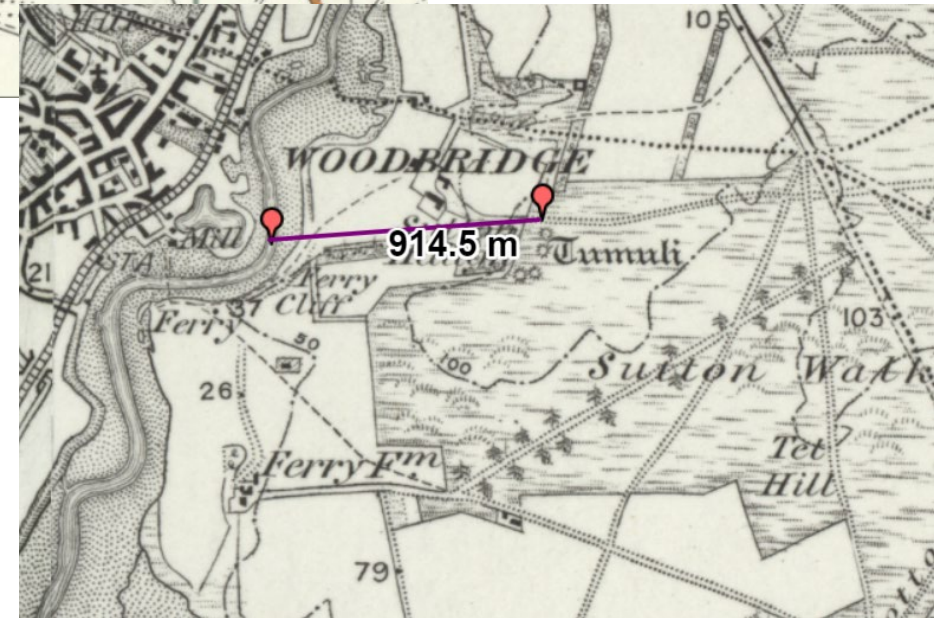
Add photos...



Develop through Historical Maps of the Area

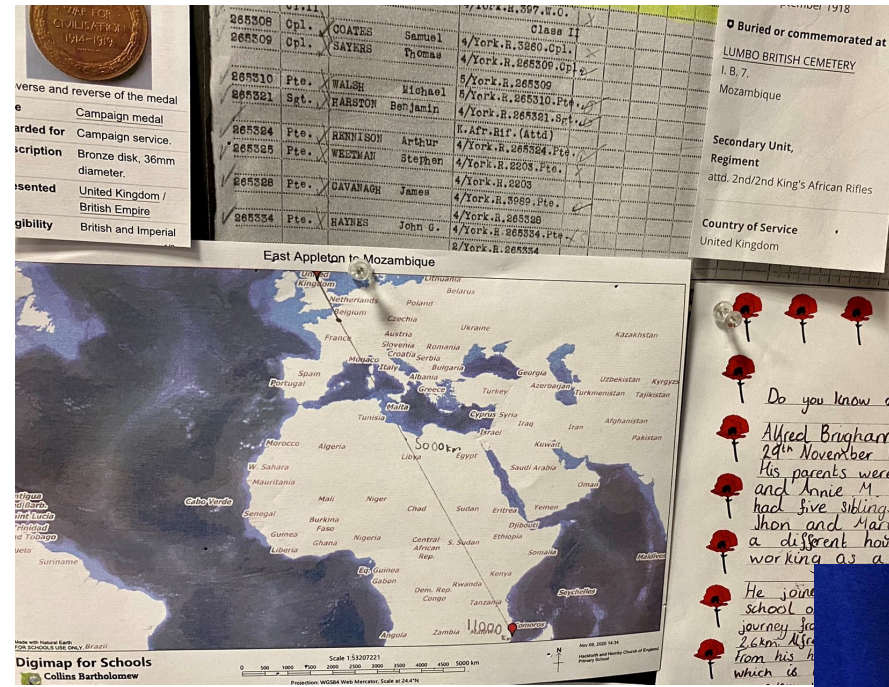


1950s



1890s

Using Digimap for Schools to Support Historical Enquiry 5 Remembrance



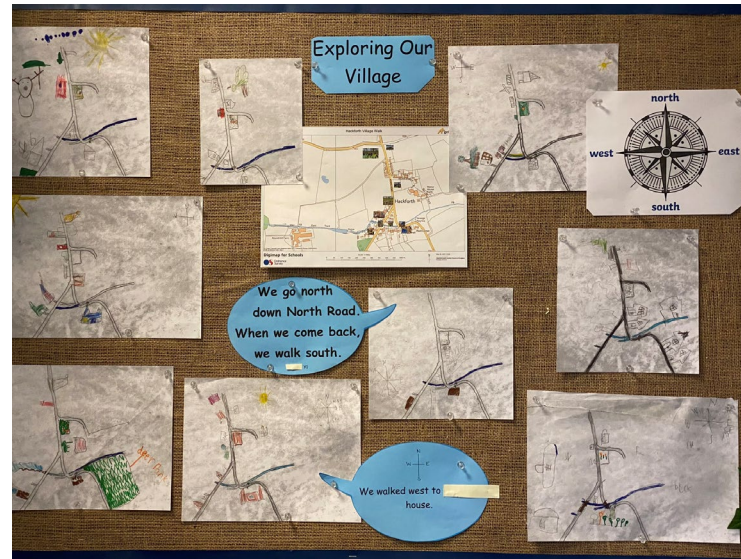
Using Digimap for Schools to research
the lives of past pupils.

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Historical mapping
investigating change...



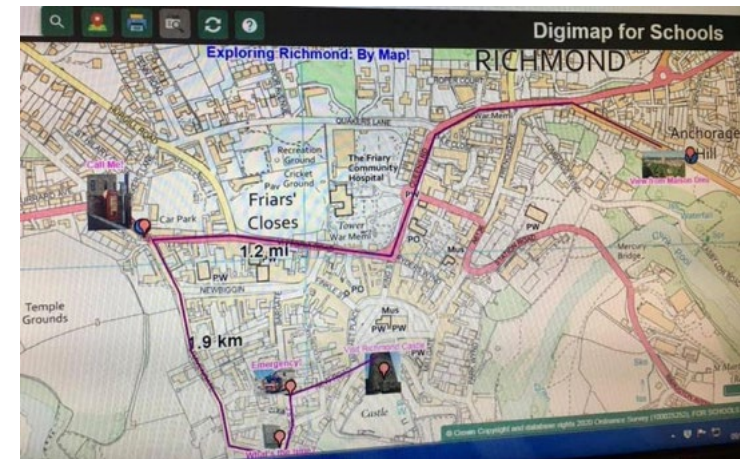
Progression in Geographical Skills and Fieldwork



R/KS1: Geographical Skills and Fieldwork.

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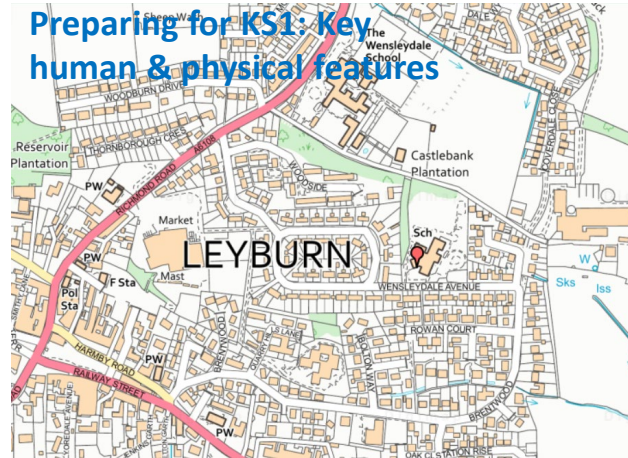
KS2 Virtual Fieldwork During Lock Down.



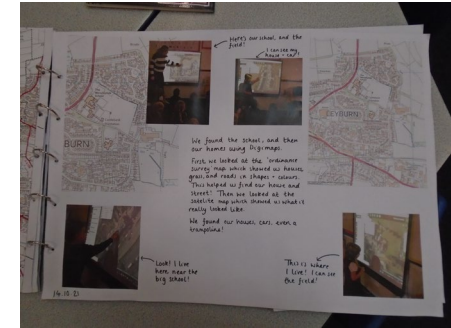
Good Practice at EYFS

Leyburn Primary School :
Developing a Sense of Place...

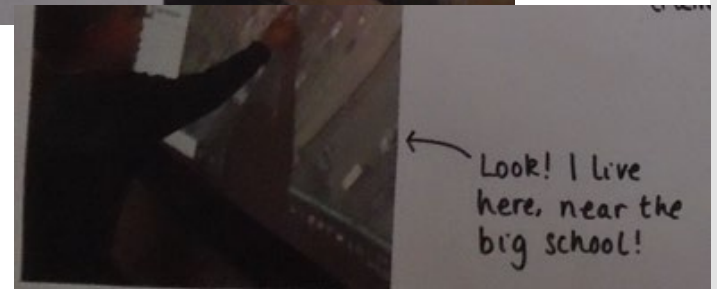
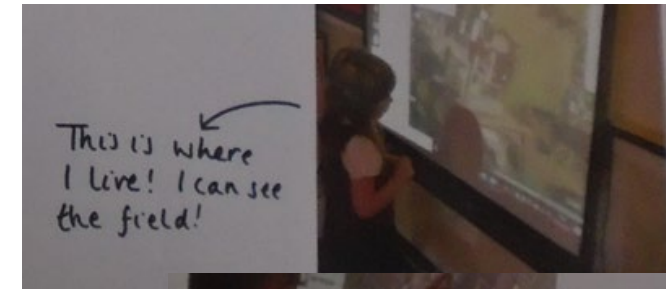
Preparing for KS1: Key
human & physical features



A map shows you where the
things are...



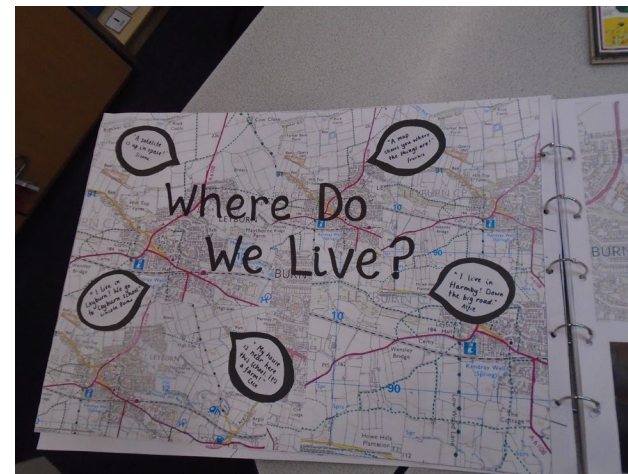
A satellite is up in space...



What it really
looks like...

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We used shapes and colours to find
our houses...



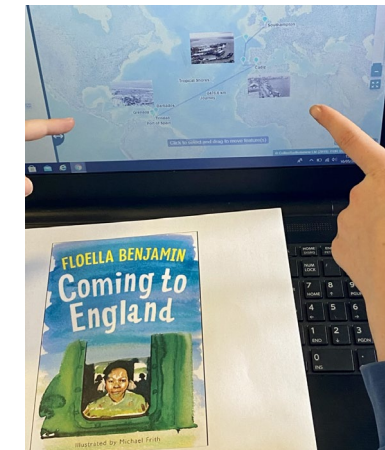
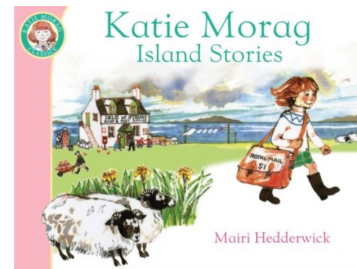
Geography Enhances a Rich Primary Curriculum

Supporting English 1 Texts

Developing pupils' locational knowledge will promote tier 2 and tier 3 vocabulary across a rich primary curriculum:

English:

Reference locations across **text types**, including class readers:

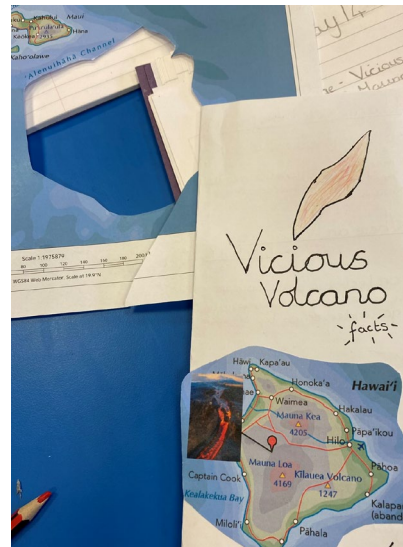


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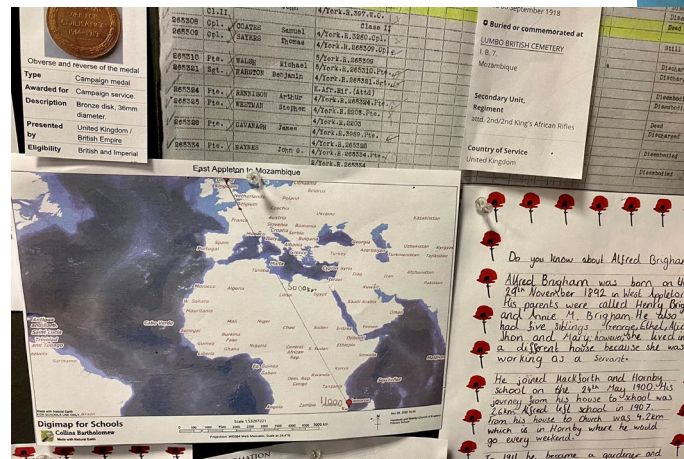
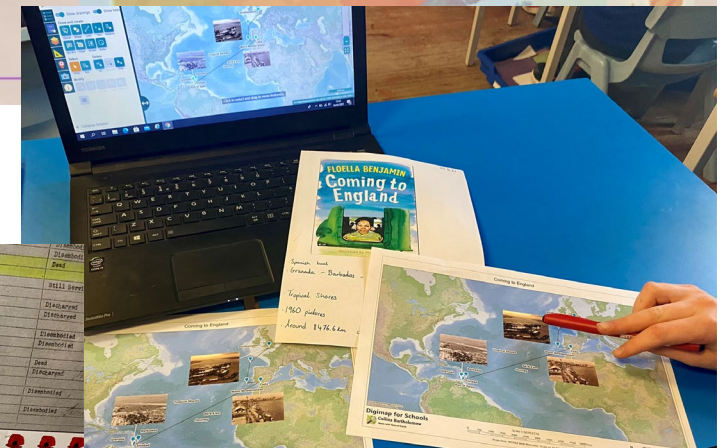
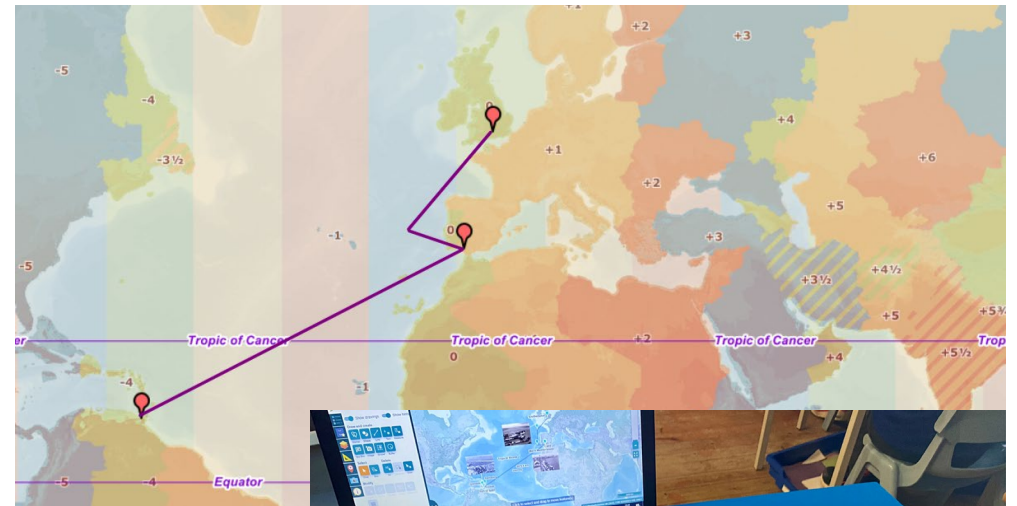
- Use Digimap for Schools to investigate locations and journeys. Look at climate and time zones (Digimap for Schools Overlays).
- If historical, compare with today's journeys.

Supporting English 2

Research to Support Non Fiction Writing



Leaflets



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Reports

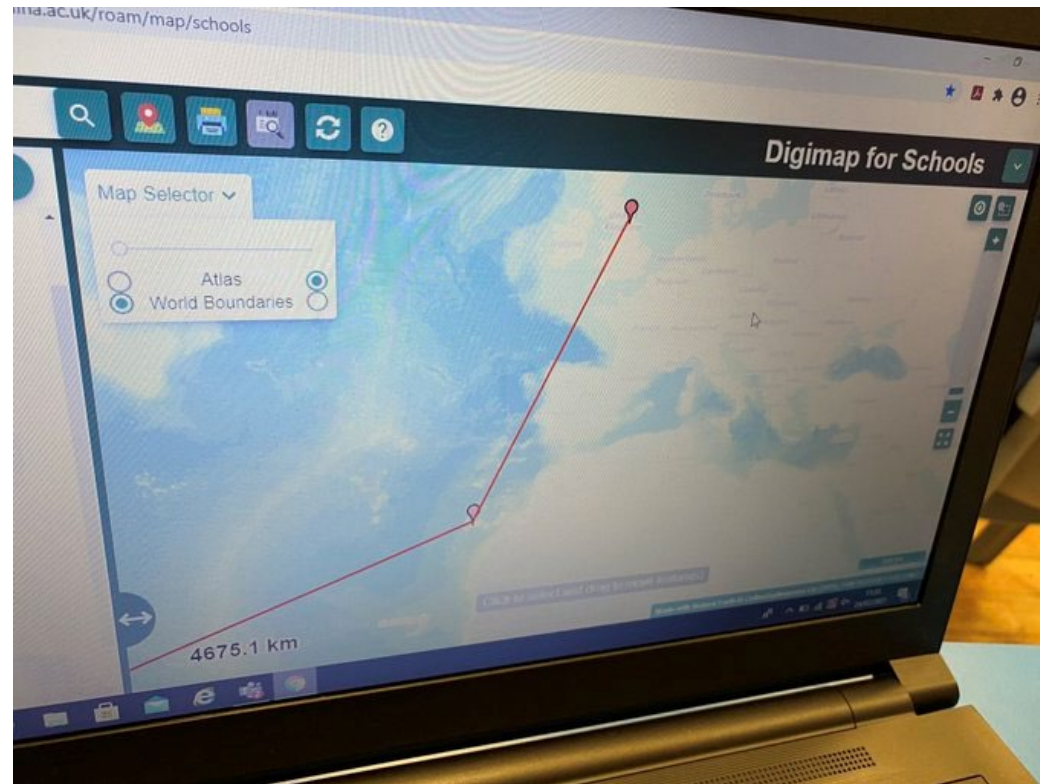
Supporting Maths

Major Cities of the UK

How far from school to Birmingham via Leeds?



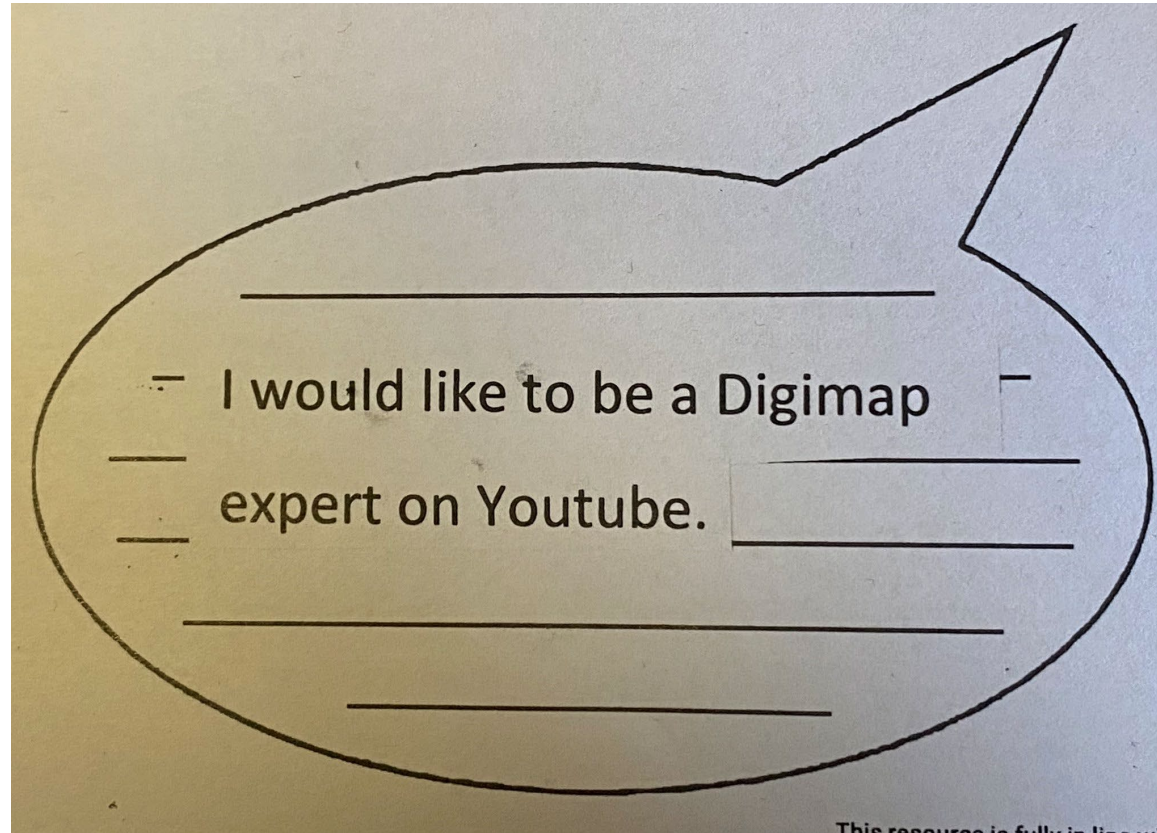
Mapping the News...



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Thirsk teacher, 21, becomes youngest solo female to row Atlantic.

Looking to the Future...



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Pupil Questionnaire Response, 2021