Building
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Together

Eastwood Community School's Geography curriculum



A year 1 Geographer:

- Explain where I live and tell someone my address.
- Explain some of the main things/features that are in hot and cold places.
- Explain the clothes that I would wear in hot and cold places.
- Name the four countries in the United Kingdom and locate them on a map.
- Name the four capital cities of the United Kingdom.
- Name some of the main towns and cities in the United Kingdom.
- Name the town I live in and locate it on a map.
- Keep a weather chart and answer questions about the weather.
- Explain how the weather changes throughout the year and name the seasons

A year 2 Geographer:

- Say what I like and do not like about the place I live in.
- Say what I like and do not like about a different place (European location).
- Describe a place outside Europe using geographical words.
- Describe some of the features of an island.
- Describe the key features of a place from a picture using words like beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, valley, river, soil and vegetation.
- Explain how jobs may be different in other locations.
- Explain how an area (Keighley) has been spoilt or improved and give my reasons.
- Explain the facilities that a village, town and city may need and give reasons.
- Name the continents of the world and locate them on a map.
- Name the world oceans and locate them on a map.
- Name the capital cities of England, Wales,
 Scotland and Ireland and locate them on a map.
- Find where I live on a map of the United Kingdom.

A year 3 Geographer:

- Use the correct geographical words to describe a place.
- Use some basic Ordnance Survey map symbols.
- Use grid references on a map (to locate significant places e.g. Keighley).
- Use an atlas by using the index to find places.
- · Describe how volcanoes are created.
- Locate and name some of the world's most famous volcanoes.
- Describe how earthquakes are created.
- Name a number of countries in the northern hemisphere.
- Name and locate the capital cities of neighbouring European countries.

A year	4 Geog	rapher:
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- Carry out research to discover features of villages, towns or cities (local to school).
- · Plan a journey to a place in England.
- Collect and accurately measure information (e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind speed, noise levels etc.).
- Explain why people may be attracted to live in cities.
- Explain why people may choose to live in one place/Keighley rather than another.
- Locate the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn.
- Explain the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and the United Kingdom.
- Know the countries that make up the European Union.
 - Find at least six cities in the UK on a map.
- Name and locate some of the main islands that surround the United Kingdom.
- Name the areas of origin of the main ethnic groups in the United Kingdom and in our school

A year 5 Geographer:

- Plan a journey to a place in another part of the world, taking account of distance and time.
- Explain why many cities/towns (Keighley) are situated on or close to rivers.
- Explain why people are attracted to live by rivers.
- Explain the course of a river (River Aire).
- Name and locate many of the world's most famous rivers in an atlas.
- Name and locate many of the world's most famous mountainous regions in an atlas
- Locate and name the highest mountains within the United Kingdom.
- Explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location with reference to human and economical features.

A year 6 Geographer:

- Use Ordnance Survey symbols and 6 figure grid references.
- · Answer questions by using a map.
- Use maps, aerial photographs, plans and eresources to describe what a locality might be like.
- Describe how some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features.
- Explain how people affect the environment.
- Explain how people can help to protect the environment.
- Name the largest desert in the world and locate desert regions in an atlas.
- Identify and name the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn as well as the Arctic and Antarctic Circles.
- Explain how time zones work and calculate time differences around the world.