

GEOGRAPHY - Concept Knowledge Map (DRAFT #4 21/11/22)

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Location



Physical features



Human features



Diversity



Physical processes



Human processes



Techniques

Threshold Concepts	Place	Pattern	Communicate Geographically
<p><u>Disciplinary Concepts:</u></p> <p>Substantive Concepts</p>	<p><u>Location:</u> Locality, country, region, place , environments, biome, habitat, climate zones</p> <p><u>Physical Features:</u> landscape, climate, weather, resources, oceans, mountains, rivers and coasts, atmosphere, rainforests,</p> <p><u>Human Features:</u> Settlement, population, density, transport network, land use: urban, rural</p>	<p><u>Physical Processes:</u> Climate, Ocean Currents, erosion, weathering, water cycle, ecosystem, weather systems, seasons, habitats, techtonics</p> <p><u>Human Processes:</u> Travel, Tourism, Economy, Trade, Import & Export, Migration, Industry, Farming, Government, Politics, borders, Environmental impact, Climate Change, Pollution, Extreme weather, Population Growth, colonialism,</p> <p><u>Diversity</u> i) Compare and Contrast i) Interconnections</p>	<p><u>Techniques</u></p> <p>i) Fieldwork Techniques: Observation, Measurement (distance, temperature, frequency), recording data, classification, photography, graphs, symbolic representation (using symbols)</p> <p>ii) Mapping: Maps, routes, symbols, Pictorial Representations, Coordinates Atlas, Globe, Continents and Oceans, Regions</p> <p>iii) Directions: Compass points, distance, travel routes</p>

			ii) Changes iii) Impact iv) Sustainability	
Foundation Stage				
Year Group	Unit	Place	Pattern	Communicate Geographically
Nursery	All about (around) me	<u>Human Features:</u> Transport <u>Physical Features:</u>	<u>Human Processes:</u> Types of travel <u>Physical Processes:</u>	<u>Techniques:</u> Directions and Distance: from school, how we travel (walking / types of transport) Mapping the classroom - pictorial representation
	All about vehicles.	<u>Human Features:</u> Transport - how we travel, where can we go?	<u>Human Processes:</u> Types of travel <u>Physical Processes:</u>	<u>Techniques:</u>
	All about the weather	<u>Physical Features:</u> Describing the weather - weather in different places we know (holidays)? <u>Human Features:</u> <u>Location:</u> Holiday location	<u>Physical Processes:</u> How does the weather change? How does the weather affect us? (clothing) <u>Human Processes:</u> <u>Diversity:</u> Change (different weather)	<u>Techniques:</u> Observing and classifying the weather and seasons - weather words
Reception	All about me and my family	<u>Location:</u> Where I live, types of building, places and weather,	<u>Human Processes:</u> Travel: examples of family in different countries and holidays. Transport to different countries.	<u>Techniques:</u> Routes to the park. Mapping the outdoor area (symbolic and pictorial) representations Observing and discussing maps and photographs of the local area. Looking at globes, aerial photographs and maps with children.
	All about the	<u>Physical Features:</u> describing the	<u>Physical Processes:</u>	Observing, recording and classifying

	Seasons and Weather	natural world around us .	Describes the impact of changing weather and seasons on their daily life	the seasons and seasonal changes
	Where animals and plants live (Habitats)	<u>Physical Features:</u> Describing different habitats <u>Location:</u>	<u>Physical Processes:</u> Describe different habitats around us	<u>Techniques:</u> Maps

Milestone 1

Year Group	Unit	Place	Pattern	Communicate Geographically
Year 1	Local Area: United Kingdom	<u>Location:</u> Locality: our local area Country: British Isles, U.K., Great Britain Region: The UK is part of the continent of Europe. Capital cities (of the UK) <u>Physical Features:</u> The British Isles and the seas that surround them.	<u>Human Process:</u> Government and Monarchy	<u>Techniques:</u> Mapping: looking at maps of our local area and the UK.
	Climate & Weather	<u>Physical Features:</u> Weather: what is weather Climate <u>Location:</u> Climate zones: Hot and cold regions	<u>Physical Process:</u> Weather systems and seasons. Habitats. <u>Human Features:</u> Climate differences <u>Diversity:</u> Compare and contrast (parts of the world - Hot and cold)	<u>Techniques:</u> Fieldwork techniques: observe the weather as it is happening. Record weather data. <u>Mapping:</u> World maps (hot and cold regions) Weather symbols.
	Describing Maps	<u>Location:</u> Create maps of our local area (school,		<u>Mapping:</u> Create maps with a compass rose.

		classroom)		<p>Read maps using a compass rose. Read pictorial representations on a map.</p> <p><u>Directions:</u> Follow compass points</p>
Year 2	<p>Continents and Oceans (specific focus on Antarctica)</p> <p>Describing Maps of the World 2</p>	<p><u>Location:</u> environment, habitat, climate zones</p> <p><u>Physical features:</u> oceans, landscape, resources</p> <p><u>Human features:</u> population (of Antarctica)</p>	<p><u>Physical Processes:</u> climate, habitat</p> <p><u>Human Processes:</u> extreme weather</p> <p><u>Diversity:</u> compare and contrast (deserts, poles)</p>	<p><u>Techniques:</u> (i) fieldwork techniques: symbolic representation</p> <p>(ii) mapping: map, atlas, globe, continents and oceans</p> <p>(iii) directions: compass points</p>
	<p>Australia Sydney</p> <p>Great Barrier Reef</p> <p>Daintree Rainforest</p> <p>Aboriginal People/Uluru</p>	<p><u>Location:</u> country, place, environment, habitat</p> <p><u>Physical Features:</u> landscape, climate, weather, resources, oceans, mountains, coasts</p> <p><u>Human Features:</u> settlement, urban, rural</p>	<p><u>Physical Processes:</u> seasons, habitat</p> <p><u>Human Processes:</u> tourism, environmental impact, pollution</p> <p><u>Diversity:</u> compare and contrast (Australia and UK)</p>	<p><u>Techniques:</u> (i) fieldwork techniques: symbolic representation</p> <p>(ii) mapping: maps, atlas, globe, continents and oceans</p> <p>(iii) directions: compass points, distance</p>
	<p>The United Kingdom</p> <p>Scotland</p> <p>Edinburgh</p>	<p><u>Location:</u> locality, country, place, habitat, environment</p> <p><u>Physical Features:</u> landscape, climate, weather, mountains, rivers and coasts</p> <p><u>Human features:</u> settlement, population, urban, rural</p>	<p><u>Physical Processes:</u> climate, habitat</p> <p><u>Human Processes:</u> travel, tourism, farming, government</p> <p><u>Diversity:</u> compare and contrast (London and Edinburgh)</p>	<p><u>Techniques:</u> (i) fieldwork techniques: symbolic representation</p> <p>(ii) mapping: maps, symbols, pictorial representations, atlas</p> <p>(iii) compass points, distance</p>

Milestone 2

Year Group	Unit	Place	Pattern	Communicate Geographically
Year 3	Describing Maps of the World #2			<u>Mapping:</u> hemispheres, tropics and Equator
	Europe	<u>Location:</u> Locality and Place, Country, Region, Continent		<u>Mapping:</u> countries of Europe (identify, label, describe) Borders, Atlas (explain) Compass points. OS Map Symbols - Route Plans Hemispheres, Tropics and Equator,
	Europe: Population	<u>Human features:</u> Settlement, Population	<u>Human Processes:</u> Tourism, borders <u>Diversity:</u> Compare and contrast Similarity & difference	<u>Mapping:</u> Maps, Atlas, Globe, Continents and Oceans, Direction: compass points,
	Europe: Rivers Danube	<u>Physical Features:</u> landscape, climate, weather, resources, rivers and coasts, <u>Human Features:</u> Settlements, Transport Networks	<u>Physical Processes:</u> Climate, Ocean Currents, erosion, weathering, water cycle, ecosystem, habitat <u>Human Processes:</u> Travel, Tourism, Economy, Trade,	<u>Mapping:</u> Maps, Atlas, Countries, Regions Continents
	Europe: Mountains Alps	<u>Physical Features:</u> Mountains, landscape	<u>Physical Processes:</u> Weathering	
	Transportation: Cities National and International Networks	<u>Location:</u> Locality, country, region, place <u>Physical Features:</u> landscape, climate,	<u>Physical Processes:</u> Climate <u>Human Processes:</u> Travel, Import & Export,	<u>Mapping:</u> Maps, routes, <u>Direction:</u> compass points, distance, travel

		<u>Human Features:</u> Settlement, population, density, transport network,	<u>Diversity:</u> Sustainability and Change (Environmental, Climate, Pollution)	
Year 4	Describing Maps of the World #3	<u>Location:</u> Locality, country, region, place, environment,		<u>Techniques</u> i) Fieldwork Techniques: Observation, Measurement (distance, temperature, frequency) ii) Mapping: Maps, Atlas, Globe, Continents and Oceans, iii) Directions: distance
	Erosion and Deposition - Rivers - Coasts - Coastal Management	<u>Location:</u> Locality, environment, <u>Physical Features:</u> Landscape, oceans, mountains, rivers and coasts, <u>Human Features:</u> Settlement, population,	<u>Physical Processes:</u> Ocean Currents, erosion, weathering, <u>Diversity</u> i) Compare and Contrast ii) Changes iii) Impact	<u>Techniques</u> i) Fieldwork Techniques: Observation
	The Water Cycle	<u>Location:</u> environment <u>Physical Features:</u> weather, mountains, rivers and coasts, atmosphere	<u>Physical Processes:</u> water cycle, weather systems, seasons <u>Diversity:</u> i) Compare and Contrast i) Interconnections	
	Clouds and precipitation	<u>Physical Features:</u> climate, weather, oceans, mountains, rivers and coasts, atmosphere	<u>Physical Processes:</u> Climate, water cycle, weather systems, seasons	<u>Techniques:</u> i) Fieldwork Techniques: Observation (<i>Going outside to observe the different types of clouds</i>)

			<u>Diversity:</u> i) Compare and Contrast (<i>Comparing the different types of cloud</i>) i) Interconnections (<i>Connecting with the water cycle</i>)	
	Climate Change	<u>Physical Features:</u> climate, atmosphere <u>Human Features:</u> population, transport, land use: urban	<u>Physical Processes:</u> Climate <u>Human Processes:</u> Travel, Industry, Farming, Environmental impact, Climate Change, Pollution, Extreme weather, Population Growth <u>Diversity:</u> ii) Changes iii) Impact iv) Sustainability	
	International Trade: Natural Resources Tourism Food and drink	<u>Location:</u> Locality, country, region, place , environment, <u>Physical Features:</u> landscape, climate, weather, resources, oceans, atmosphere <u>Human Features:</u> population, density, transport network, land use: urban, rural	<u>Physical Processes:</u> Climate, weather systems, seasons <u>Human Processes:</u> Travel, Tourism, Economy, Trade, Import & Export, Migration, Industry, Farming, Government, Politics, borders <u>Sustainability:</u> i) Change (Environmental, Climate, Pollution) ii) Impact (Extreme weather, growth) iii) Compare and contrast iv) Similarity & difference	<u>Fieldwork Techniques:</u> Observation, Measurement (distance, temperature, frequency), recording data, classification, graphs, symbolic representation (using symbols) <u>Mapping:</u> Maps, routes, symbols, Pictorial Representations, Atlas, Globe, Continents and oceans <u>Direction:</u> distance, travel

Milestone 3

Year Group	Unit	Place	Pattern	Communicate Geographically
Year 5	Mapping The World (M1) Revision	<u>Location</u> Country, continents, Climate Zones <u>Physical features</u> Oceans	<u>Human processes</u> Borders	<u>Mapping:</u> 4 figure grid references Globe, continents, pictorial representations, atlas, maps,
	North America: (Population, Rivers and Mountains)	<u>Physical Features</u> Rivers (Colorado), Mountains (Rockies), landscape, climate, weather, atmosphere <u>Human Features</u> settlement, population density, land use, urban, rural	<u>Physical Processes</u> Erosion (Colorado river), habitat (Lacandon rainforest), tectonics (Rockies mountain range), climate change, faming, extreme weather <u>Human Processes</u> Travel, migration, colonialism, population growth	<u>Mapping</u> Continents and oceans.
	Biomes: Taiga, Tropical Rainforest,	<u>Physical Features</u> Rainforest, Biome,	<u>Physical Processes</u> Ecosystem, weather systems, habitat, environmental impact	<u>Mapping:</u> Climate Zones (Deserts and Tropical)
	Earthquakes and Volcanoes Pacific Ring	<u>Physical Features</u> Volcanoes, mountains, earthquakes	<u>Physical Processes</u> Ecosystem, tectonics, ecosystem	<u>Mapping</u> Map, Atlas, Globe, continents
Year 6	Using Maps: Six Figure Grid References			<u>ii) Mapping:</u> Maps, routes, symbols, Pictorial Representations, Coordinates Atlas, Globe, Continents and Oceans, <u>iii) Directions:</u> Compass points, distance, travel routes

	<p>Water Cycle (revision topic)</p> <p>Local Study - Silk Stream Flood Management Project</p> <p>This is a proposed unit in development</p>	<p><u>Physical Features</u> Rivers (Silkstream), weather, atmosphere, landscape,</p> <p><u>Human Features</u> settlement, population density, land use</p>	<p><u>Physical Process:</u> The Water Cycle</p> <p>Rivers & Flooding (Local Study)</p> <p><u>Diversity:</u> Sustainability - Natural Flood Management Impact (flooding)</p>	<p><u>Techniques:</u> i) Fieldwork Techniques: Observation, Measurement (distance, temperature, frequency), recording data, classification, photography, graphs,</p>
	<p>Biomes and climate zones</p> <p>Ocean Currents</p> <p>Ice/ Polar Biome</p> <p>Marine Biome</p> <p>Freshwater Biome</p>	<p><u>Location:</u> Locality, country, region, place , environment, biome, habitat, climate zones</p> <p><u>Physical Features:</u> landscape, climate, weather, resources, oceans, mountains, rivers and coasts, atmosphere</p> <p><u>Human Features:</u> Settlement, population, density, transport network, land use: urban, rural</p>	<p><u>Physical Processes:</u> Climate, Ocean Currents, ecosystem,</p> <p><u>Diversity</u> i) Compare and Contrast i) Interconnections ii) Changes iii) Impact iv) Sustainability</p>	<p><u>Mapping:</u> Features of the Globe & Atlas, Regions, Hemispheres, Tropics and Equator</p>