# Pathfinders - Paddington's Passport

## Overview

"Paddington's Passport" is a 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 on London, reinforcing previous learning about the UK within the global context of continents and oceans.

## Why?

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

- The climates 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 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.

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## 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.

## 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, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage using world maps and globes

## Vocabulary

**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 rain 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

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