

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Autumn 1

Skills

Geographical enquiry-

-Children encouraged to ask simple geographical questions; Where is it? What's it like? -Use NF books, stories, maps, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information.

-Investigate their surroundings

-Make appropriate observations about why things happen.

-Make simple comparisons between features of different places.

Direction/Location

Follow directions (as yr 1 and inc'. NSEW) Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards)

Drawing maps

Draw a map of a real or imaginary place. (e.g. add detail to a sketch map from aerial photograph)

Representation

-Begin to understand the need for a key.

-Use class agreed symbols to make a simple key.

Using maps

-Follow a route on a map.

-Use a plan view.

-Use an infant atlas to locate places.

Scale and map

Begin to spatially match places (e.g. recognise UK on a small scale and larger scale map)

Map Knowledge

-Locate and name on UK map major features e.g. London, River Thames, home location, seas.

Style of map

. -Use large scale OS maps

-Use teacher drawn base maps.

Where in the world is Manchester?

Knowledge

To know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world

To know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world




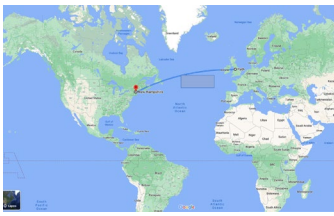




Identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest and beach

To know and use the terminologies: left and right; below, next to

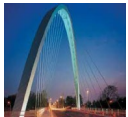
To know that there are multiple places called Manchester in the world, and to know the location of some of these.

Essential vocabulary

continent	land mass defined by physical, human, or cultural features
ocean	a body of salt water
factory	a building where workers use machines to make things for sale
city	a place in which people live and work that is larger than a town
office	a place where business is done or a service is offered
hill	a usually rounded elevation of land lower than a mountain
river	natural watercourse, flowing downhill towards the sea, ocean or a lake
valley	a long ditch in the Earth's surface. It usually lies between ranges of hills or mountains
shop	a small retail outlet where goods and services are offered for sale

Question	Essential Knowledge
Where is Manchester?	 
What is a continent?	 <p>There are seven continents in the world. Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia.</p>
How can I get from Manchester UK to Manchester New Hampshire USA?	
What is a human/physical feature of a place?	<p>Human features are man made, Physical features are naturally occurring.</p>  
How is Manchester UK different to Manchester in New Hampshire?	 

Bridging backwards:



Y1 Aut 1 UK

Bridging forwards:



Y2 Aut 2