

Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 1 – What's in my community?

What I should already know	Key Knowledge:		Key Vocabulary
<p>EYFS - Understanding the world: People and communities - Are we nearly there yet?</p> <p>Have some locational knowledge of the school environment and the local area through my own experiences and from looking at the relationship between home and school in previous lessons.</p>	<p>What is an address?</p> <p>An address is the place where someone lives or a business is located. The address has the street name and number, town, city, county and a postcode.</p> <p><i>The address is 20 Vale Street, Coseley, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV14 2YT</i></p> <p>An address gives information of where something can be delivered.</p>	 <p>Woodcross Wolverhampton</p>	<p>Community – is a group of people living in a particular area. A community can be made up of a large or small group of people. The land area of a community can also be large or small.</p> <p>Position – is the comparison of where something is in relation to another object or its surroundings.</p> <p>Distance – is how far one thing is from another thing.</p>
<p>Things I need to know</p> <p>Have a secure understanding of place knowledge - understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of the local area.</p> <p>Use compass directions and directional language to move around a place and map.</p> <p>Understand the different types of maps (aerial, street, UK etc) and the symbols used in these maps.</p> <p>Use a range of geographical vocabulary when talking and the local area.</p> <p>Use fieldwork to study an area and compare how places have changed.</p> <p>Explore the impact that people have on the local area</p>	<p>What is a map?</p> <p>A map is a drawing of all or part of the Earth's surface. The purpose of a map is to show where things are. Maps may show features such as rivers, lakes, forests, buildings and roads. Most maps are drawn on a flat surface. A map displayed on a round surface is called a globe.</p>		<p>Aerial view – is an elevated view of an object or place from a very steep viewing angle, as if you were observing it as a bird, high in the air.</p> <p>Environment – is everything around us, all our surroundings, including the air, soil, water, plants, animals and buildings make up our environment.</p> <p>Fieldwork – is when you go outside and find out things about a place.</p>
	<p>What is a compass?</p> <p>A compass is a tool for finding direction.</p> <p>The four main points on a compass are North, South, East and West.</p>	 <p>Wolverhampton</p>	<p>Map key – use symbols, colours or lines to represent important places or landmarks on a map.</p> <p>Town - is a built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and a local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.</p>
<p>This will help me in the future:</p> <p>Year 1 – Our Amazing Country, the</p>	<p>What is a route?</p> <p>A route is a road or a course of travel from one place to another. Coseley to Woodcross</p>		<p>City – is a large and permanent human settlement. Cities generally have extensive systems for housing, transportation, sanitation, utilities and communication.</p> <p>Human features – are things that you can see all around you. Human features are things like houses, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.</p>

<p>UK</p> <p>Year 2 – Bridgnorth Field Study – A contrasting UK locality</p> <p>Year 3 – Me and My Country (A study of the British Isles)</p> <p>Year 4 – Llandudno – A contrasting locality</p>	<p>What is in our local area?</p>	<p>The local area of our school is called Woodcross. It is a residential area in the town of Bilston, which is part of the city of Wolverhampton in the county of the West Midlands. Some landmarks in Woodcross are St Mary’s Church and a statue in honour of a local doctor Frederick Baker who died in 1912 that is located on the corner of Hall Lane.</p>		<p>Physical feature – are things that you can see all around you. Physical features like seas, mountains, rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.</p>
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