



Progression through Geographical Concepts

Disciplinary skills and concepts

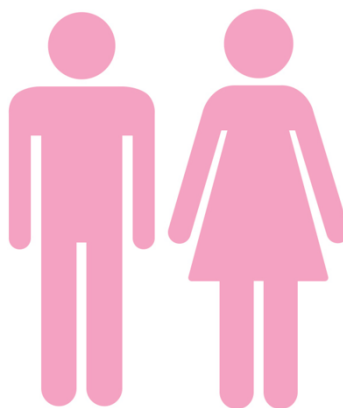
Geographical concepts at Courthouse Green



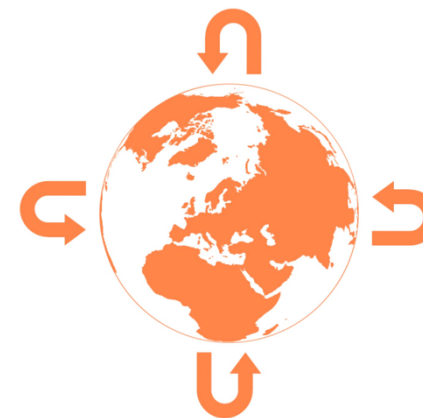
Locational
Knowledge



Physical



Human




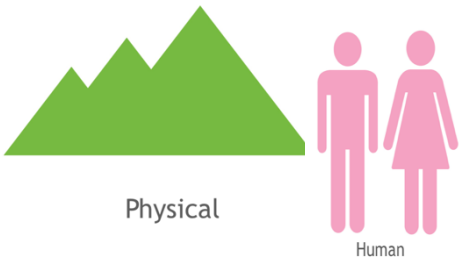
Environmental
Impact





Enquiry
Project

Geography lessons are taught through the key concepts listed above, these are referenced on learning walls and on class keynotes. These geographical concepts are revisited in each year group and place in the world; previous learning is referenced using these concepts to support children in making links between different places and units of work.

	<p>Content</p>
<p>1 – the local area</p>	<p>Maps of the local area, exploration of Bell Green and Coventry. 4 compass points</p>
<p>2 – the UK</p>	<p>Maps of the UK, the 4 countries and capital cities. 4 compass points</p>
<p>3 – Continents, oceans and Europe</p>	<p>Location of the world's continents and seas. Focus on Europe and North America. Maps on a range of scales, compass points to compare.</p>
<p>4 – Volcanoes, earthquakes and Asia</p>	<p>Location of volcanoes. Focus on Asia and the ring of fire. 8 compass points.</p>
<p>5 – North America, South America and the rainforest</p>	<p>Location of rainforest, Amazon River. North and South America. 8 compass points.</p>
<p>6 – Africa, Antarctica and climate change.</p>	<p>World geography Location of Antarctica, Africa, Russia and China and the difference between these. Grid reference, latitude and longitude.</p>

 <p>Physical</p> <p>Human</p>	<p>Content</p>
<p>1 – the local area</p>	<p>Introduction to basic features of Bell Green and Coventry, comparison of human features and local countryside.</p>
<p>2 – the UK</p>	<p>Physical and human features in each UK country. Comparison between cities, countryside and their features.</p>
<p>3 – Continents, oceans and Europe</p>	<p>Physical and human features of continents, relate to hemispheres and biomes. Physical and human features of Europe.</p>
<p>4 – Volcanoes, earthquakes and Asia</p>	<p>Physical and human features of Asia. Focus on volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis.</p>
<p>5 – North America, South America and the rainforest</p>	<p>Climate of North and South America. Features of rainforest. Water cycle and it's effects.</p>
<p>6 – Africa, Antarctica and climate change.</p>	<p>Changes of land use over time Changes in climate in different continents. Uses of fossil fuels.</p>

 <p>Environmental Impact</p>  <p>Enquiry Project</p>	<p>Content</p>
<p>1 – the local area</p>	<p>Migration of birds from local area to warmer climates and reasons for this linked to weather and seasons. Why do the birds fly away in Autumn?</p>
<p>2 – the UK</p>	<p>Recycling and its effects. How do we rethink our choices? Why is recycling? How does recycling help the UK?</p>
<p>3 – Continents, oceans and Europe</p>	<p>Plastic and it's effect of the oceans. What can we do to help?</p>
<p>4 – Volcanoes, earthquakes and Asia</p>	<p>Effect of a natural disaster. What's the worse that could happen?</p>
<p>5 – North America, South America and the rainforest</p>	<p>Deforestation and use of palm oil. Who is responsible?</p>
<p>6 – Africa, Antarctica and climate change.</p>	<p>Effects of climate change on the world. What does the future look like?</p>