

Pensby Primary School

Geography Overview



		AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
EYFS	Geography is taught through Understanding of the World in F1 and F2.			
Year 1	Term	Autumn 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
	Topic	The School's Locality	Locational Knowledge: The four countries of the UK	Hot and Cold Places
	Enquiry Question	What is it like where we live?	Is the United Kingdom 1 country or 4 countries?	Why wouldn't you find a polar bear near the Equator?
	<i>Golden Thread</i>	<i>Place knowledge Human/physical geography map skills/fieldwork</i>	<i>Locational knowledge Human/physical geography map skills/fieldwork mountains capital cities trade links</i>	<i>Environmental issues Human/physical geography map skills/fieldwork</i>
	Suggested Visit/Visitor/Event/Fieldwork	A walk around the school's grounds/roads immediately surrounding the school		
	Forest School Link			
Year 2	Term	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Summer 2
	Topic	Seasons and Weather	Continents and Oceans	A fieldwork study of Port Sunlight/To be contrasted with a non-European

				Locality: Jamaica
	Enquiry Question	What are seasons and how are they different?	What does an astronaut see when he looks back to Earth?	What is special about Port Sunlight? What is it like to live in Jamaica?
	<i>Golden Thread</i>	<i>Human/physical geography map skills/fieldwork</i>	<i>Locational knowledge Environmental issues Human/physical geography map skills/fieldwork mountains Europe</i>	<i>Place knowledge Human/physical geography map skills/fieldwork trade links</i>
	Suggested Visit/Visitor/Event/Fieldwork			PORT SUNLIGHT
	Forest School Link			
Year 3	Term	Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
	Topic	The North West	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Journeys: Food
	Enquiry Question	What is special about the North West?	How is Everest made from rock that was under the sea? Is every volcano likely to erupt?	Where does our food come from? Is fair trade really fair?
	<i>Golden Thread</i>	<i>Place knowledge Locational knowledge Human/physical geography map skills/fieldwork rivers mountains trade links</i>	<i>Locational knowledge Human/physical geography map skills/fieldwork mountains Europe</i>	<i>Place knowledge Locational knowledge Human/physical geography map skills/fieldwork Europe trade links</i>

	Suggested Visit/Visitor/Event/Fieldwork	FERRY ACROSS THE MERSEY?		A FEAST DAY
	Forest School Link			
Year 4	Term	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
	Topic	The Local Area: A journey Around England	France	Rivers
	Enquiry Question	Can you plan a journey around England? Why do people choose to live in London?	Why do people visit Paris?	Where does water come from and where does it go to?
	<i>Golden Thread</i>	<i>Place knowledge</i> <i>Locational knowledge</i> <i>Human/physical geography</i> <i>map skills/fieldwork</i> <i>rivers</i> <i>mountains</i> <i>trade links</i>	<i>Place knowledge</i> <i>Locational knowledge</i> <i>Human/physical geography</i> <i>map skills/fieldwork</i> <i>rivers</i> <i>mountains</i> <i>capital cities</i> <i>Europe</i>	<i>Locational knowledge</i> <i>Environmental issues</i> <i>Human/physical geography</i> <i>map skills/fieldwork</i> <i>rivers</i> <i>Europe</i>
	Suggested Visit/Visitor/Event/Fieldwork		FRENCH DAY	A RIVER STUDY (DIBBINSDALE)
	Forest School Link			
Year 5	Term	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Summer 2
	Topic	The UK's place in Europe	A region in a European Country: Spain	What contrasting physical features are there in North America?
	Enquiry Question	Is the UK still in Europe?	How does Liverpool compare to Barcelona?	Where would you choose to visit during an American road trip?

	<i>Golden Thread</i>	<i>Locational knowledge</i> <i>Human/physical geography</i> <i>map skills/fieldwork</i> <i>capital cities</i> <i>Europe</i> <i>trade links</i>	<i>Place knowledge</i> <i>Locational knowledge</i> <i>Human/physical geography</i> <i>map skills/fieldwork</i> <i>Europe</i> <i>trade links</i>	<i>Place knowledge</i> <i>Locational knowledge</i> <i>Environmental issues</i> <i>Human/physical geography</i> <i>map skills/fieldwork</i> <i>rivers</i> <i>mountains</i> <i>capital cities</i> <i>trade links</i>
	Suggested Visit/Visitor/Event/Fieldwork	EUROPEAN DAY		
	Forest School Link			
Year 6	Term	Autumn 1	Spring 2	Summer 2
	Topic	Why are the rainforests so important?	How has the geography of the UK changed?	Our Coast
	Enquiry Question	Should the rainforests be protected?	How is Wirral changing?	How can we protect our coastline?
	<i>Golden Thread</i>	<i>Locational knowledge</i> <i>Environmental issues</i> <i>Human/physical geography</i> <i>map skills/fieldwork</i> <i>rivers</i>	<i>Locational knowledge</i> <i>Environmental issues</i> <i>Human/physical geography</i> <i>map skills/fieldwork</i> <i>trade links</i>	<i>Place knowledge</i> <i>Environmental issues</i> <i>Human/physical geography</i> <i>map skills/fieldwork</i> <i>rivers</i>
	Suggested Visit/Visitor/Event/Fieldwork			THE WIRRAL WAY/THE DEE COAST
	Forest School Link			