

Geography Knowledge Organiser – Year 1 Autumn Term

What should the children already know?

Communication: talk about the features of different places(familiar / other places, talk about patterns and change in relation to places with which they are familiar

Mapping : know about features of different places ,recognise and talk about the features in familiar/other places.

Fieldwork :look closely at similarities and differences between different places, (familiar/other places) make simple comparisons

Enquiry : comment and ask questions about familiar places/other places, and about familiar/other people.

Use of Technology : use technology and IT equipment (eg, camera, Ipad, video clips, apps, visualisers or the internet) to make observations or find information about different locations or place.

Key Vocab

Rain
Sunny
Cloudy
Foggy
Stormy
Snowy
Hail
Windy
Rainbow
Seasons
City
Town
River
Hill
Village
Valley

What will the children know by the end of the unit?

Make a map of the local area using symbols.

Study aerial photographs of the school and local area.

Create a map of the local area – include coastline and hills.

Can talk about what they like/don't like about the local area.

Be able to create a weather forecast for the local area using correct terminology.



Curriculum Coverage

Express their views on some features of their environment e.g. what they do or do not like.

Use simple fieldwork and observational skills when studying the geography of their school and its grounds.

Use maps and other images to talk about everyday life e.g. where they live, journeys to school etc.

Observe and describe daily weather patterns.