

# Brilliant Bristol (Click for more detail)



Connect: KS1 learning about local area, Brunel, Clifton Suspension Bridge

- What are Bristol's "USPs"?
- Significant Bristolians and their contributions, for example these some Bristolians we explore during our visit to the MShed:
  - Edward Colston
  - Paul Stephenson
  - Banksy
  - Darth Vader
  - Aardman
  - Hannah More
- Why did a city develop here, and what made it successful?
- Bristol's rivers – Severn and Avon
- The story of the port – including transatlantic trade, Brunel, modern day.
- Locate Henleaze and other significant places on a Bristol map.

Preview: Bristol's history: Leigh Woods iron age fort; Longweston Roman villa; River Nile in Egypt and Uganda; Bristol's connection with Africa

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## Key vocabulary:

Hamlet, town, village, city, mega city, settlement, port, harbour, railways, Brunel, engineering, local, Henleaze, geographical features, gorge.

## Significant people:

Banksy, Brunel, Cabot, Colston.

## Subject specific skills

### Geography

- Name and locate counties in the United Kingdom.
- Map reading skills and comparing maps over history.
- Types of settlement and land use and describe and understand key aspects of human geography eg settlements on the river Avon. Use of the river. Why people settled in Bristol. Transport links (railways and river)
- Fieldwork – observe and record land use in local area.
- Researching skills.
- Compass points and directional language.

### History

- Comparing Bristol over time
- Identify reasons for people's actions (why Bristol grew from the place by the bridge)
- Understand why somebody may have wanted to do something e.g. Brunel's transport vision
- Understand what may have happened as a result of an event or action e.g. Brunel's impact on Bristol

## Essential knowledge

Overriding question: Why Bristol is such a great place to live.

- Locate Bristol on a map of the UK
- Name 3 ways Brunel impacted on Bristol
- Name the 4 types of settlements. (hamlet, village, town and city)
- Know that the River Avon is in Bristol.
- Understand N, E, S and W.
- Can explain 3 historical features of Henleaze.
- Name countries of the UK and their capital cities

## Cross curricular opportunities

- ICT – exploring past journeys of the SS Great Britain.
- Art - Posters on Bristol and graffiti.
- Maths - timelines
- DT – structures (Clifton suspension bridge)

## Builds on:

Brunel – Year 1

## Prepares for:

Yr 3 – Awesome Ancestors. - Leigh Woods  
Yr 3 – Ancient Egypt. Comparing Bristol to Egypt.  
Map skills in future years.