



Summer 2

Lostwithiel Primary School

Restormel Castle - ruin or remarkable?

Local Studies

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 2
Oak Tree Class



Prior Learning:

Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Key Geographical Concepts:

- Lostwithiel was built in a valley along the Fowey River.
- Restormel Castle is North of the town, occupying an elevated position at the top of the valley.
- A map's key explains the meaning of the symbols on the map.
- Children will recognise the OS symbols for castle church, woodland, train-line, buildings, river and bridge on an OS map of the local area.
- The name Lostwithiel comes from the [Cornish](#) "lostwydhyel" which means "tail of a wooded area".



Key Geographical Vocabulary

General terms and Cross Curricular Vocabulary

key	A thing that gives a way of understanding something.	journey	An act of travelling from one place to another.
symbol	A picture or letter that stands for something else.	route	A way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination.
tour	A journey where several things are seen.	location	A particular place or position.
map	A picture showing where places are in relation to each other.	destination	Place to which someone or something is going or being sent.
aerial	Something happening in the air.	human features	Man made landmarks.
landmark	An object or feature of a landscape or town that is easily seen and recognised from a distance.	physical features	Natural landmarks.
valley	A low area between hills or mountains typically with a river running through it		

Key Geographical Skills

Cross Curricular Links

- Use simple compass directions and locational and directional language, to describe the location of features and routes on a map
- Use aerial photographs and maps to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. Compare and identify features (aerial satellite map with OS map).
- Find *Lostwithiel Town, River Fowey, Medieval Bridge, Lostwithiel School, railway and Restormel Castle* on an OS map.
- Draw a simple map of a route taken using a key to identify features.
- Plan a route from school to historical locations around the town (Restormel castle).

History -

Know about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Art -

To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

Linked documents: *Class Overview, Geography Whole School Progression document and Class Medium Term Planning.*

