



Year Group: 1

Term: Spr 1

Subject: Geography

Learning/ Skill: Mapwork

Resources

Map me book, Maps, Google earth, ipad for local photos.

National Curriculum Links/Learning:

Locational knowledge- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river. Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, house and shop

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.

Use maps to locate the four countries within the UK

Prior Learning:

To learn their address. To make imaginary maps.

Activities/Teaching

Community walk, take photos of features and look at Google maps.

Print and find school on an aerial map.

Make a simple map of the community with a key and symbols. Naming key features of my community- Church, shops, houses, schools, care home, park, Doctors, community centre, bus stop.

Use Map and Me book as stimulus then paper plate circles with my home, my school, my community, Carlisle, Cumbria, UK.

Look on map to see where England Scotland Wales and N Ireland are and the cities - Belfast, Edinburgh, London and Cardiff. Can the children label maps? Look for Carlisle and Allonby beach note that the beach is on the coast.

Explain meaning of physical and human geographical features. Sort pictures into the two groups using famous landmarks from Carlisle and the UK.

England – London -Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, London Eye, River Thames
Edinburgh/Scotland -castle, Ben Nevis
Wales Cardiff- beaches, Snowdonia

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Village- A small group of houses with a few shops, often in the countryside.

County- Cumbria is a large area of land with a local government.

City- Carlisle as an example.

England- Where we live and Carlisle is in the north.

Country- An area of land that is controlled by its own government.

Island- WE live on one. A piece of land surrounded by water.

Great Britain- An island made of England, Scotland and Wales.

Ocean- one of the five very large areas of salt water.

Sea- A large area of salty water that is part of an ocean.

United Kingdom- It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Human features- something that is made by a human e.g Dixon's Chimney, Cathedral, Brunton Park Angel of the North

Physical features- something which is natural e.g River Eden, Lake district Allonby beach

Any subject specific requirements?

Future learning: use vocabulary for physical and human features correctly. name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features;