

Geography at Abbey Mead Subject Review

Curriculum Intent:

The broad and balanced curriculum inspires pupils to learn. Through a carefully structured curriculum, pupils are given opportunities to apply their knowledge and understanding in each phase. Children are given the chance to develop the skills, knowledge and attributes that they need to manage their lives, now and in the future. Children are also given the opportunity to develop their language and oracy skills.

Overview of Geography at Abbey Mead – Key Points

Scrutiny feedback

- ** Range of objectives being taught across the year groups
- ** Clear progression across all year groups
- ** Variety of ways of recording children's work
- ** Range of rich knowledge being taught

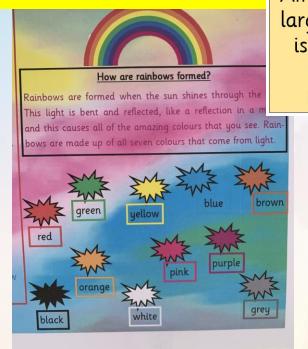
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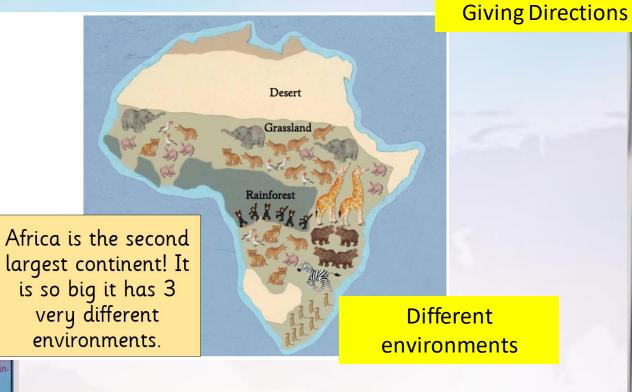
- ** Fieldwork to be planned into each year group
- ** Opportunities for more practical based learning for children to demonstrate high level skills

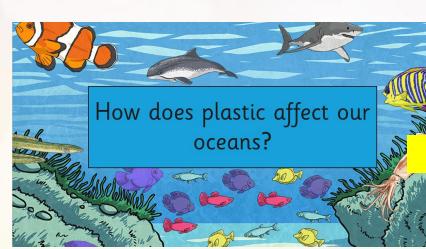


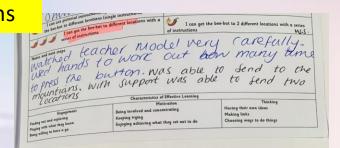
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Weather – looking at how rainbow are formed











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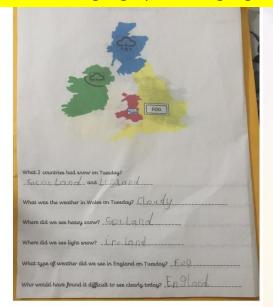
Use world maps, atlases, globes to identify the UK and its countries.

Year 1





Use basic geographical language.



Human features are what people have built.



Can you think of any more human features?



Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom

Physical features are what nature has made.



Can you think of any more physical features?









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Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four main countries and capital cities.







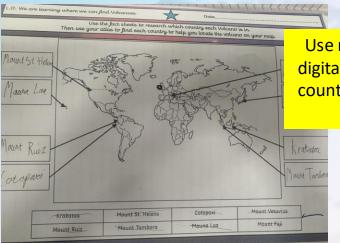
Locate some of the world's continents, focusing on Europe and North and South America.



Keywords

Human Geography

Year 3



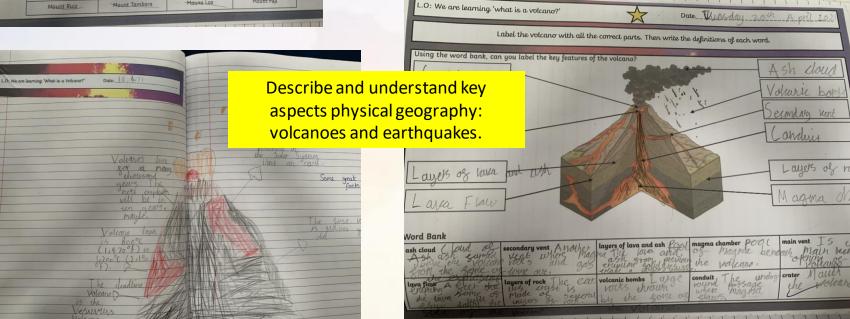
Use maps, atlases and globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe the features studied.

Name and locate countries of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics.



Physical geography is features of a place that occur naturally such as the beach or the weather.

Human geography is features that have been created by humans, that change the way the landscape looks such as roads or buildings.



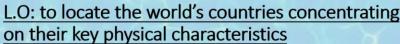
What is a river?

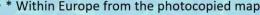
· A river is freshwater flowing across the surface of the land, usually to the sea. Rivers flow in channels. The bottom of the channel is called the bed and the sides of the channel are called the banks.

Describe and understand key aspects physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains and the water cycle

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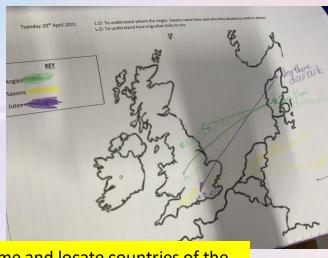
- Find the countries in your atlas.
- · Identify a river within that country.
- * Within Europe from the photocopied map
- ** Identify the continent and a river within that country
- *** Can you also follow the river to its mouth and a source? Record these countries too.



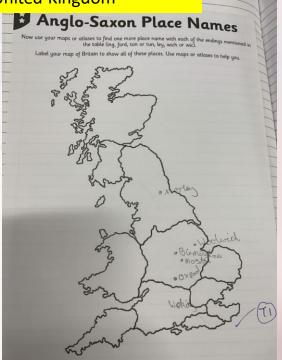


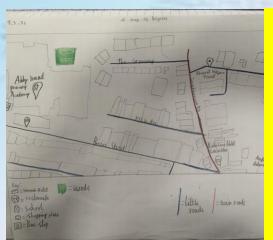


Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe, concreting on their environmental regions



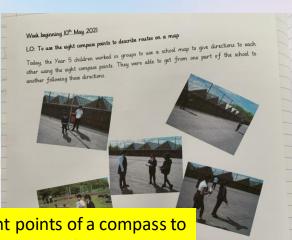
Name and locate countries of the **United Kingdom**





Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.





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How I used the eight compass points

What was important to remember? What was easy or difficult?

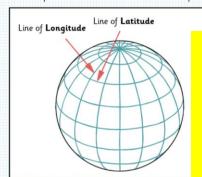
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How is it possible to find the exact location of a place on Earth?

Latitude and Longitude

Invisible lines of latitude and longitude form a grid over the Earth.

These lines help to create a co-ordinate to locate a place accurately.



Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

What is the Prime Meridian?

The lines of longitude are also called meridians.

Meridian comes from a Latin word that means midday.

The sun crosses each meridian half



The Prime Meridian passes through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England. It is marked by a red line on the building. It is used as reference for all other meridians of longitude. Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity, including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

4 Main Settlements

The 4 main types of settlements are:

- Hamlets
- Villages
- Towns
- Cities

Which do you think is the biggest settlement and which do you think is the smallest? Why?



Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region within North or South America.

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Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities.



Create a detailed sketch of the world map. Label with the continents and oceans.

Ext: can you research the characteristics in each continents?

What is the weather like?
What features can you find their?
E.g mountains
What is is mostly made of?

is is mostly made of? E.g Ice Identify the position and significance of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

Continents Latitude Longitude Equator Northern Hemisphere

Southern Hemisphere
The Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
Arctic and Antarctic Circle

Resources

- New resources have been purchased to enhance learning
- They include:
- **Bee bot compasses (KS1)
- **Compasses
- **Atlases (KS1)
- **Topic specific resources (Weather and Rivers)
- **Binoculars
- **Rainfall Gauge
- **Globes
- **Maps

