

Geography: Creepy Crawlies

Spring

Year 2

Key Ideas

Animals migrate for warmer climates and food sources.	Children to recognise that seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and in other locations in the world mean that it's too cold for some animals to survive. So, they migrate to warmer countries.
Animals travel to areas that have a suitable habitat for them.	Children can name some key physical features using basic geographical vocabulary- forests, cliffs, mountains etc.
Migration paths can be shown on maps.	Using world maps, atlases and globes children can identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans surrounding America.
Using a compass, you can explain direction.	Children to use a simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Key Questions

Why do monarch butterflies and other animals migrate?

Key words	Explanation
Climate	the weather conditions in an area in general or over a long period
Migrate	move from one region or habitat to another according to the seasons.
Seasonal	relating to or characteristic of a particular season of the year- Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter
Physical features	Relating to things that develop naturally- cliffs, forests, seas, oceans etc.
Continents	any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica)
Compass	an instrument/diagram showing North, South, East and West
route	a way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination.

A compass showing directions



North
South
East
West