



Geography

Year group: 2

Term: Summer

Topic overview

Around the World in 80 Days! – Children will learn about the seven continents and seas of the world and locate them on a map. They will also learn about the local area through mapping. Field work and map work will form the majority of the topic.

Prior knowledge

Children will build on their knowledge of UK and the countries and seas that surround it.



Curriculum Objectives

- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather; key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country
- The location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

By the end of this unit, I will be able to:

- Label a diagram or photograph using some geographical words.
- Find out about a locality by using different sources of evidence
- Say what I like and don't like about my locality and another locality.
- Know the meanings of different geographical words; beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather; city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
- Explain what makes a locality special.
- Describe some places which are not near the school.
- Describe a place outside Europe using geographical words.
- Explain how the jobs people do may be different in different parts of the world.
- Name the continents of the world and find them in an atlas.
- Name the world's oceans and find them in an atlas.
- Identify where the Equator is and the North and South Poles.

Key vocabulary

Subject Vocabulary – atlas, compass, continent, east, Europe, globe, north, south, west.

Topic Vocabulary - Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America.