



Up and Down

A project about journeys by R/Yr1/Yr2

Overview:

This project was aimed at Key Stage 1 to support the Literacy, Geography and Science curriculums in particular. *Up* was in the air and above the ground, including weather, day and night, seasons and space. *Down* was all about the Earth, mapping skills, freezing and melting, and pushing and pulling. The class became a company who organised trips and tours on different forms of transportation. We had an important visitor - an alien who left their egg behind for us to return home!

Facilitator Reflection:

The children were fully involved in the idea of journeys through the air and into space. They were fascinated by the alien egg and took a great deal of care of it. We were able to cover a wide range of subjects and they worked so well with our Literacy curriculum, where we were able to include stories, poems, recounts and information texts.

Pupil Reflection:

I liked going on pretend journeys in a hot air balloons and on a flying carpet. But the best bit was when we turned our class into an aeroplane and a real air stewardess showed us how to do a proper job.