Highgate Primary School Geography Curriculum 2024

Place knowledge
Location Knowledge
Human Geography
Physical Geography
Mapping and Fieldwork
Geographical vocabulary

Year I

| Autumn I The World through our Senses | Spring I Whatever the Weather | Summer I Amazing Architects | Summer 2 Flowers and Insects | Ongoing Place Knowledge |
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| The Local Area What is our local area like? Develop understanding of familiar places in the local area and how they are connected. • Home • School • Highgate Woods • Allotment African Savannah How is our local area different to other places? • Compare 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' with 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' • Locate savannah story setting on a globe; interpret aerial images Vocabulary weather, climate, city, town, village, farm, savannah, countryside, globe, aerial photo, location | The Weather What is weather and how can we measure it? Understand what weather is Set up a weather station and take daily readings Name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas Learn how weather is different in the four countries of the UK Deliver a weather forecast Observe and describe the seasons at Forest School. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles Learn about world climate zones and the weather, clothes and activities associated with them Vocabulary weather, season, wind, temperature, precipitation, compass, North, South, East, West, climate, equator, North and South Poles | Significant buildings How can we find out about the human geography of our local area? Compare homes and buildings around the world Understand geographical similarities and differences Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and other countries and continents to identify location of key buildings studied Local area trip to study the architecture of North Hill Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features Devise a simple map with basic symbols in a key Vocabulary map, globe, location, weather, season, climate, country, continent, landmark, symbol, key | Local Habitats How does location influence where different plants grow? • Make observations about different habitats, in the school grounds and across the world • Map the playground and allotment. Climate • Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles • Understand how location affects where different plants grow • Trip to Kew Gardens to learn more about plants in different climate zones Vocabulary map, globe, key, Equator, North Pole, South Pole, temperature, climate, weather, season, continent, country, habitat | Local Area What is our local area like? Develop understanding of familiar places in the local area and how they are connected. • Home • School • Highgate Woods • Allotment Forest school • Observe changes across four seasons • Observe and describe weather associated with four seasons Vocabulary local area, connections, woods, allotment, seasons, weather |