

Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School

Knowledge Organiser

Overview of Year

Year: 1

Subject: Geography

What will they know by the end of the unit?

(Including geographical enquiry, physical geography, human geography and geographical knowledge)

Geographical Enquiry:

Can they say what they like about their locality?
 Can they answer some questions using different resources, such as books, the internet and atlases? Can they think of a few relevant questions to ask about a locality?
 Can they answer questions about the weather? Can they keep a weather chart?
 Can they answer questions using a weather chart? Can they make plausible predictions about the weather?

Physical Geography

Can they describe some physical geographical features such as rivers, forests, mountains, cliffs?
 Can they tell someone their address?
 Can they explain the main features of a hot and cold place?
 Can they describe a locality using words and pictures?
 Can they explain how the weather changes with each season?
 Can they name key features associated with a town or village and make comparisons, e.g. farm, fields, shop, house, factory, offices, shopping centre, school, church?

Human Geography

Can they describe some human geographical features such as town, harbor, port, shop?
 Can they begin to explain why they would wear different clothes at different times of the year?
 Can they offer facts about the people who live in hot and cold places?
 Can they explain what they might wear if they lived in a very hot or a very cold place?
 Can they name different jobs that people living in their area might do?

Geographical knowledge

Can they identify the four countries making up the United Kingdom?
 Can they name and locate the capital cities of the United Kingdom?
 Can they name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas?



Key Vocabulary

Village	County
Town	Country
City	North
Capital City	South
United Kingdom	East
Great Britain	West
England	Polar
Wales	North Pole
Scotland	South Pole
Ireland	Address
Community	Local
Map	Landscape
Atlas	Human / Physical
Globe	Geography
World	Geographical
Hot and cold place	Population
Weather	Church
Seasons	House
Seasonal change	River
Cliff	Beach
Valley	Forest
Mountain	Farm
Ocean	Shop
Seas	Harbour / port