



'A Love for Learning' **Kelsall Primary & Nursery School Geography Overview**



Geography Curriculum at Kelsall Primary School

Intent

The geography curriculum at Kelsall has been tailored to ensure that children understand and develop a rich curiosity of the world and its people. Throughout our high-quality teaching and our connected curriculum, pupils at Kelsall are equipped with the knowledge and understanding that they can use throughout the rest of their life. The connected curriculum allows for a broader, deeper understanding of the four areas of geography. It develops background knowledge of globally significant places and an understanding of the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, along with how they bring about variation and change over time.

We intend to develop children's curiosity and a fascination of the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. The units we teach offer a range of opportunities for investigating places around the world as well as physical and human processes. The lessons are intended to improve children's geographical vocabulary, map skills and geographical facts and provide opportunities for consolidation, challenge and variety to ensure interest and progress in the subject.

Implementation

In KS1, children begin to use maps and recognise physical and human features to do with the local area (Kelsall and Chester). They also use maps to discover the continents and oceans of the world in year 2. Children will also begin to compare where they live to places outside of Europe and ask and answer geographical questions.

In KS2, map skills are developed further using, atlases, digital maps and children begin to use more fieldwork skills. Through revisiting, embedding and consolidating skills, our lesson plans and resources help children build on prior knowledge from KS1 alongside introducing new skills and challenge.

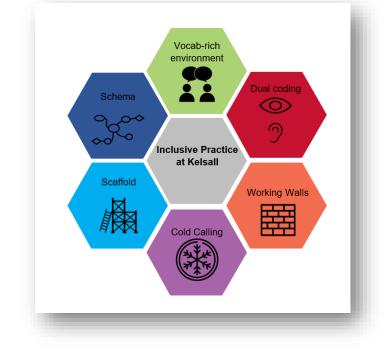
All children expand on their skills of the four key areas of our geography curriculum which include local knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography and geographical skills and fieldwork.

Across both key stages at Kelsall, children are given a wide range of opportunities to experience geography through practical engaging tasks inside the classroom, cross curricular learning and geography linked school trips beyond the classroom.

<u>Impact</u>

At Kelsall, we believe that the impact of cross curricular teaching and linking it to our class text encourages children to make familiar links. Kelsall prides itself on high expectations and quality evidenced work presented in books.

Children will begin to make relevant links from geography to other curriculum subjects, such as history and science. They will improve their enquiry skills and curiosity about the world around them, and their impact on the world and the human and physical processes.



Inclusive Practice

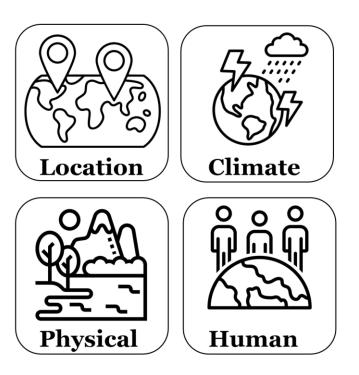
When we are getting things right for our learners with SEND, we are getting it right for all learners. Inclusive Practice means we use approaches that are effective for learners with SEND. This will provide all learners with opportunities to learn in small steps and carefully build upon their prior knowledge. This is done through a range of approaches including:

-creating a language rich environment which is vital to closing the gap between learners with SEND and their peers and enabling future attainment.

-demonstrating what we want learners to do and show them what we mean.

-using physical resources to help abstract concepts become more accessible and meaningful and recognise the value of Dual Coding. -reducing Cognitive Load and activate children's prior knowledge/schema through a connected curriculum that builds of prior learning, knowledge and skills and provides regular opportunities for learners to practise recalling what they have learnt, to help them easily access this information when it is needed.

'With reference to 'Embedding Inclusive Practice', NASEN



By the time they leave, pupils will:

- Have a curiosity and fascination about the world
- Use and combine a variety of geographical sources to obtain a detailed picture of a location or geographical process •
- Look closely and methodically when analysing a geographical source •
- Collect geographical information using a variety of fieldwork techniques including observations, sketches, surveys, questionnaires and digital technology Interpret results and identify patterns from a range of geographical data
- Understand the physical and human characteristics of places and their interrelatedness ٠
- Appreciate differences and similarities between the people, places, environments and cultures they have studied
- Understand connections between places: social, economic and environmental ± Understand how sequences of events and activities in the physical and human worlds lead to change in places, landscapes and societies
- Appreciate the impact of geographical events and issues on different scales (personal, local, national, international, global) ± Know about sustainable development and its impact on the environment
- Understand that people have different views about geographical issues; give own opinions and reasons for these

EYFS Links

Understanding of the World

- Draw information from a simple map
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries •
- Explore the natural world around them Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside •
- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live •
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them

The Natural World ELG

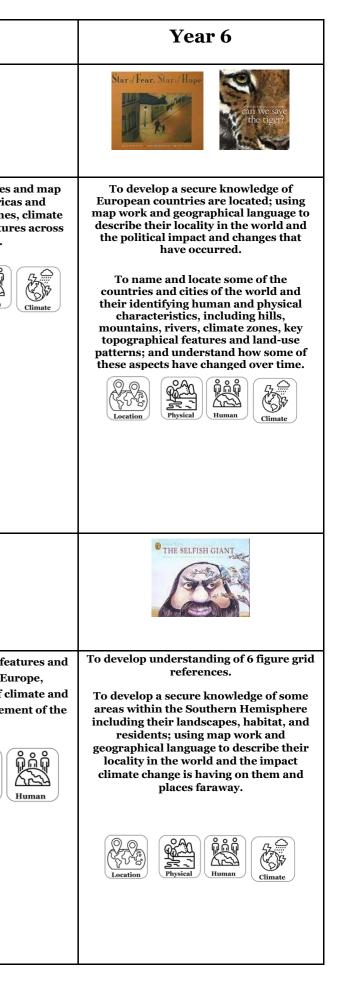
- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants
- Know some similarities & differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences & what has been read in class ٠
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter •

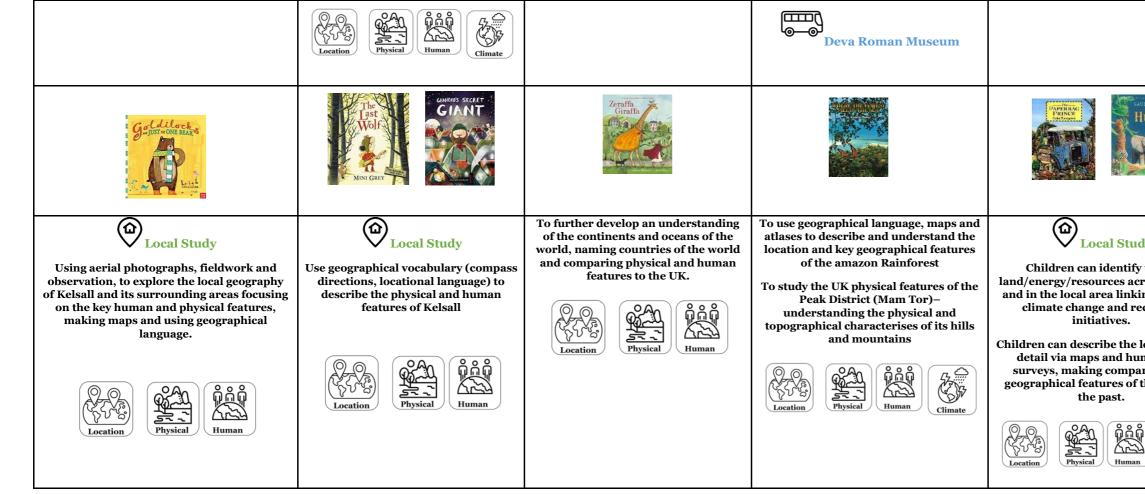
People, Culture and Communities ELG

• Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from, when appropriate, maps

Year 3 Year 1 Year 2 Year 4 Year 5 To identify the seven continents and five To accurately and confidently To develop a deeper knowledge of the To develop knowledge of the countries Children can locate places and map oceans of the world, using globes and digital discuss the countries, cities and UK and its geographical features, of Europe and their geographical features for the Americas and features that make up the United describing land use and change over features, using maps and sources to resources to describe our locality in relation describe changes in biomes, climate focus on land use, migration and the Kingdom, using maps, atlases and time and developing this through map to these and our responsibility to sustain and human/physical features across digital resources to support this. and fieldwork. reasons people move between them. the continent. countries. (습) Local Study 622 To understand the features of the water cycle, including precipitation, evaporation and condensation and describing the journey the River Dee using maps, atlases and digital resources to support this. **River Dee** WHALE INSID Dragon масніпе To develop knowledge of the world's To use maps and atlases to further explore To further explore the four countries Local Study Children can locate key features and the seven continents, understanding their of the United Kingdom through seven continents focusing on their places in Northern Europe, surrounding seas and oceans to location in comparison to each other and studying the culture, populations, explaining the impact of climate and compare how life is different in these places. flags of these countries. determine the impact life today is Explore and describe how the city of location on people movement of the having on the species living in those Chester has changed over time, habitats. past. examining land-use patterns, human (L) and physical geography and comparing To compare a small area of the UK to a mapwork and geographical data using contrasting non-European country, atlases and digital resources. comparing their land use, communities and connections to Use map work and digital resources to describe life on these islands. identify the properties of volcanoes and earthquakes, including how they are Climat formed, where they are present and the effect they have upon communities and Observe and record seasonal and daily land use around them. weather patterns using a variety of equipment, understanding and describing weather influences and effects life for people around the world.

Kelsall Primary & Nursery School Curriculum Road Map –Geography Endpoints





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		Year 1 Seven Continents, oceans Kelsall	Year 2 UK and Non EU country and Weather	Year 3 Deeper study of United Kingdom- Counties and Cities Rivers, Mountains and Hills	Year 4 European Countries and Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Year 5 World Countries, North America and South America climate zones	Year 6 World Countries Coasts
Geography Curriculum Objectives	Investigate places This concept involves understanding the geographical location of places and their physical and human features.	 Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the seven continents and 5 oceans of the world. Linking to the equator. 	 Locational Knowledge Re-cap name, locate and identify United Kingdom surrounding seas Name and locate the world's seven continents and 5 oceans 	 Locational Knowledge Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics Name and locate the world's seven continents and seas/oceans 	 Locational Knowledge Name and locate the countries of Europe and identify their main physical and human characteristics, major cities and different environmental regions using maps to focusing on 	 Locational Knowledge Latitude, Longitude, Equator, northern and southern hemisphere. North America and Sotuh America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, major cities compared to rural areas. 	 Locational Knowledge Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Australasia concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Topic of Capricorn and cancer. Arctic and Antarctic circle Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, climate zones, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
	Investigate patterns This concept involves understanding the relationships between the physical features of places and the human activity within them, and the appreciation of how they impact each other and the location.	 Place Knowledge Learn about the physical aspects of Kelsall and its surrounding area. 	 Place Knowledge compare and contrast physical similarities and differences of a small area of the United Kingdom, Chester and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country Capital cities of 4 countries 	 Place Knowledge United Kingdom- counties and cities Equator North and South Pole Name and locate the world's continents and oceans. 	 Place Knowledge Name and locate the countries of Europe and identify their main physical and human characteristics 	 Place Knowledge The Americas - identify their main physical and human characteristics 	 Place Knowledge Southern hemisphere Australasia – link to book (animals)
	Human and Physical knowledge This concept involves understanding geographical representations, vocabulary and techniques.	 Human and Physical Geography Locate the equator and North and South Poles I can use simple compass directions (NSEW) 	 Human and Physical Geography Analysis the seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK (compared to Non EU country) Use compass directions (north, south, east and west) and locational language (e.g. near and far) to describe the location of features and routes on a map. 	 Human and Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of rivers, the water cycle, mountains and hills. Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and key to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world. 	Human and Physical Geography • Describe and understand key aspects of volcanoes and earthquakes. Linking to States of matter.	 Human and Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of climate zones and biomes Human geography/region of the UK – land use, economic activity, distribution of natural resources, energy (link to recycling), land 	 Human and Physical Geography Physical Describe and understand key aspects of coasts linked to water Resources including water cycle Human Economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water supplies. How animals change because of humans.

	Geographical skills and fieldwork	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork • Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of Kelsall school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. • Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied.	 Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of Kelsall and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language Use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features. 	 Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world 	 Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features. Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world European earthquake 	 Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and a key (that uses standard Ordnance Survey symbols) to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world. 	 Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Collect and analyse statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations. Use different types of fieldwork sampling (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area. Record the results in a range of ways including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied Use the eight points of a compass, six figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world
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