Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School- Geography

Year 1- Spring 1 MTP



Year group: 1

UK.

Devising and following maps of school and local area, following

directions and using directional language, seasonal patterns

Key Stage One National Curriculum Objectives:

Locational knowledge

- Name the four countries of the UK.
- Locate the four countries of the UK on a map.
- Name the capital cities of the four countries of the UK.
- Locate the capital cities of the four countries of the UK.
- Name the four seas surrounding the UK.
- Locate the four seas surrounding the UK.

Enquiry and geographical skills

- Use a map to locate the four countries of the UK.
- Use a map to locate the four seas surrounding the UK.
- Use a map to locate the four capital cities of the UK.
- Use an atlas to locate the four countries of the UK.
- Use an atlas to locate the four seas surrounding the UK.
- Use a globe to locate the four countries of the UK.
- Use a globe to locate the four seas surrounding the UK.

(To recap)

Enquiry and Geographical skills

• Draw picture maps from stories, using own symbols.

- Devise a simple map of the school grounds.
- Use simple picture maps to move around school.
- Conduct a fieldwork study of the <u>school grounds</u>, taking and examining photos, making sketches and/or writing observations. Describe some of the human and physical features.
- Devise a simple map of the local area.
- Examine aerial photos of the school and local area, to identify human and physical features
- Follow directions (up/down, left/right, forwards/backwards).
- To use directional language (near, far, left, right,) to describe location of features on a map.
- Complete a fieldwork study of the <u>local area</u>, taking and examining photos, making sketches and/or writing observations. Describe some of the human and physical features.

Human and physical

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:

Key physical features including:

river, hill, trees

Key human features including:

town, house, office, shop, post-office, café, road, pavement

Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom

Prior learning	Future learning-
In Reception	In Year 2
Children will know that we live in England and this is a part of the UK.	Key Stage One National Curriculum Objectives:
Children will have explored the natural world around them (school grounds), making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.	Locational knowledge Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

- Children will have explored the local area, both built and natural environment.
- Children will have found out about their environment, through talking to people, examining photographs, simple maps and visiting local places.
- Children will have used and followed simple directions (forwards/backwards/ up/ down)
- Children will have used a simple map with symbols to spot features in the school grounds and the local community.
- Children will have drawn and created their own maps using real objects, and/or pictures and symbols.

Enquiry and geographical skills:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.

Human and physical features:

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:

- Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather
- Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

What pupils need to know or do to be secure	
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence
Children will understand that the UK is made up of four countries and that we live in England.	Children label a printed map of UK to
Children will be able to name and locate the four countries of the UK on a map, atlas and globe.	name and locate the countries, capital
Children will be able to name the capital cities of the countries in the UK and locate these on a map.	cities and seas of UK.
Children will be able to name the four seas of the UK and locate these on a map, atlas and globe.	Children can create their own globe (e.g. balloons) and use to locate four countries and four seas.
Children know the purpose of a map, and can identify places they know on a map, e.g. the school	
field, church etc. With this knowledge, children can devise their own map of a known area-either taken from a story, the school or Dereham.	Children can conduct weather reports for the UK, identifying four countries,
Children know how and where aerial photographs are taken. They recognise known places/areas aerial photographs, e.g. the main school, church, field and possibly further afield. Children understand and can follow the directional language of up/down, left/right, forwards/backwards, near/far. They use this language when following or planning a route.	capital cities and seas on map.
Children can use directional language to explain the location of areas on a map, for example, 'the field is to the left of the playground'.	To recap Children could draw a picture map for a
Children can ask their own questions when planning fieldwork. They can collect data and explain	particular story, e.g. could be a
their findings. They can present findings, explaining a possible solution to an issue, or a way to improve something.	character's house, or a location in a story.
	Children could examine aerial photos of
Key vocabulary	school grounds, identifying human and
United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Belfast, Cardiff, English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean	physical features.
	Children could devise an aerial map of
	the school grounds with a key,
River, hill, trees	identifying human and physical features.
Town, house, office, shop, post-office, café, road, pavement	Children could create map and
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up/down, left/right, forwards/backwards, near/far

pupil starting or a visitor showing them directions to different parts of the school. These could be displayed in the classroom.

Children could complete fieldwork study of school grounds, taking photos, sketches etc.

Children could use beebots to practice following directions. A large aerial map of the school could be printed, or a large map they have created of the school, and children navigate beebot on map.

Children could complete fieldwork study of the local area, taking and examining photos of the human and physical features.

Children could devise own map of Dereham, and use this to plan a fieldwork study route around Dereham using directional language.
Children could examine aerial photographs of Dereham, labelling the human and physical features.

Children can plan a route around class/school and give children instructions to follow the route

	(perhaps children could guess where
	they are being directed to?).
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area
Children may find it hard to understand that England is a part of the	The Big Book of the UK.
UK. Children may see the UK as one big country.	The Big Book of the UK.
	No such thing as Nessie.
Children may not understand concept of an aerial map- map	Katie in London
drawings may not be of aerial perspective.	Katie in Scotland
	Wales- Anita Ganeri
Children may confuse the difference between human and physical features.	Info Buzz- The United Kingdom.
	Martha Maps It Out- Leigh Hodgkinson
Children may confuse left and right directions.	In Every House, on Every Street- Jess Hitchman
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communication
Conducting weather reports.	Conducting weather reports.
Fieldwork study of local area.	Children will present the findings of their fieldwork studies. This could be to the class, a year group or in a collective worship. Children can give each other directions to move to or around a particular area, using a map.

DCINS Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning
Children can be given pictures/symbols for directions, to support giving and following directions	Children can work with adult to label countries, seas and capital cities (adult can read labels)
	Children could use and devise simplified maps of the school and local area.
Social, Emotional and Mental health	Sensory and Physical
Children can explore the school and local area in small group or with 1:1 if overwhelmed by whole class being outside at once.	Children could wear ear defenders or bring any comfort items when exploring the school and local area.