

Geography objectives:

EYFS

- I know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrasting environments.
- I know that people in other countries may speak different languages
- I know Have a wider understanding of the wider world and draw comparisons between my own local environment/ community and other places.
- I know that there are many countries around the world
- I know some similarities and differences between life in this county and life in other countries.
- I know about the wider world and draw comparisons between my own local environment/ community and other places.
- I know that there are different types of weather.
- I know there are 4 seasons in a year.
- I know changes occur throughout the seasons.
- I know maps show us places around the world

Year 1 / 2

Where am I?

- I know that an aerial photograph is a photograph taken from above.
- I know that a map is a picture of a place drawn from above.
- I know that features on a map are shown using symbols.
- I know that there are four countries in the United Kingdom. England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

What can you see at the coast?

- I know that there are famous landmarks across the four counties of the United Kingdom.
- I know that there are physical and human features that you can see on the coast.
- I know that there are seven continents in the world

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

- I know that there are seven continents in the world.
- I know what the equator is.
- I know where Kenya is.
- I know what is the same and what is different about two contrasting places; the United Kingdom and Kenya.

What is it like to live in Shanghai?

- I know that there are seven continents in the world.
- I know that Shanghai is in Asia.
- I know the difference between physical and human features on a map

What is the weather like in the UK?

- I know the countries in the United Kingdom and their capitals.
- I know that one year is made up of four seasons.
- I know that the Republic of Ireland is not in the United Kingdom.
- I know that people can use weather symbols to show the different weather types.

What is it like here?

- I know that I live in England
- I know that there are four countries in the United Kingdom, England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
- I know that an aerial photograph is taken from the air
- I know that features on a map are identified as symbols

Year 3 / 4

Who lives in Antarctica?

- I know that there are lines of latitude and longitude on the earth.
- I know that Antarctica is located at the southernmost point on the globe.
- I know what the Antarctic Treaty is and why it was written.
- I know the physical features of Antarctica.
- I know the 8 main points on a compass.

Why are rainforests important to us?

- I know what a biome is.
- I know about the layers of the rainforest.
- I know about global warming.
- I know that plants have adapted in the Amazon rainforest.

Why do people live near volcanoes?

- I know the four layers of the earth.
- I know about the three plate boundaries.
- I know about the shield volcano.
- I know about the composite volcano.
- I know the causes of an earthquake.

What are rivers and how are they used?

- I know where North and South America are on a world map
- I know the different types of mountains and volcanoes and how they are formed
- I know the names of some of the world's most significant rivers
- I know the name of some counties in the UK

Where does our food come from?

- I know that different foods require different conditions, such as temperature, rainfall, types of soil and amount of sunlight to grow.
- I know the six different biomes; Savannah, Desert, Temperate deciduous forest, Boreal forest and Tundra
- I know some advantages and disadvantages of buying food locally
- I know some advantages and disadvantages of importing food
- I know the importance of trading responsibly

Are all settlements the same?

- I know that settlements are where people live
- I know three types of settlements; town, city, village
- I know how communities use land
- I know the settlement patterns of linear, nucleated and dispersed

Year 5 / 6

Would you like to live in the desert?

- I know where the hot desert biomes are located.
- I know the physical features of the Mojave Desert.
- I know how people can use the Mojave Desert.

What is life like in the Alps?

- I know that Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in the Alps.
- I know what a mountain climate is.
- I know how alpine mountains were formed.

Why does population change?

- I know that global population distribution is how people are spread across a specific area.
- I know some of the reasons for population growth.
- I know some of the reasons for population decline.
- I know that there are reasons; push and pull factors, that either pull or push people towards or away from a place.

Where does our energy come from?

- I know about different renewable energy, non-renewable energy and fossil fuels
- I know the advantages of using renewable energy
- I know that non-renewable energy will eventually cease

Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?

- I know that there are many ways to collect data; interviews, sound recordings, photographs, annotated sketches, Likert scale, tally charts, sketch maps, questionnaires
- I know how to carry out an enquiry, analyse the data and then evaluate my findings
- I know that an enquiry is an investigation like a question

Why do oceans matter?

- I know the location of key physical features in countries studied.
- I know why the ocean is important.
- know some positive and negative impacts of humans on the environment.
- To know that GIS is a digital system that creates and manages maps, used to support analysis for enquiries.