

# North Road Community Primary School



## Geography Knowledge Organiser

**Learning Question: What would I find in the woods?**

**Class: Mars (KSI)**

**Term: Spring**

Vocabulary		What should we already know?
wood	An area of land covered with growing trees.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know what the four seasons are.</li> <li>I know how the weather changes with each season</li> <li>How to use directional language: forwards, backwards, up, down</li> <li>I have used globes and explored atlases</li> <li>I have looked at maps of our local area</li> <li>I have explored the local area of North Road</li> </ul>
river	A natural stream of water flowing to the sea, a lake or another river.	
soil	The upper layer of earth in which plants grow.	
vegetation	Plants found in a particular area or habitat.	
season	Each of the four divisions of the year – spring, summer, autumn, winter.	
threat	A thing that is likely to cause danger or damage.	
weir	A low dam built across a river to raise the level of water upstream or regulate its flow.	<b>What will we know at the end of this Term?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our local wood is Chill Wood in Iron Acton</li> <li>I will know where Chill Wood is and take a trip to observe and gather information</li> <li>I will know some physical features of Chill Wood: a river, vegetation, soil,</li> <li>I will know some human features of Chill Wood are: a nearby weir (Tubbs Bottom)</li> <li>People visit Chill Wood all year round to see the changing of the seasons</li> <li>There are threats to woods of the UK - trees are being chopped down to make way for houses and other buildings</li> </ul>
visitor	To go to see or spend time with someone or somewhere.	
landscape	The visible features of an area of land.	
compass	A tool for finding direction.	
location	A particular place or position.	
direction	A course along which someone or something moves.	
map	A diagram of an area of land or sea.	
key	A list of symbols that appear on a map.	
map symbol	A visual representation of a real-world feature on a map.	

### Key Questions

- What is the landscape and building use surrounding Chill Wood?
- What do the woods look like in different seasons?
- What is the difference between a wood and a forest?
- What river runs near Chill Wood?
- What is a weir?
- What is threatening Chill Wood?

### Geographical Enquiry Skills and Fieldwork

- I can use maps to locate Chill Wood and Tubbs Bottom Weir
- I can take photographs of the landscape around Chill Wood
- I can use compass direction (N, S, E, W)
- I can use locational and directional language (near, far, left, right)
- I can describe the location of features and routes on a map
- I can construct a map including symbols on a key.
- I can use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of Chill Wood and Tubbs Bottom Weir