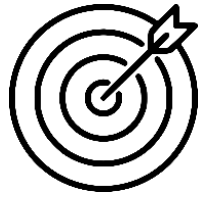




Geography Journey at Rucstall Primary School



Intent – we aim to



Support children through investigation and exploration to see themselves as Geographers



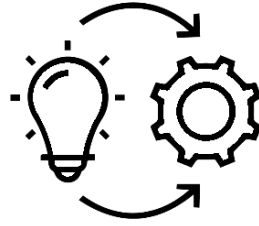
Inspire in children a curiosity and fascination about the world and people within it



Help children to understand what makes our local area unique and special



Equip children to be confident using a variety of maps



Implementation – how we achieve our aims

The children learn through a series of enquiry-based units. Each unit begins with a key question which the children investigate as a class. By the end of the unit, the children have enough knowledge to answer the original question.

Throughout the units our children will have continued to develop the skill set they have been working on since their earliest geographical experiences.

We focus on developing the following skill areas:

To use a range maps

To use compass directions

To use aerial photos and plans

To use fieldwork skills such as observation, measuring, recording and presenting

EYFS	>Know what Autumn feels and looks like when on the Autumnal Welly Walk >Know what Winter feels and looks like when on the Winter Welly Walk >Know some buildings located within the local area (Asda for example) >Know what Spring feels and looks like when on the Spring Welly Walk >Know some of the main sights and attractions within London >Be able to follow a range of treasure maps >Know some of the main sights and attractions within the world >Understand some of the cultures of children within my class		
Year 1	What is special about Rucstall Primary School?	What makes our street special?	My local park is perfect all year round
Year 2	Everywhere in the world is hot	Kota Kinabalu is a world away from Basingstoke	Are all beaches the same?
Year 3	Are all volcanoes the same?	What is unique about chocolate?	What makes a village? Are they the same all round the world?
Year 4	Is La Plagne really so different to Basingstoke?	Which biome is the easiest to live in?	Are all rivers the same?
Year 5		Is Portsmouth a gateway to the world?	
Year 6	Las Vegas is a world away from Basingstoke	Do mountains move?	

The Rucstall Geographer



To understand where I live in relation to the rest of the world

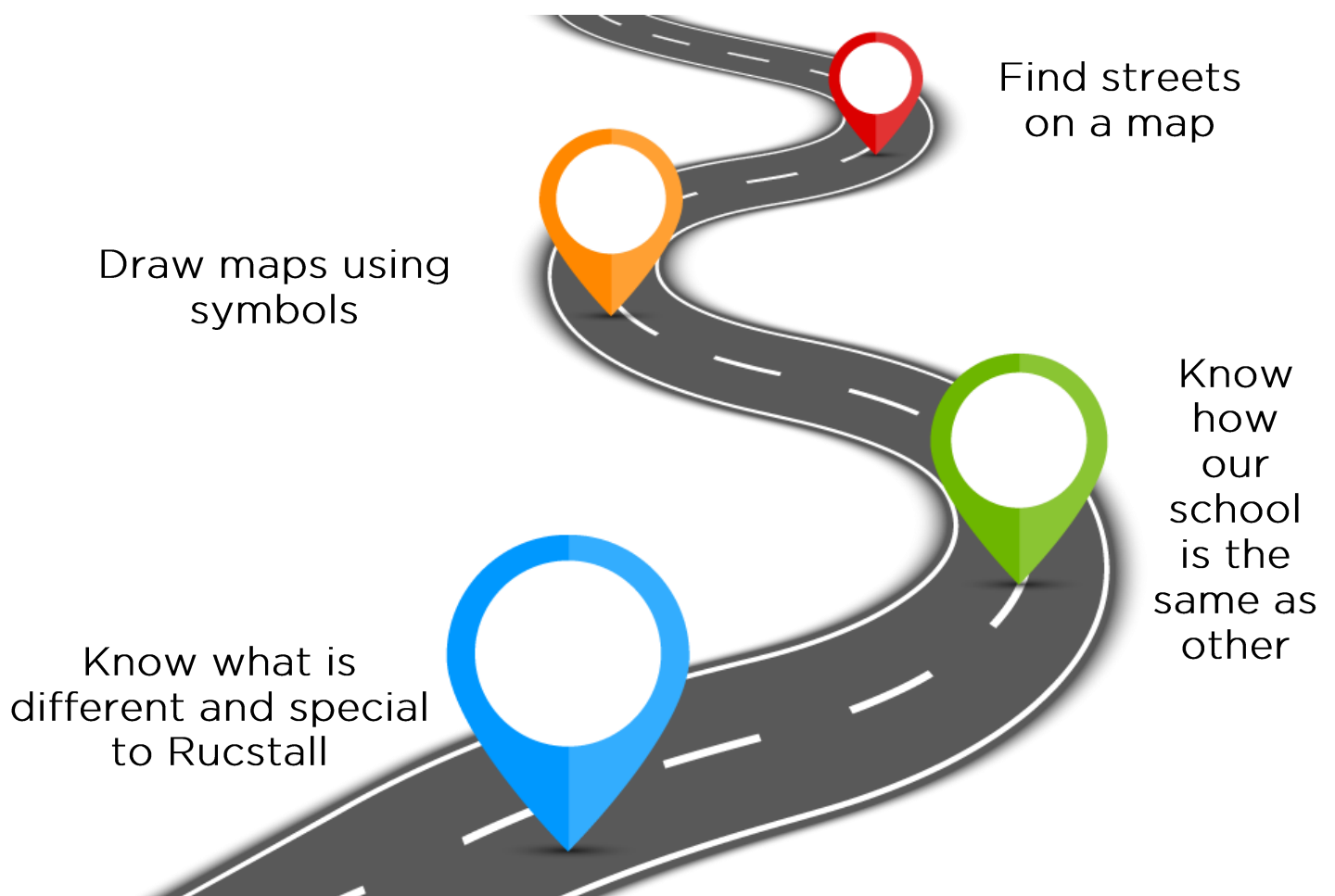
To develop a passion and sense of curiosity for the world and the people who live there

Be confident at carrying out fieldwork

Be able to research information, build on my knowledge and present what I have learnt in Geography

Be able to read a range of maps and atlases

What is special about Rucstall Primary School?



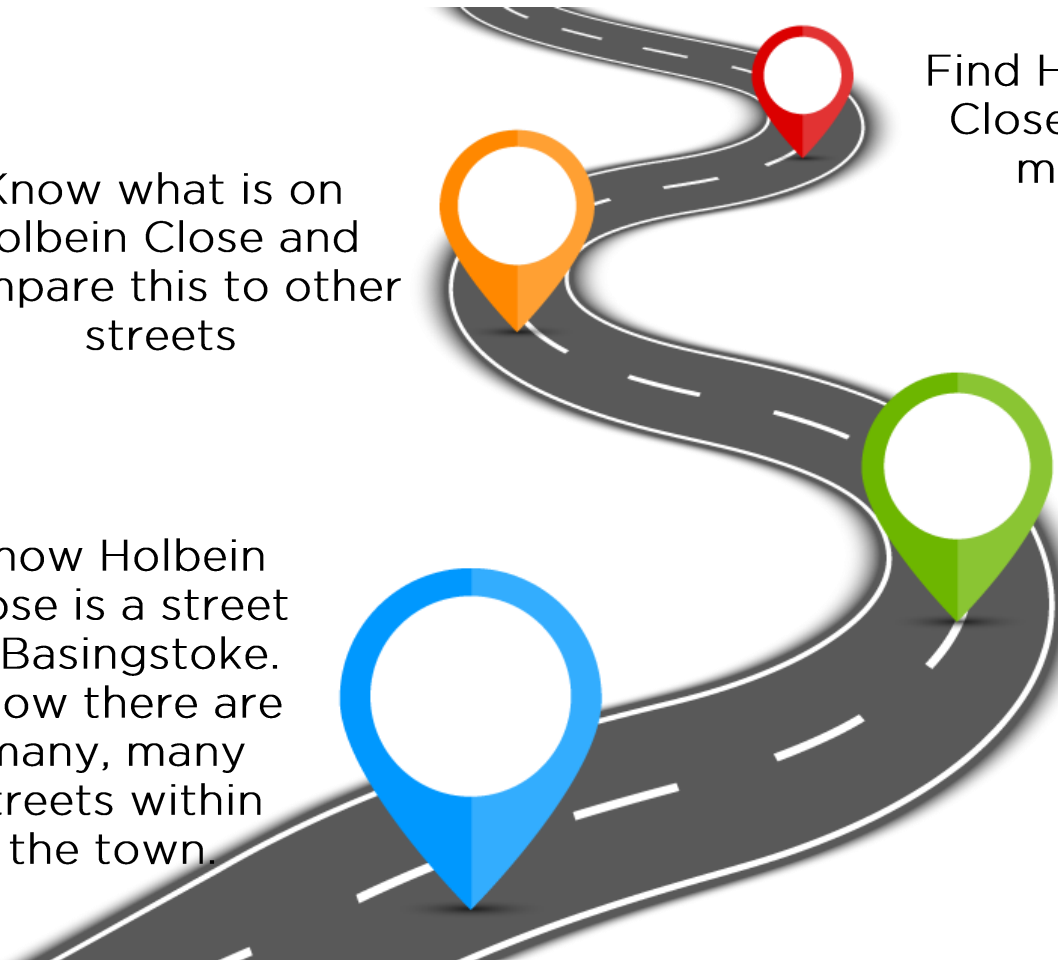
What makes our street special?

Know what is on Holbein Close and compare this to other streets

Know Holbein Close is a street in Basingstoke. Know there are many, many streets within the town.

Find Holbein Close on a map

Be able to draw a map of Holbein Close with a key

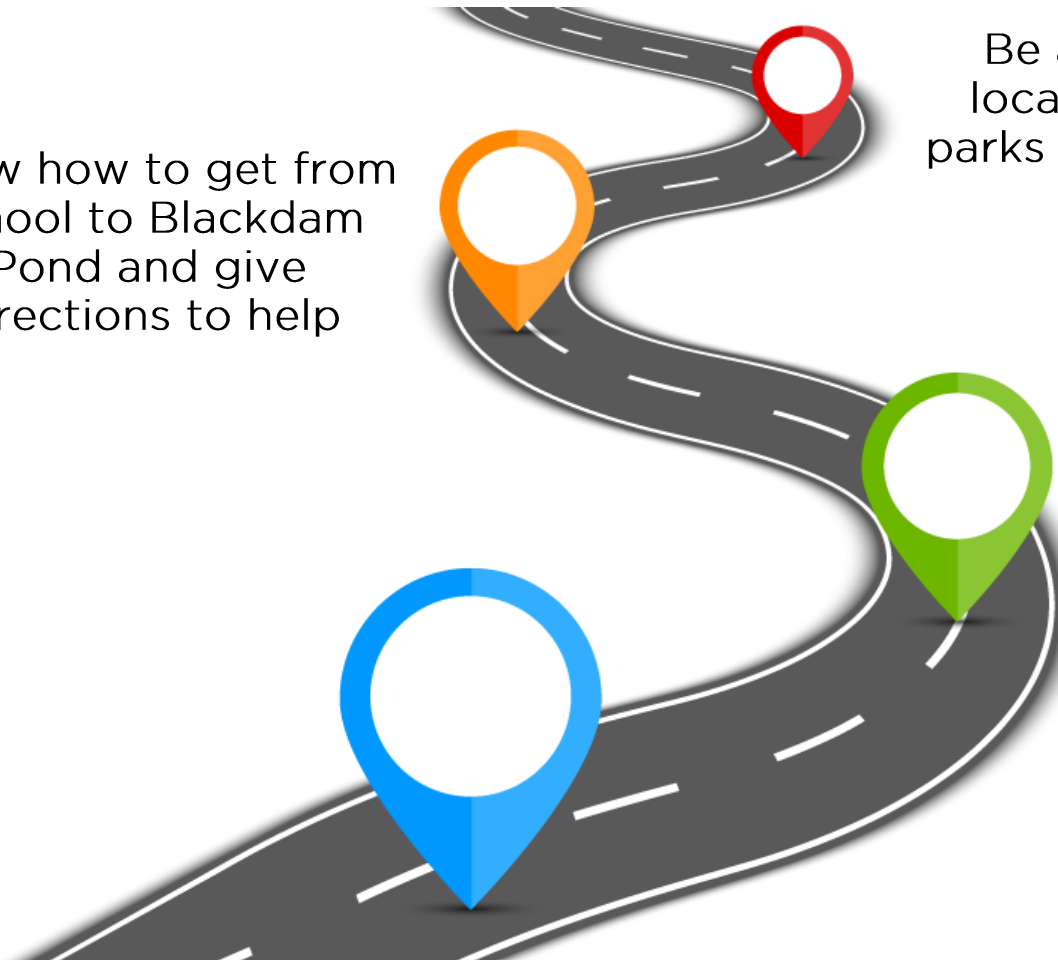


My local park is perfect all year round

Know how to get from
school to Blackdam
Pond and give
directions to help

Be able to
locate local
parks on a map

Know
about
the
different
seasons
and the
weather



Everywhere in the world is hot

Know where in the world Antarctica is located



Know what it is like in Antarctica



Know the main oceans

Know the hot and cold areas of the world



Know the 7 continents



Is Kota Kinabalu very different to Basingstoke?

Know where in the world Asia is located and where in Asia Kota Kinabalu is



Know what it is like in Kota Kinabalu

Know the difference in climate between Kota Kinabalu and Basingstoke



Know some similarities and differences between Kota Kinabalu and Basingstoke

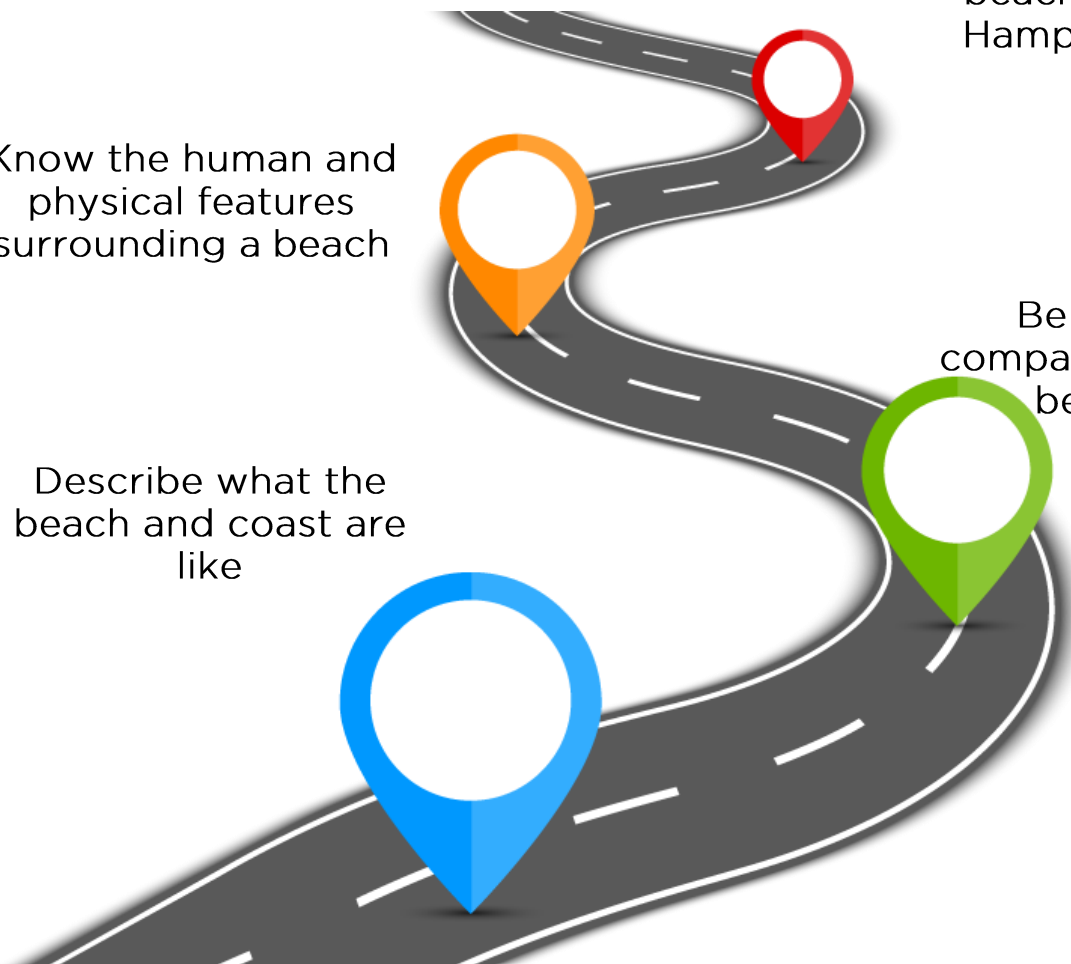
Are all beaches the same?

Know a range of beaches in Hampshire

Know the human and physical features surrounding a beach

Be able to compare different beaches

Describe what the beach and coast are like



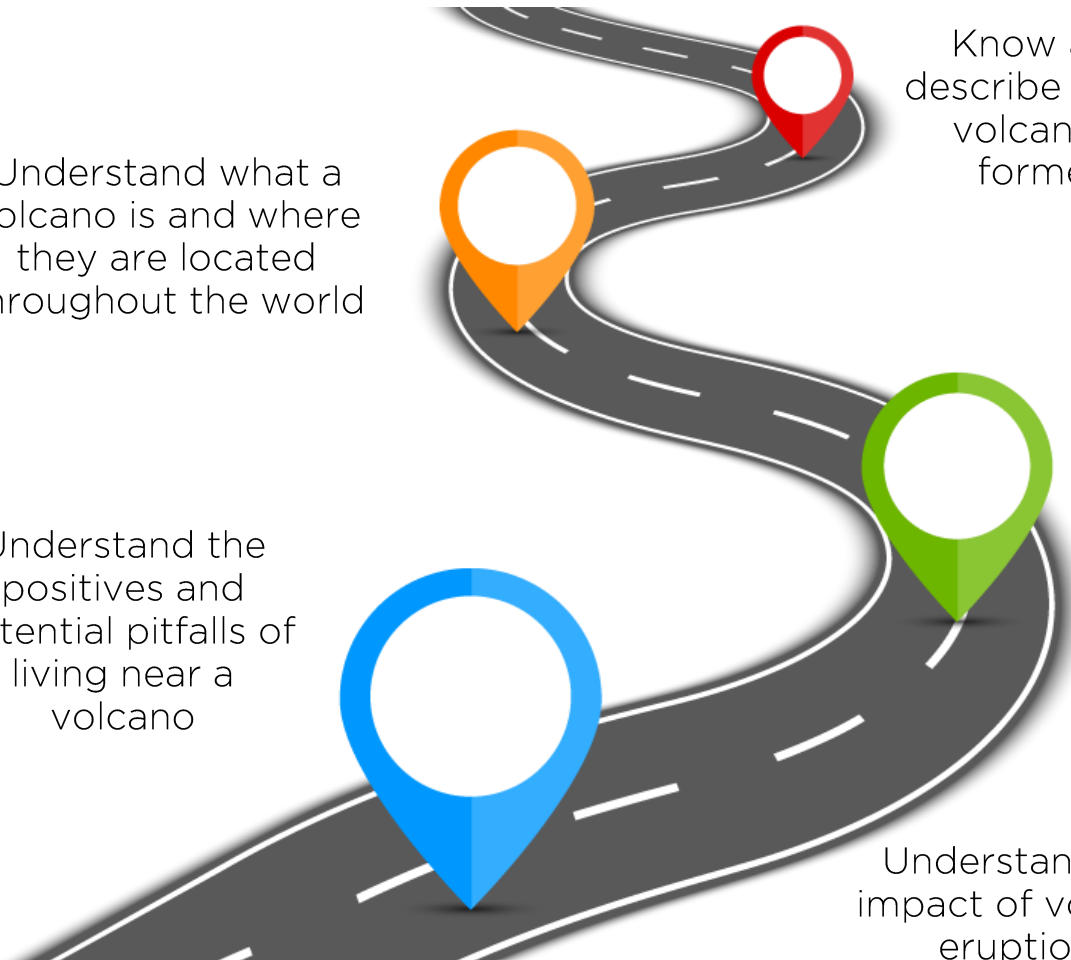
Are all volcanoes the same?

Understand what a volcano is and where they are located throughout the world

Understand the positives and potential pitfalls of living near a volcano

Know and describe how a volcano is formed

Understand the impact of volcanic eruptions



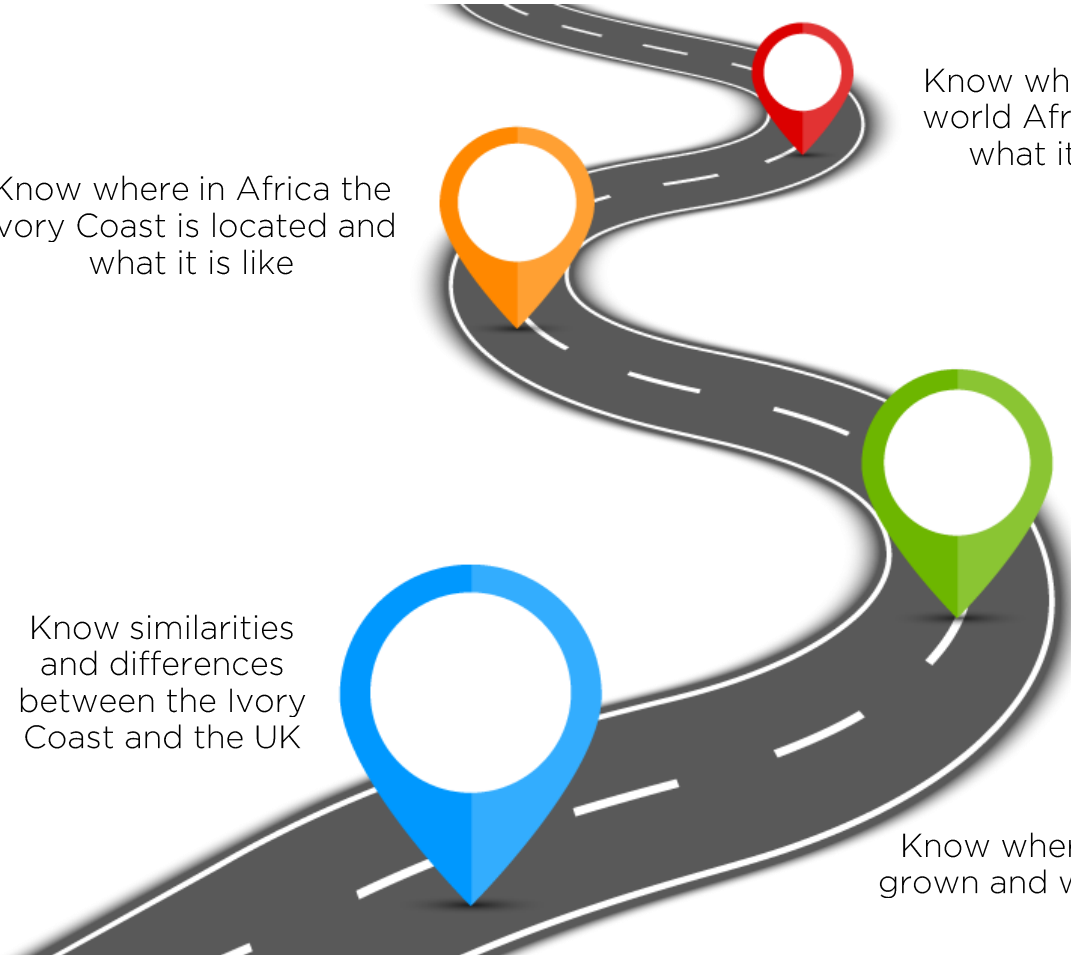
What is unique about chocolate?

Know where in Africa the Ivory Coast is located and what it is like

Know where in the world Africa is and what it is like

Know similarities and differences between the Ivory Coast and the UK

Know where Cocoa is grown and who grows it



Are all villages the same?

Identify human and physical features in Chawton

Know how to read 4-figure grid references

Know what makes a village

Locate Chawton and understand what it is like

Know what makes a village



Is La Plagne really so different to Basingstoke?

Know how to plan a journey from Basingstoke to France using maps

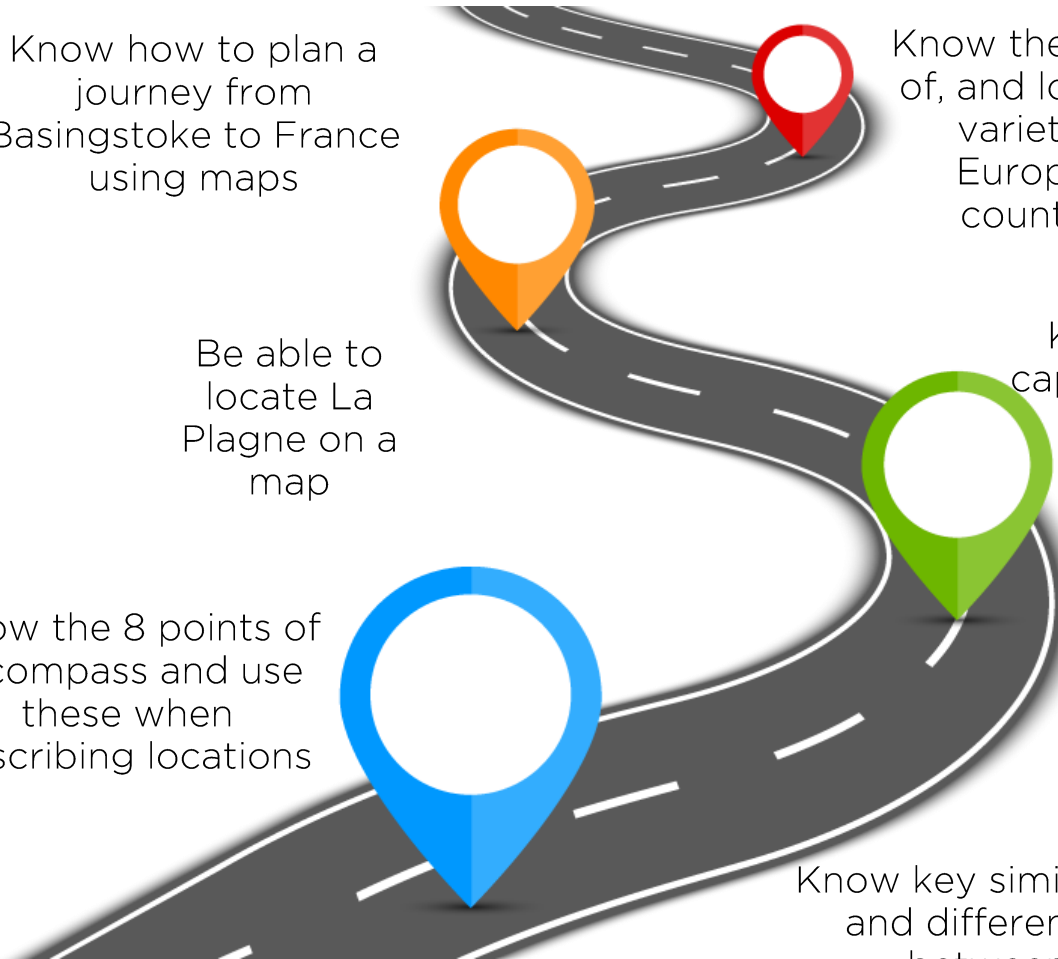
Know the names of, and locate, a variety of European countries

Be able to locate La Plagne on a map

Know the capital city of France

Know the 8 points of a compass and use these when describing locations

Know key similarities and differences between Basingstoke and La Plagne



Which biome is the easiest to live in?

Know where Peru is located in South America and describe what it is like



Know where in the world South America is located and describe what it is like



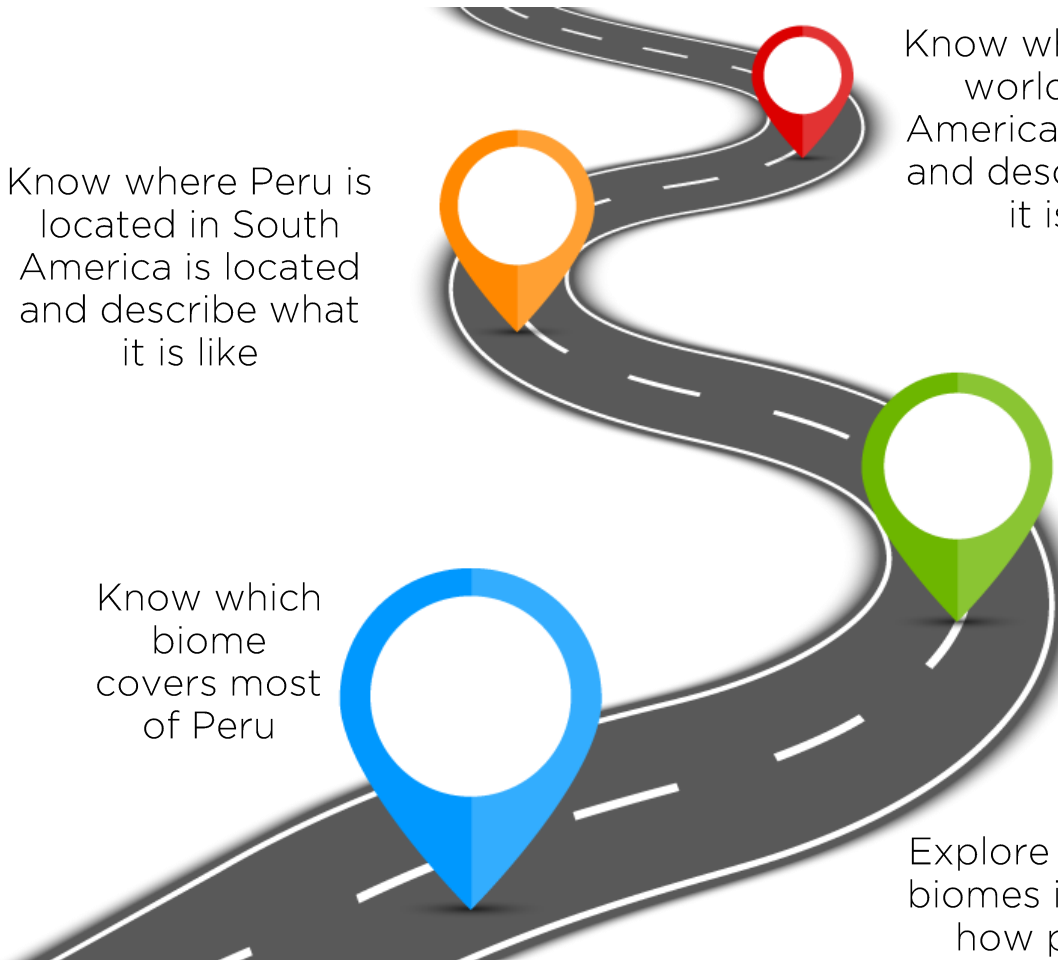
Know what is meant by a biome



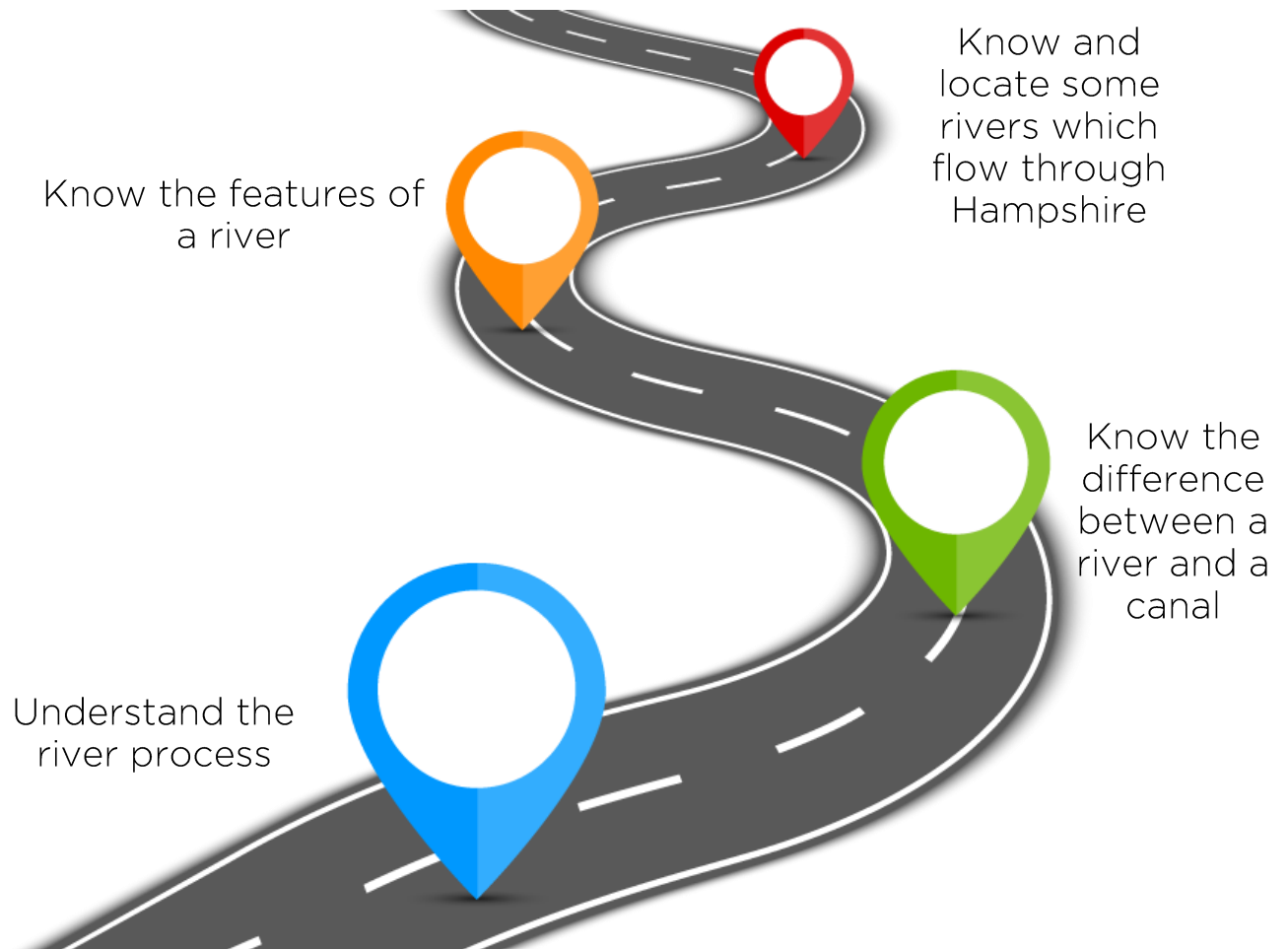
Know which biome covers most of Peru



Explore different biomes including how people survive in different areas



Are all rivers the same?



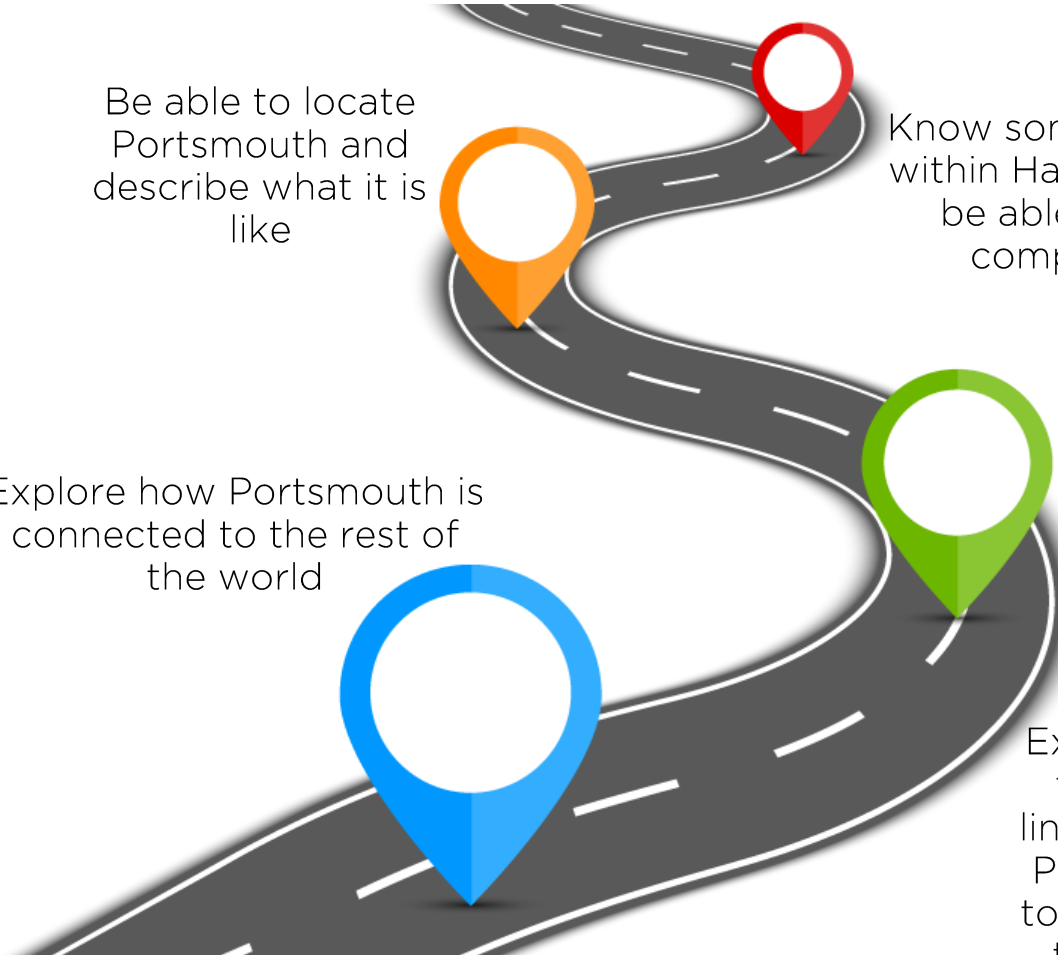
Is Portsmouth a gateway to the world?

Be able to locate Portsmouth and describe what it is like

Know some key areas within Hampshire and be able to make comparisons

Explore how Portsmouth is connected to the rest of the world

Explore how transport links connect Portsmouth to the rest of the world



Las Vegas is a world away from Basingstoke

Know where in the world USA is located and describe what it is like

Know where in the world North America is located and describe what it is like

Know the similarities and differences between Las Vegas and Basingstoke

Know where Nevada is located and describe what it is like



Do mountains move?

Know how to read 4 and 6 figure grid references

Know where Nepal is located and describe what it is like

Be able to explain how earthquakes have affected the people and the area of Nepal

Evaluate the best methods to prepare for an earthquake

Know how mountains are formed

Know where in the world Asia is located and describe what it is like

Identify the positives and negative impacts of how mountains are used

