

Perton Primary Academy Knowledge Organiser

Geography Topic: Our Wonderful World

Year Group: Year 1

Overview:

This is a skills and knowledge based project where children will learn about physical and human geographical features. Children will be introduced to maps, compass points, settlements and use positional language.

	Evident in books
	Evident in pupil voice

Significant human features:

Road, bridge, house, shop, factory, farm

Significant physical features:

Cliff, coastline, forest, mountain, hill, lake

Key vocabulary:

- physical
- human
- map
- atlas
- compass point
- globe
- features
- continents
- oceans
- Equator
- hemisphere

Prior Learning:

EYFS - Big Wide World

Future Learning:

Y1 - Bright Lights, Big City
Y2 - Coastlines

Key knowledge:

Locational knowledge

Children will learn the names of the 7 Continents & 5 oceans.

They will be able to identify them on a map / atlas.

Children will learn about the Equator - where it is and discuss what places are like that are nearer to the equator.

They will investigate hot and cold places.

They will discuss the words 'Northern and Southern Hemisphere' and the difference between them.

Place knowledge

Children will learn the 4 countries they would find in the UK.

They will complete a study of the local area considering the human and physical features in their locality.

Human & physical geography

Children need to understand the difference between human and physical geography and be able to give examples in everyday life.

They will identify types of settlement such as cities, towns, villages and also features including houses, offices, factories, farms, roads, bridges and shops.

They will include natural features such as forests, hills, mountains, rivers, valleys and lakes.

Geographical skills and fieldwork.

Children will complete a local area study - identifying physical and human features they can find near to them.

Positional and directional language - children will use geographical vocabulary to describe location and routes on a map.

Compass points - identifying 4 points of a compass.

Identify features using an aerial photograph.

Memorable Learning Experiences:

Local area study (local area spotting)

Assessment Questions:

- What are the names of the 7 continents?
- What are the names of the 5 oceans?
- What are the 4 compass points?
- Give an example of 3 physical geographical features.
- Give an example of 3 human geographical features.