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| Local Geography Core Subject: Year Group 2 | | |
| National Curriculum | * Pupils should develop knowledge about the world. * They should understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography and begin to use geographical skills * Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas * Understand geographical similarities and differences of human and physical geography * Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom | |
| Geographical Area: | Whitby | |
| Specific Focus: | Seaside Living | |
| Project Question: | What are the advantages of living in a small town near the sea? | |
| Declarative Knowledge | | Procedural Knowledge (Geographical Skills) |
| **Generic**   * Know the four countries and capital cities in the UK * Know and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom * Know the seas surrounding the UK including the sea on the eastern coastline of the UK * Know coastline around the UK has seaside resorts and natural coastlines   **Specific**   * Know Whitby is on the North East Coast of England * Know the key natural and physical features in Whitby * Know the local key geographical physical features were formed naturally. * Know the local human features designed and constructed by people to perform a function to meet needs of the local population and economy (schools, churches, houses, hotels, shops, restaurants, shipbuilding, harbour walls etc.) * Know Whitby’s harbour and the immediate coastal waters are important to the local economy. (tourism/fishing/leisure pursuits) * Know the local whale watching Season is between May and October * Know the importance of Local Whale watching businesses to the local economy * Know where Greenland is located in relation to the UK and more specifically Whitby * Know Greenland was the location of Whale Hunting for local Whale hunters in Whitby’s past | | * To be able to ask questions geographical questions * To continue to develop and embed research skills to find the answers to geographical questions. * To be able to use maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. * To be able to use maps to locate the 4 capital cities of the United Kingdom * To be able to use a map of the North East and United Kingdom to locate Whitby   To be able to use maps, globes and atlases to locate Green Land and the surrounding seas   * To be able to use simple compass directions (North, East, South and West), to describe the location of features and routes on a local map. * To be able to read grid references and plot human and physical features on a map * To be able to Identify and group physical and natural features in Whitby and the surrounding area * To be able to use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise local landmarks and basic human and physical features: devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. * To be able to use and apply fieldwork and observational skills to study the key human and physical features of the schools surrounding areas. |
| Cross Curricular Links: |
| History – James Cook  History – Whaling Industry |
| Geographical Vocabulary (Non Exhaustive) | | |
| Use basic Geographical vocabulary to refer to:  Key physical feature in the Whitby and the local area–sandy beach, cliffs, north east coast, north sea, river Esk ,  Key human feature in Whitby: coastal town, Whitby Abbey, 199 steps, swing bridge, museums, restaurants, shops, school houses, Whale bone monument  United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, compass, North, East, South, West, atlas, country, seasons, climate, Greenland | | |
| Prior Learning | Key sub questions | Future Learning |
| EYFS  Whitby is on the coast  Whitby has a beach, harbour, pier and famous Abbey and evidence of dinosaur fossils  The environment changes with the seasons  Year 1 – Whitby’s Human and Physical Geography | * Where is Whitby in the UK and the world? * Are all seaside towns the same? * What human and physical features are unique to Whitby? * Why were the harbour walls built? * Why is the sea important to Whitby? * When is the Whale watching season? | * Year 3 North East Coast of England? * Year 4 River Esk and the surrounding area * Year 5 Land use in Whitby (linked to History and industrialisation) * Year 6 North York Moors National Park |