

Year 1 – Geography

Knowledge, Skills and Understanding



Geographical Enquiry and fieldwork

- Teacher led enquiries, to ask and respond to simple closed questions.
- Use information books/pictures as sources of information.
- Investigate their surroundings
- Make observations about where things are e.g. within school or local area.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of a place and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

Direction and Locational Knowledge

- Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards)

Drawing maps

- Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories.

Representation

- Use own symbols on imaginary map.

Using maps

- Use a simple picture map to move around the school;
- Recognise that it is about a place.

Scale distance

- Use relative vocabulary (e.g. bigger/smaller, like/dislike)

Perspective

- Draw around objects to make a plan.

Map knowledge

- Learn names of some places within/around the UK. E.g. Home town, cities, countries e.g. Wales, France

Style of maps

- Picture maps and globes

Human and physical geography

- Describe seasonal weather changes.

Vocabulary

- Use and understand geographical language from the year 1 word list