

GEOGRAPHY PROGRESSION ACROSS THE SCHOOL

Year 3

BENEATH THE EARTH

- Explore the four layers of the Earth's crust.
- Describe how tectonic plates impact on physical geography.
- Explain what causes earthquakes.
- Explain how a volcano is formed.
- Describe what happens during a tsunami.
- Explore the impact of natural disasters on people and places.

POLAR REGIONS

- Use a map to locate the Polar Regions (plus equator and tropics).
- Explore how the Polar Regions were discovered.
- Research the people who live at the North Pole.
- Record the physical features of the Polar Regions.
- Explore the animals of the Polar Regions.
- Discuss the impact of climate change.

TERRIFIC TIPTON

- Use maps to locate Tipton within the West Midlands and the UK.
- Use an 8 point compass.
- Read an Ordnance Survey map of the local area.
- Create a basic Ordnance Survey map of our local area.
- Observe, measure and record traffic in my local area.
- Construct a questionnaire about my local area.

Year 4

MAPPING SKILLS

- Use digital mapping to locate the worlds continents.
- Use maps to locate the countries and cities of the UK.
- Create a scaled map of the playground using symbols and keys.
- Use an eight point compass to navigate in an orienteering task.
- Locate human and physical features on a map of Sandwell.
- Compare changes in the human geography of the local area.

MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAINS

- Locate key mountains of the world.
- Locate key areas of higher ground in the UK.
- Describe the key features of a mountain range.
- Explain how mountains are formed.
- Describe a mountainous climate.
- Explain how tourism affects mountain regions.

LONDON

- Read an ordinance survey map of London.
- Research key human features of London (Tourist guide).
- Compare London and another capital city in Europe.
- Understand how physical and human characteristics have changed over time.
- Describe land use and patterns around the river Thames.
- Explore what it is like to live in London.

Year 5

EUROPE

- Identify the position and significance of the lines of longitude and latitude.
- Locate the countries of Europe and the capital cities.
- Locate and identify landmarks and natural features of Europe.
- Explain the impact of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and people and Pompeii.
- Compare the physical geography of Russia and the UK.
- Explore the significance of global trade links.

RIVERS

- Identify and locate world rivers.
- Identify and locate UK rivers.
- Identify the features of a river.
- Identify the formation and processes of a river.
- Use an Ordnance Survey map to investigate Carding Mill Valley.
- Use field work to observe, measure and record the physical features of a river.

RAINFORESTS

- Locate rainforests and explore the relationship between them and the equator.
- Identify and label the four layers of the rainforest.
- Investigate vegetation in the rainforest.
- Explore similarities and differences between my own culture and the Amazonian tribe.
- Explore deforestation.
- Analyse the impact of deforestation.

Year 6

THE AMERICAS

- Use and interpret maps and atlases to locate the countries of North and South America.
- Use a range of geographical resources to compare North America with the UK.
- Compare UK Ordnance Survey maps to USGS maps of America.
- Plan a trip to North America giving detailed descriptions.
- Use the eight points of a compass and four figure grid references to explore the USA.

THE AMERICAS cont.

- Analyse the physical geography of America, looking at mountains, volcanoes, fault lines (e.g. San Andreas) and rivers.
- Use geographical terms to describe features of the Grand Canyon.
- Explore the population spread across the USA by collecting and analysing statistics.
- Describe the key aspects and effects of flooding in the USA.

WW2

- Use and interpret maps, globes, atlases and digital computer mapping to locate countries in the world involved in WW2.

ANCIENT GREEKS

- Use and interpret map, globes and atlases to name and locate the Ancient Greek city states and surrounding countries.
- Use a range of geographical and historical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location.