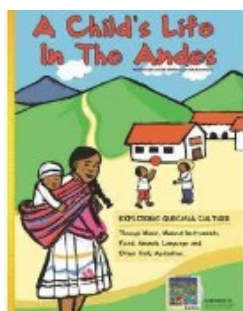


### Theme Overview

'Paddington's Passport' is thematic unit based around the worldwide travels of Paddington Bear, with a geography focus. We will look first at Peru, including the Amazonian rainforest (of which Peru has the second-largest portion after the Brazilian Amazon). Then, the focus is London, learning about the UK within the global context of continents and oceans.

### Recommended Reading...



### What we should know...

#### Why?

#### Why are there different animals in Peru from the UK?

The climate of the two countries are very different. The rainforest is warm and wet and has thousands of amazing creatures suited to living there.

There is a colder climate in the UK and so different animals live there that are more suited to the weather and the environment.



#### What?

#### What are the continents and oceans?

There are seven continents in the world: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australasia. There are five oceans: Arctic, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific, Southern

#### What are the four countries in the UK?

England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. London is the capital city of England; Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland; Cardiff is the capital city of Wales; Belfast is the capital city of Northern Ireland.

#### Where?

#### Where in the world are the UK and Peru?

The UK is off the north west coast of Europe.  
It is surrounded by sea.

Peru is in South America. Peru faces the Pacific Ocean, which is the biggest ocean in the world.



Lima is the capital city of Peru.

#### How?

#### How would we travel from England to Peru?

The quickest way to travel from England to Peru is by aeroplane. You could also go by sea, but that would take longer



#### Who?

#### Who is Paddington Bear?

Paddington is a spectacled bear from Peru. He comes to live with the Brown family in London, England, and has all sorts of adventures. The Paddington stories are by Michael Bond.



## How to...

### ...find places on globes

A globe is a round ball like the Earth. A ball is the best way to show what the Earth looks like because it is the same shape. Globes have a grid showing imaginary lines on a world map. These lines can help you find places on the globe.



## Key Vocabulary you should discuss with your child

**Aerial View:** a picture of something taken from above

**Capital:** where the government of a country is based

**Climate:** the type of weather experience in a place over time

**Continent:** a jigsaw of countries joined together

**Government:** leaders of a country

**Globe:** a map of the world placed on a sphere which turns on an axis

**Lima:** the capital city of Peru

**London:** the capital city of England

**Ocean:** a very large sea

**Peru:** a country in South America

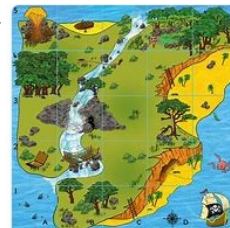
**Rainforest:** a forest in a warm country, with very heavy rainfall all year

**Route:** where to go

**Spectacles:** glasses to help you see

**Suitcase:** a case for carrying your belongings when you travel

**Survival:** Staying alive



## Concept Flow

- To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
- Identify the United Kingdom and its countries



Please talk to your children about the information on this sheet. The more children discuss their learning the more likely they are to embed the learning to their memory. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.