

Sacred Heart RC Primary School 'Where Every Heart is Sacred'

Whole-School Curriculum Progression Map: Geography

Geography	Early Years	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Show you where different parts of my school are located. Use a simple map to identify parts of school Identify school on a large scale, simple map	 Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom, its countries and capital cities Use world maps to identify the other countries, continents and oceans studied at this Key Stage Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) Use directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds, and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment Create a simple map and construct basic symbols in a key Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features 	- Make more detailed fieldwork sketches/diagrams - Use world maps, atlases and globes to locate the following; countries, counties and cities in the United Kingdom, the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres. - Make plans and maps using symbols and keys - Use four figure grid references - Use the eight points of a compass - Use digital mapping to explore land use within a settlement	 Read and interpret geological maps (such as OS maps) using the key Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present human and physical features Use fieldwork to explore how physical and human features change over time. Use fieldwork to explore how physical and human features are interdependent. Record urban and rural land use on a map Use six figure grid references Analyse digital maps and use GIS to gather and present information
Human and Physical Geography	- Talk about the weather - Know that some places are hot and some places are cold.	- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom - Identify hot and cold areas in the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles - Know some human and physical features of common urban and rural areas.	- Describe and understand the key aspects of physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and the water cycle - Describe and understand the key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use and economic activity - Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography and explain how some of them are interlinked (e.g. rivers, mountains, water cycle) Explain how settlement, land use and economic activity are inter-linked Understand geographical similarities and differences in human and physical geography between settlements	 Describe and understand the key aspects of physical geography, including: earthquakes, fracking, climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts (North and South America) Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including: trade links, distribution of natural resources, including energy, food (deforestation/cattle), minerals and water. Evaluate the impact of human geography upon the Earth and make informed decisions about potential solutions. Understand geographical similarities and differences in human and physical geography between the UK and South America
Locational Knowledge	 Talk about where they live Understand position through words alone Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using prepositions. Use senses to explore natural materials and environment. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Understand information from a simple map. 	- Name and locate the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities - Name and locate the world's seven continents Name and locate the five oceans, and the seas that surround the United Kingdom	Name and locate some European countries, including Russia Locate and name the Equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres Identify the position and significance of latitude and longitude Name and locate some of the UK's counties and name key topographical features, including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers	- Name and locate some of the world's countries - Locate environmental regions in Europe, North and South America - Identify land-use patterns - Identify the position and significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones - Identify the key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities of Europe, North and South America.
Geographical Relationships	 Identify that there are different countries in the world / talk about the differences. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and other countries Recognise some environments and countries that are different to the one in which they live. 	- Name, describe and compare familiar places - Link their homes with other places in their local community - Know about some present changes that are happening in the local environment/community - Understand geographical similarities and differences in human and physical geography between two different locations.	- Recognise that there are similarities and differences between places and understand some reasons why - Develop an awareness of how places relate to each other - Recognise that people have differing quality of life living in different locations and environments - Know how a locality is set within a wider geographical context	- Understand how human geography changes over time and explain some reasons why - Understand how key topographical features have changed over time - Explain how physical features studied relate to human geography Recognise that people hold different views about issues and begin to understand some reasons why.
Communicatin g and Presenting	Ask simple questions about the natural world Talk about other places they have visited and name the town they live in.	- Use a range of vocabulary to refer to the key physical and human features of areas studied - Discuss places they have learned about with their teacher and peers	- Ask and respond to geographical questions - Understand and use a widening range of geographical vocabulary - Communicate findings in ways appropriate to the task or for the audience	- Talk confidently about their learning and present their findings to the class - Record and present information using a variety of methods (e.g. maps, graphs, plans, writing at length)



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