Year 5 - Geography

Knowledge, Skills and Understanding



Geographical Enquiry and fieldwork

- Begin to suggest questions for investigating
- Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations.
- Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places
- Collect and record evidence unaided
- Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. compare historical maps of varying scales e.g. temperature of various locations - influence on people/everyday life

Direction and Locational Knowledge

- Use 8 compass points;
- Begin to use 4 figure co-ordinates to locate features on a map.

Drawing maps

• Begin to draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own data.

Representation

- Draw a sketch map using symbols and a key;
- Use/recognise OS map symbols.

Using maps

- Compare maps with aerial photographs.
- Select a map for a specific purpose. (E.g. Pick atlas to find Taiwan, OS map to find local village.)
- Draw a sketch map using symbols and a key;
- Begin to use atlases to find out about other features of places. (e.g. find wettest part of the world)

Scale distance

- Measure straight line distance on a plan.
- Find/recognise places on maps of different scales. (E.g. river Nile.)

Perspective

• Draw a plan view map with some accuracy.

Map knowledge

• Identify significant places and environments

Style of maps

- Use index and contents page within atlases.
- Measure straight line distance on a plan.

Human and physical geography

- Understand about weather patterns around the World and relate these to climate zones.
- Understand how humans affect the environment.
- Explain about changes to the World environment.
- Understand why people seek to manage and sustain their environment

Vocabulary

Use and understand geographical vocabulary from the year 5 word list