

Geography Curriculum Year 1

Prior Learning from EYFS (Understanding of the World)

- Positional language
- Drawing information from a simple map
- Exploring the natural world
- Understanding seasons/weather
- Describing a familiar route
- Explore the local area
- Knowing there are different countries
- Compare contrasting environments e.g. woods/jungle and, or farm

Aspect of Geography	Key Vocabulary	Sticky Facts	Essential Knowledge and skills
Human/ Physical Geography Where I live Threads; Travel	Street House Church Address Postcode Town / City Map Chester Natural Man-made Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upton is in Chester which is a city. • A city has lots of people and a cathedral • Every street in our country has a name and postcode • Our school is surrounded by roads, houses and shops. • A human feature is man made • A physical feature is natural • Maps show us where places are • We travel from home to school and to visit places • Walking, driving, cycling, riding on a bus and train are different ways to travel to different places. 	Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that houses/places have an address and postcode • Identify key Physical (river) and Human (roads/house/shop) geography. • Explain the meaning of travel in relation to geography and places Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know and use the terminologies: left and right; below and next to; relate to map work on local area • Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and immediate surrounding area. • Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features in Upton/Chester • Devise simple maps and use and construct basic symbols in a key of the school.
Locational Knowledge	Capital City British Isles United Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. • UK is surrounded by the Irish sea, North Sea, the English Channel and Atlantic Ocean 	Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

All about the UK Threads; Weather	Sea Country Seasons Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The coast is where the land meets the sea. London is our capital city London is the capital of England; Cardiff the capital of Wales; Edinburgh the capital of Scotland and Belfast the capital of Northern Ireland. Show which way is North, South, East and West The four seasons are winter, spring, summer, autumn In England, winter it is cold and rainy In England, summer is warm and sunny 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the names of the four countries that make up the UK and name the three main seas that surround the UK Describe the weather in the UK during different seasons Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.
Locational Knowledge Oceans and continents Threads; Travel and transport	Ocean Continent Equator Europe England Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 5 oceans: Arctic; Pacific; Indian; Atlantic; and Southern. The seven continents: Europe; Asia; North America; South America; Africa; Australia; and Antarctica. The equator is a line around the middle of the earth. People travel around the world on planes and boat England is a country in Europe. The North and South Pole is far away from the Equator so it is cold. Countries near the equator are hot. 	Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world. Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom continents and oceans studied. Locate the UK in comparison to the equator and compare location to North and South Pole Revisit prior learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countries in the UK Capital city of England

Geography National Curriculum Skills

Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human/Physical Geography	Skills/Fieldwork
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand geographical similarities and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas 	<p>differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country</p>	<p>location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop 	<p>countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key 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.
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