

Class 2 Subject: Geography

Where in the World

How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the geography of the UK?

The British Values I will be demonstrating and deepening my understanding of will be:  
tolerance, rule of law, individual liberty



**Vocabulary I should be able to explain and use from this unit...**

<b>Nation</b>	A group of people who share the same culture, history and language who also live in the same country.
<b>Near</b>	A short distance away
<b>Far</b>	A long distance away.
<b>Place</b>	Where people live
<b>Rainfall</b>	The amount of rain that falls from rain clouds
<b>Travel</b>	To go to another place

**Metacognition**

What am I being asked to do? Which strategies will I use?  
Are there any strategies that I have used before that might be useful?

Geography

Kampong Ayer is in the continent of Asia, located in the small country of Brunei which is situated on the island of Borneo.

It is home to around 30,000 people, living in 42 stilt villages built along both banks of the Sungai Brunei (Brunei River). The houses, shops and even the school built on stilts! Strong winds can quite often cause large waves on the river. Very heavy rain storms are another problem that Kampong Ayer has to cope with. The weather in Kampong Ayer is hot and wet all year round. The average daily temperature is 26 °C with an average of 10 mm of rain a day. This contrasts with Britain, which has an average daily temperature of just 15 °C and an average daily rainfall of only 1.5 mm

Villagers use boats to travel between the houses and children walk across wooden walkways to get to school. Most of the villages are still dominated by fading timber homes, painted sun-bleached shades of green, blue, pink and yellow.

Homes are on one level with long rooms that connect to each other.

Primary schools at Kampong Ayer are very different from most primary schools in the UK. Firstly, the school day is a very long one, beginning at 7:30 a.m. with lunch for an hour at 12:30 p.m. and finishing as late as 5:30 p.m. depending on the age of the children



Life Skills

Understanding of different culture(s).  
Appreciation of what we have.  
Understanding challenges that other's face.