

Bowesfield Primary School Geography Curriculum Overview



Year 1 / 2 Cycle A	<p>Street Detectives</p> <p>Investigate the local area (Northcote Street and towards Ropner Park.) Identify human and physical features in the local area. Draw simple maps with keys Know the compass points – N, E, S, W Describe the location of features and routes on a map.</p>	<p>Around the World</p> <p>Locate and name the seven continents and five oceans. Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and north and south poles. Know the nearer you are to the equator, the hotter it gets and how cold it is at the poles. Use compasses to explain where the continents are in relation to each other.</p>	<p>Bowesfield meets Wagga Wagga in Australia</p> <p>Locate Australia on a map. Locate Wagga Wagga within Australia. Compare and contrast Stockton to Wagga Wagga - understand geographical similarities and differences through studying human and physical features.</p>
Year 1 / 2 Cycle B	<p>We are Bowesfield</p> <p>Talk about the physical and human features in the immediate environment. Locate Bowesfield Primary School on a simple map and aerial photographs. Draw a simple map. Y2 use and create a key Use a compass and the directions of North, East, south and West.</p>	<p>We are Britain</p> <p>Use maps, atlases and globes to locate the UK Name the four countries that make up the UK. Name the capital cities of the four countries that make up the UK. Name the surrounding seas. Name human and physical features that make up a city.</p>	<p>Wonderful Weather</p> <p>Name different types of weather in the UK and some of those that we do not see. Describe the different weather we see in different seasons. Know about the weather in New Zealand and how the seasons are at different times of the year.</p>

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Year 3 / 4 Cycle A	Russia and Austria Identify and locate Russia and Austria on a European map. To compare and contrast human and physical features of Russia, Austria and the UK.	Volatile Vesuvius Explain why a volcano erupts and explain its structure. Investigate where volcanoes are in the world using maps, atlases and google earth. Understand the effects volcanoes and earthquakes have on the environment.	Superb Stockton Name the key physical and human features of my local area (Stockton High Street) and that of another local high street (Yarm) To use four figure grid references and symbols on maps.
Year 3 / 4 Cycle B	Raging Rivers Describe physical features of rivers and seas. Name and locate some of the main rivers and counties of the UK. Explain the water cycle.	Tomb Raiders Identify and locate Egypt. understand similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography between Egypt and the United Kingdom. Explain the importance of European countries working together e.g. trade - using rivers.	Trade and Transport Identify the countries in the Commonwealth. Explain land use and settlements within the Commonwealth and compare this to Stockton To use digital technology to show land settlements.
Year 5	Under the Canopy Explain the physical geography of The Amazon Rainforest e.g. biomes, climate zone. Describe the impact of humans on The Amazon Rainforest over time. Locate the worlds countries, using maps to focus on North and South America concentrating on their environmental regions.	Exciting Europe Identify and locate several European countries on a map. Compare the UK to the European countries. Explain the importance of European countries working together. and the water cycle. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography in the capital cities of some European Countries. (Spain, France)	Osmotherly Identify features of our local area and add symbols of them to our blank maps. Compare and contrast different localities. Describe a settlement in terms of physical and human features. Use the eight points of a compass, four and six figure grid references, symbols and key. Produce own version of an ordnance survey of Osmotherly. Compare and contrast different localities (Stockton and Osmotherly)

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			Use the key aspects of physical and human geography and how land is used in 2 contrasting locations. (Stockton and Osmotherly)
Year 6	<p>Magical Middle East</p> <p>Identify similarities between Asia and the UK in terms of physical and human features.</p> <p>Understand the climate within Asia and compare this to the UK.</p> <p>Identify trade links between the countries.</p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including the distribution of natural resources.</p>	<p>What's the difference?</p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of human geography.</p> <p>Identify similarities and differences between Stockton and Edinburgh.</p> <p>Undertake surveys to answer geographical questions.</p>	<p>Frozen Kingdom</p> <p>Compare and contrast the Arctic and Antarctica.</p> <p>Describe and understand the biomes of the Polar Regions.</p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including climate zones.</p> <p>Explain the effect of Global warming on our Polar Regions.</p>