

Dothill Primary School

Geography Coverage



	Year 1 Our School	Year 1 UK - Countries & Weather	Year 2 Telford Compared to Kerala	Year 2 Passport Around The World
Aims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The national curriculum for geography aims to ensure that all pupils: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places - both terrestrial and marine - including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time are competent in the geographical skills needed to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length. 				
Objectives - KS1				
LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans 			✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas 		✓		
PLACE KNOWLEDGE				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country 		✓	✓	✓
HUMAN & PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles 		✓		✓
use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather 	✓	✓	✓	✓
use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop 	✓	✓	✓	✓
GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS & FIELDWORK				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage 		✓	✓	✓

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map 	✓	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key 	✓		✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. 	✓			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS & FIELDWORK								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world 		✓	✓			✓		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	✓		✓	✓				✓