

Geography in year 2

Topics: Home and Away (Term 3 & 4)

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National Curriculum Statements

- Locational and Place Knowledge:
 - Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans
 - Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country
- Human and Physical Geography:
 - Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North & South Poles
 - Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: Key physical features such as beach, cliff, coast, mountain, sea, river, ocean, valley, season, weather and key human features including city, town, village, farm, factory, house, office, port, harbour, shop
- Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
 - Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage
 - Use simple compass directions (N, S, E, W) and locational & directional language (e.g. near, far, left, right), to describe the location of features and routes on a map

Knowledge and Understanding

Locational and Place Knowledge:

- Can they remember the countries of the UK and what they were like?
- What are the 7 continents and the 5 oceans?
- What are the similarities and differences between Chinnor and a small targeted area in Australia and why are they different / similar?

Human and Physical Geography:

- What are the different weather patterns and conditions around the UK (especially their area) compared to Australia?
- What are some of the key physical and human features of the local area compared to the area studied in Australia?

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork:

- Can you use simple fieldwork and observation skills to describe the key human and physical features of the local area?

Key Skills

Locational and Place Knowledge:

- Identify where countries are within the UK and in relation to the 7 continents.
- Use an atlas or globe to identify features such as seas, oceans, countries and places of interest
- Identify similarities and differences between UK and Australia

Human and Physical Geography:

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK compared to Australia

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork:

- Use maps, atlases, and globes to identify UK, its countries and the 7 continents and 5 oceans
- Use simple compass directions and locational & directional language to describe the location and features and routes on a map

Assessment Questions:

- Can children identify the countries in the UK?
- Are children able to identify at all 7 continents and the 5 oceans?
- Can the children describe at least 1 physical and 1 human differences between Chinnor and area in Australia?
- Can they use a range of sources to identify differences in land use (e.g. photos, maps, digital maps, etc.)?