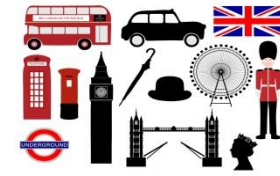




Geography Progression of Skills

Year 3



Year 3 National Curriculum Objectives for Geography: Children will be taught to:

Geographical enquiry and skills.

- Ask simple geographical questions. E.g. What is it like living in this place?
- Collect and record evidence. E.g. A traffic survey in Billinge.
- Use appropriate geographical vocabulary relevant to their area of study.
- Observe, record and name geographical features in their local environment. E.g.: Billinge Hill, Carr Mill damn, John Lennon Airport, Albert Dock.
- Express their opinions on environmental issues and recognise how people can affect the environment both positively and negatively.
- Communicate their geographical knowledge through writing, maps, sketch maps, bar charts.
- Use globes, atlases, photographs, google earth and O.S maps to find out about the world.
- Use primary and secondary sources of information.
- Understand simple grid references, symbols and keys.

Locational/Place knowledge.

- Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.
- Explore the geographical regions of Billinge, St Helens and Merseyside and identify their human and physical characteristics. E.g. Hills, coasts, rivers.
- Explore land use in the three regions and understand how these have changed over time.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences between St Helens and Merseyside.

Geographical skills and fieldwork.

- Use the 8 points of a compass.
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, graphs, photographs.

Year 3 Areas of Study

- UK – recap on four countries and capitals from Y2.
- Introduce counties and cities.
- Marvellous Merseyside Topic – In depth study of Merseyside compared to Billinge. Exploration of settlements from Billinge to St Helens to Merseyside. (Village, town and city).

Human and Physical Geography

- Follow the journey of the River Mersey from source to mouth.
- Observe, measure and record the weather in Billinge and compare to weather statistics in Merseyside.
- Explore the settlements of Billinge, St Helens and Merseyside.
- Explore land use within the three regions. E.g. Farming in Billinge, Retail Parks in St Helens and Liverpool City Centre.
- Compare populations in Billinge, St Helens and Merseyside.
- Compare transport within the three regions.

Notes

Children working below objectives listed above

Children who are working above objectives listed above