

Year 3 Geography Autumn

Map and fieldwork skills using human and physical geography

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- What are the 8 points on the compass?
- Where are the physical and human features located in this place?
- What physical features can you identify in the UK?

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- The children will use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.
- The children will use the eight points of a compass (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.
- The children will use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Spring

UK Study

In this unit, the children will be taught the following lessons:
United Kingdom

- Remember countries and capital letters. What are the regions of England?
- What are the cities and counties of the UK?

Human and physical features of countries in the United Kingdom

- What are the physical and human landmarks of England and Scotland?
- What are the physical and human landmarks of Wales and Northern Ireland?

Geographical patterns and explanations

- What are the topological patterns of the UK? What can I see here?
- Summarise, present and explain regions, counties, cities and landmarks of the UK.

In this unit, the children will be taught the following lessons:

- What is an Ordnance Survey map?
- How does scale change the way we describe a place?
- What's the area like just beyond the school?

Map skills and fieldwork

Human and physical geography - describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.
- 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.

Locational knowledge

- name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's the area like beyond our region? 	<p>(including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.</p>
<p>Summer</p>		
<p>REVISIT - UK Study</p>	<p>See UK study above</p>	