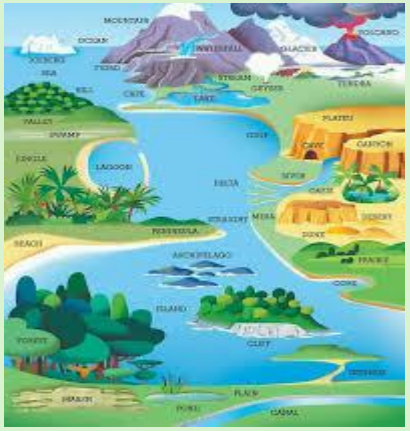
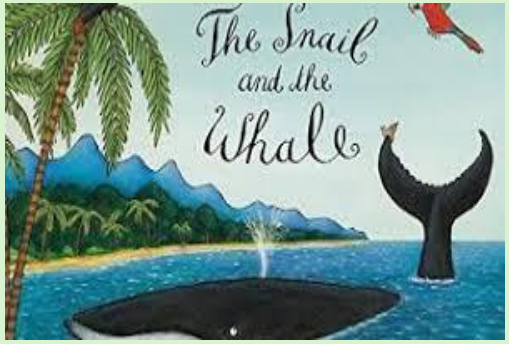
Around the World in 80 Days

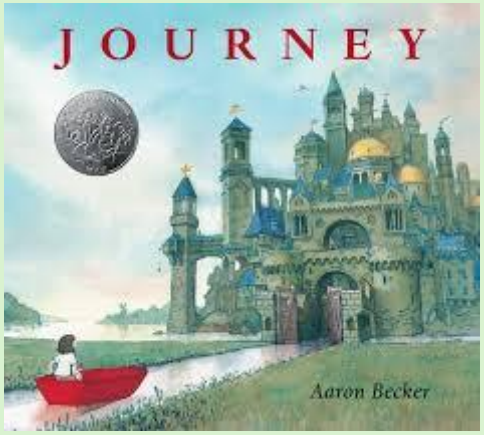


Key Vocabulary:

Continent	A land mass on earth e.g. Africa, Asia
Country	A nation with its own government and borders within a continent.
Physical Feature	The natural features of the earth's surface e.g. mountain, river, desert.
Human Geography	The study of people, their communities, economies and interaction with the environment.
Mountain Range	A series of connected mountains e.g. The Himalayas
Valley	A low area of land between hills and mountains.
Plateau	A flat, elevated area of land.
River	A large, flowing body of water that usually flows into the sea.
Desert	A dry, barren area of land with little rainfall.
Ocean	A vast body of saltwater that covers most of the earth's surface.
Landmark	A notable or famous natural or man-made feature of a place e.g. The Eiffel Tower

Books we will read:





Sticky Knowledge

In Europe, a country is France, a major capital city is Berlin, a human feature is the Colosseum, a physical feature is Mount Vesuvius.

In Asia, a country is India, a major capital city is Beijing, a human feature is Burj Khalifa, a physical feature is the Yangtze River.

In Africa, a country is Kenya, a major capital city is Cairo, a human feature is the Pyramids of Giza, a physical feature is the River Nile.

Derbyshire is a county in England.

Key Information:

Mountains **Mount Everest (Asia):** The highest mountain in the world, part of the Himalayas.

The Alps (Europe): Famous mountain range in Europe, home to Mont Blanc.

The Andes (South America): The longest continental mountain range in the world.

The Rocky Mountains (North America): Major mountain range in western North America.

Rivers **The Nile (Africa):** The longest river in the world, flowing through Egypt.

The Amazon (South America): The second-longest river, known for its large rainforest.

The Thames (Europe): A famous river running through London, England.

Deserts **The Sahara (Africa):** The largest hot desert in the world.

The Gobi (Asia): A cold desert in northern China and southern Mongolia.

The Kalahari (Africa): A large semi-arid sandy savannah in Southern Africa.

Oceans **Pacific Ocean:** The largest and deepest ocean.

Atlantic Ocean: The second-largest ocean, separating the Americas from Europe and Africa.

Indian Ocean: Located mainly in the Southern Hemisphere.

Landmarks **The Great Wall of China (Asia):** A man-made structure visible from space.

The Grand Canyon (North America): A vast canyon in Arizona, USA.

Uluru (Australia): A large sandstone rock formation in central Australia.

The Great Barrier Reef (Australia): The world's largest coral reef system.

Fun Facts:

Did you know that Mount Everest grows about 4mm higher every year due to geological activity?

The Amazon River is home to the Amazon Rainforest, which produces 20% of the world's oxygen!