



Y3 Geography overview 2022-23

Geography Activity	Building Skills and Disciplinary Knowledge	Approaches to Developing Skills and Disciplinary Knowledge	Building Substantive Knowledge and Understanding	Approaches to Developing Substantive Knowledge and Understanding	Curricula Materials	Assessed through (T1 T2 T3)		
						Geographical Enquiry	Physical Enquiry	Human Geography Geographical Knowledge
Geographical Enquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can collect information using correct geographical words and vocabulary • Can use mapping skills to identify key features of a locality by using a map • Can work out how long would it take to get to a given destination • Can use measurements – accurate measurements within 100km <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ using different types of maps and atlases ○ comparing distances ○ plot 8 points on a compass ○ plot S, W, E and N on a map accurately ○ basic scale knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model use of geographical tools and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils develop knowledge about the world, Europe and their locality. • They will understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography • Pupils will understand the value of map use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class teacher led presentations with children note-taking • Group research opportunities • Modelled strategies relating to research 	TERM1: Mapping Adventures Countries and Capital Cities of Europe	Most children will be able to... (working at)	Some children will not yet be able to...(working towards)	Some children are confidently able to... (exceeding)
Physical Enquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can compare physical features of different places • Can describe features of a place • Can locate places on a map • Can use maps and atlases appropriately by using contents and indexes • Can explain how volcanoes and earthquakes have been created • Can explain why the Mediterranean is a popular holiday destination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop their use of geographical tools and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge through opportunities to access tools and review of techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils will extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include a contrasting locality • This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field studies off-site • Visits to centres of geographical interest • Planned opportunities for use of and access to varied resources 				
Human Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can compare of human features • Can suggest ideas to improve on environment/manage an area • Can explain phenomena (how, why) –how volcanoes had an impact on people's lives • Can analyse data • Can interpret data • Can present findings – for example explain why the people in the Mediterranean live a different life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research and analyse case studies • Modelling by teacher • Review of investigations against criteria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupils will understand how Geography reflects a community/ culture • Pupils will understand how human geography can tell us about cultures and communities relating to functional, spiritual, worship, rites of passage and aspects of wellbeing. • Pupils will understand how human activity impacts an environment 		TERM2: -			
Geographical Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can locate and naming places and buildings –name places on the Northern Hemisphere • Can locate hemispheres, lines of latitude, longitude, famous volcanoes • Can locate different biomes • Can name the two largest seas around Europe • Can name and locate European countries and cities • Can investigate weather patterns in a place (Europe) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modelled analysis of maps • Planned opportunities to investigate different types of map, both in books and digitally 						
Maths links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can convert km into m, cm into mm • Can compare temperatures in different places (negative/ positive numbers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observational opportunities to be part of each lesson 			TERM3: Rainforests of the World			
SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can work with others of different religious, ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds, according to given briefs wider knowledge of Y5 geography curriculum • Can resolve conflicts and differing opinions should these arise • Can reflection on choices • Can investigate and offering views on ethical issues in topics studied • Can shows a willingness to explore and understand cultures from various parts of the world • Can investigate with a team, seeking knowledge of wider world, interviewing older people, learning about people of all cultures involved in research, visiting museums and exhibitions and undertaking field trips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for field trips and opportunities to investigate with a partner/group • Plan for real experiences in centres of geographical interest 						