

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser: Autumn 2

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.

How is Australia different to England?

Knowledge

LK - Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world (Bridge back Au1)

LK - Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world (Bridge back Au1)

PK - Know features of hot and cold places in the world

PK - Know the main differences between a place in England and that of a small place in a non-European country

H&P - Identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest and beach (Bridge back Aut1)

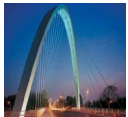
S&F - Know and use the terminologies: left and right; below, next to (Can link to maths)

Essential vocabulary

continent	land mass defined by physical, human, or cultural features
ocean	a body of salt water
harbour	large area covered with trees
port	large bodies of water that are surrounded by land and are not part of an ocean
coast	the region where land meets sea
beach	a landform by the sea, usually sand and/or rock
cliff	a vertical or near vertical rock feature, usually on the coast
mountain	large landform, often with a peak, rising high about the surrounding area; higher and steeper than a hill
farm	where animals and crops are raised and grown

Question	Essential Knowledge
Where is Australia?	<p>7 continents</p>
How can I get to Australia from England?	
What is the climate like in Australia?	
What is the landscape like in Australia?	
How is the climate in Australia different to England?	
How is the landscape in Australia different to England?	

Bridging backwards:



Y2 Aut 1

Bridging forwards:



Y2 Spring 2