

## ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **Geography Overview of Key Knowledge and Skills**

Year A		Our intent is to:  • fulfil the requirements of the NC whilst ensuring relevance for our children by making links to our location: Preston, Lancashire and other curriculum subjects  • inspire our children to develop a fascination and curiosity about the world, its people and different geographical processes  • provoke thought and questions whilst encouraging children to find answers through exploration and research  • equip children with geographical skills to develop their knowledge about diverse places, physical environments and the human interaction with these environments so they know how humans live in the world and how to care for it as God expects them to	<ul> <li>Implementation:         <ul> <li>units of work are set out in a long term plan over a two-year cycle with links to other subjects, where possible, and relevance to our children</li> <li>key knowledge and skills of each unit of work are identified with consideration given to ensure progression</li> <li>in each unit geographical skills and knowledge are taught and revisited to embed and deepen understanding</li> <li>children convey what they know prior to a unit and what they would like to find out</li> <li>a range of teaching approaches ensures accessibility for all</li> <li>consideration is given to opportunities to get out of the classroom to use the school grounds and local area for fieldwork</li> <li>trips and visitors are encouraged to enhance learning experiences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Impact:         <ul> <li>children are equipped with the geographical skills and knowledge to explore, navigate and understand the world around them and their place in it.</li> </ul> </li> <li>individual competence and understanding of Geography will be assessed through discussions; observations; recordings; use of equipment and investigations and recorded in an end of unit summative assessment to be used to inform future planning.</li> </ul>
		Autumn	† Spring	<b>Summer</b>
EYFS		Our Local Community Autumn	Winter All Around The World	Looking After Our World
		<ul> <li>Our location</li> <li>Explore the natural world around them</li> <li>Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside</li> <li>Draw information from a simple map</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world them</li> <li>Interacting with natural processes e.g. ice melting</li> <li>Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries- contrasting locations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live</li> <li>Fairtrade</li> <li>Oceans and land- world maps</li> </ul>
Year 1/2	& Skills	Preston (small area of UK) Main focus: Place Knowledge	Weather & Seasons in UK Main focus: Human & Physical Geography	Blackpool (small area of UK) Main focus: Place Knowledge
	nd Fieldwork Geog Progression of Key Knowledge	<ul> <li>Locate Preston on a simple map; discussing local areas</li> <li>Use maps of the school to follow directions, use directional vocabulary and locate rooms, playgrounds and field.</li> <li>Use maps, aerial photographs and plan perspectives of the local area to identify human and physical features.</li> <li>Devise simple maps with basic symbols in a key</li> <li>Express opinions about living in Preston</li> <li>Fieldwork opportunity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK</li> <li>Hottest/coldest seasons in UK; compare weather between seasons</li> <li>Recognise the main weather symbols; clothing worn; daily weather recording in Preston</li> <li>Hot &amp; cold climates around the world and their characteristics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Name &amp; locate Blackpool on a simple map; compare with the location of Preston (coastal town v city)</li> <li>Use maps, aerial photographs and plan perspectives of Blackpool to identify human and physical features, explaining how they have changed.</li> <li>Express opinions about what it might be like to live in Blackpool.</li> <li>Compare similarities and differences between Preston &amp; Blackpool.</li> <li>Fieldwork opportunity</li> </ul>
Year 3/4	Geographical Skills and included in each lesson of every unit (see Geo	North West England (region of UK)  Main focus: Place Knowledge  Use maps to locate the NW region & identify its counties.  Learn about the topography of the NW region by identifying physical features.  Ask questions and research about human features in the NW region.  Link human activities to a local issue (traffic) and undertake fieldwork.		Rivers  Main focus: Human & Physical Geography  • Learn about the water cycle and stages of a river.  • Use maps to locate major rivers in the world; the UK and the River Ribble.  • Learn about reasons why people settle near rivers and the purpose of rivers.  • Discuss the impact of human activities on rivers.  • Fieldwork opportunity.
Year 5/6	<b>Ge</b> d in e	A region in Japan  Main focus: Human & Physical Geography	Climate Change  Main focus: Human & Physical Geography	Mountains  Main Focus: Human and Physical Geography
3/0	assumed to be inclu	<ul> <li>Use maps to locate Japan and its regions, including Kanto.</li> <li>Ask questions and investigate the human and physical geography of the region.</li> <li>Make links between its people, places and environments.</li> <li>Recognise similar patterns of world places in their human and physical features.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify and recognise features of different climate zones, making links with the positions of lines of significance of the Earth.</li> <li>Understand global warming and the human behaviour associated with it, e.g. rising sea levels, shrinking glaciers, changes in plant blooming times.</li> <li>Make links to reducing the impact of human damage through renewable/natural energy resources; sustainable development in 3<sup>rd</sup> World countries (Fairtrade countries); fossil fuels.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognise and identify features of mountains.</li> <li>Locate the UK mountain ranges, world mountain ranges and their associated highest peaks.</li> <li>Learn about different types of mountains, focussing on fold mountains.</li> <li>Investigate the climate of a mountain environment and the human interaction with these environments.</li> </ul>



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		Autumn	Spring	<b>Summer</b>
EYFS		Our Local Community  Our location  Explore the natural world around them  Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside  Draw information from a simple map	Winter All Around The World     Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world them     Interacting with natural processes e.g. ice melting     Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries- contrasting locations	Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live     Fairtrade     Oceans and land- world maps
Year 1/2	<b>Fieldwork</b> Progression of Key Knowledge and Skills	Hot & Cold Places	<ul> <li>Make links to locating places from previous Geography unit.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Kenya (contrasting non-European country)         Main focus: Place Knowledge     </li> <li>Using globes and maps locate Africa and Kenya, relating this to the location of the UK and the Equator.</li> <li>Investigate the geography of Kenya and its characteristics</li> <li>Make comparisons between human and physical features of Kenya and Preston.</li> <li>Discuss what life is like for a child in Kenya compared to a child in Preston.</li> </ul>
Year 3/4	Geographical Skills and I	<ul> <li>The UK         <ul> <li>Main focus: Locational knowledge</li> </ul> </li> <li>Use maps to name &amp; locate regions, counties and cities of the Learn about some human and physical characteristics of plataround the UK.</li> <li>Recognise the UK is surrounded by a coastline and the differ types &amp; locations of these.</li> <li>Investigate urban and rural land use in our locality.</li> <li>Fieldwork opportunity.</li> </ul>	Use maps to locate countries of Europe, including Russia, along with	<ul> <li>Volcanoes and Earthquakes         <ul> <li>Main focus: Human &amp; Physical Geography</li> </ul> </li> <li>Learn about the Earth's structure to understand how earthquakes occur and how they impact humans.</li> <li>Study volcanoes and locate where they are found in the world, understanding why they erupt.</li> <li>Learn about Mount Vesuvius and the famous eruption that buried Pompeii, what life was like and what it is like now living in a volcanic area.</li> </ul>
<b>Year 5/6</b>		South America Andean West Coast (a region within South America) Main focus: Place Knowledge Fairtrade links  Locate countries of South America, focussing on the Andear Coast countries and their physical geography.  Focus on Machu Picchu; and make similarities between the countries with regards to being Fairtrade producing countries	<ul> <li>economic activity of Lancashire</li> <li>Explore agriculture and provide an opinion on geographical,</li> </ul>	Rainforests  Main focus: Human & Physical geography Fairtrade links  • Link with prior unit of learning in South America (& KS1 Gola Rainforest).  • Use maps to locate world countries with rainforests.  • Learn about the structure of a rainforest and how plants/animals adapt to the environment.  • Understand what deforestation is and how this impacts the Earth.