Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



Progression in Geographical Knowledge and Skills

Locational knowledge

Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos
Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live
name and locate the world's seven continents
Name the 4 countries of the UK.
name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
• name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom
name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics,
locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia)
 name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time
• locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
 identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)
 Science link for night and day English – Shackleton

*red indicates revisiting

Place knowledge

EYFS	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos
Year 1	 Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK (Crosby) Art – Iron men
Year 2	 Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK (<i>revisit Crosby, studied in Y1</i>), and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country (St Lucia) Art – Southport hotel sketches
Year 3	understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom
Year 4	understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a European country
Year 5	 understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in North or South America
Year 6	demonstrate a secure understanding of the world

Human and Physical Geography

EYFS	 Explore the natural world around them Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people PHSE
Year 1	 Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world. Recognise key human features, including city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.
Year 2	 <i>identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world</i> in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles Recognise key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather Science – night and day/seasons.
Year 3	 Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use History – changes in land use.
Year 4	Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use
Year 5	 describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links Science – natural disasters
Year 6	 describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts human geography, including: the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Year 2 in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles – science animals and habitats

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

EYFS	Draw information from a simple map
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Year 1	Use world maps to identify the UK and continents
	 Use simple fieldwork and observations kills to study the physical features of the weather
	 Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.
	Devise a simple map
	Follow a simple map
Year 2	 Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this Key Stage
	• Use simple fieldwork and observation skills to study the geography of our school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.
	• Use simple compass directions (N,S,E,W) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map
	Devise a map using a key
	Maths – position
	Computing – programming beebots, positional language.
Year 3	 use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
	• use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies
	 maths – statistics and graphs.
Year 4	use maps, atlases, globes to locate countries and describe features studied
Year 5	 use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
	read maps to follow orienteering course
	• PE – using the orienteering grids around school.
Year 6	use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
	 use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid reference, symbols and key (including the use of Ordinance Survey) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

	•	read maps to follow orienteering course
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- PE- using the orienteering grids around school.
- Maths compass points/position.