

Tibshelf Infant and Nursery School

Knowledge Organiser

Overview of Year

Year: 2

Strand: 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 label a diagram or photograph using some geographical words?
- Can they find out about their village / town by using different sources of evidence?
- Can they find out about their village / town by asking some relevant questions to someone else?
- Can they make comparisons between their own locality and another locality like the seaside?
- Can they make inferences by looking at a weather chart?
- Can they make plausible predictions about what the weather may be like in different parts of the world?

Physical Geography

- Can they describe some physical features of their village / town?
- Can they explain what makes their village / town special?
- Can they describe some places which are not near the school?
- Can they describe the key features of a place, using words like, 'forest', 'hill', 'mountain', 'valley'?
- Can they find the longest and shortest route using a map?
- Can they use a map, photographs, film or plan to describe a contrasting locality outside Europe?

Human Geography

- Can they describe some human features of their town, such as the jobs people do?
- Can they explain what facilities a town or village might need and why?
- Can they explain how the weather affects different people?
- Do they understand how people can spoil geographical areas? (e.g. plastic pollution in oceans)
- Do they understand how people can work to save geographical areas? (campaigns /clean-ups)

Geographical knowledge

- Can they name the major cities of England, Wales Scotland and Ireland?
- Can they name the continents of the world and find them in an atlas or on a globe?
- Can they name the world's oceans and find them in an atlas or on a globe?
- Can they find where they live on a UK map?
- Can they point out north, south, east and west on a compass and map and use these to give directions?

Key Vocabulary

County	Country
Village	North
Town	South
City	East
United Kingdom	West
Great Britain	Europe
Human Features	Africa
Physical features	Geography
Evidence	Geographical
Landscape	Polar Regions
Community	South Pole
Map	North Pole
Compass	Weather
Atlas	Climate
Globe	England
Direction	Wales
Seasons	Scotland
Seasonal change	Ireland
Cliff	River
Valley	Beach
Mountain	Forest
Ocean	The 7 continents
Facility	The 5 oceans

