

St Mary's C of E Primary School, Writhlington
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Scheme of Work + Knowledge Organiser

Topic Geography - Kensuke's Kingdom



National Curriculum Knowledge outcomes:

- locate the world's countries, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones
- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography
- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

Oracy Opportunities:

Lesson 4 – presentation to the class in small groups.

The Learning Journey:

LQ: Can I locate countries using an atlas and identify geographical features?

Locating all the countries visited by Michael in the book, 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo

Can I identify geographical similarities between the local area and Southampton?

Comparison of the two places.

Can I map the physical geography of an area?

Focus on Azores, Portugal

Can I research the human and physical characteristics of a group of Islands?

Researching the Cape Verde Islands and creating a whole class profile.

Can I identify the different environmental regions of Brazil?

Focus on the different regions of an area.

Can I explain volcanic eruptions?

Focus on Saint Helena and it being a volcanic island.

Can I use longitude and latitude coordinates to locate an area?

Researching the area of Cape Town and the main features using map coordinates.

Can I compare different areas in the same country?

Comparing two areas in Australia – Perth and Sydney.

Key Vocabulary:

Spelling	Definition/Sentence
Equatorial	At or near the equator
Tropical	An area of land near to the equator
Semiarid	A dry area but one that has slightly more rain than other dry places
Highland tropical	Daily temperatures are between 5 and 20 °C
Subtropical	Areas with hot summers and mild winters.
Temperate	Meaning moderate - temperatures are not extreme
Longitude	the angular distance of a place east or west of the Greenwich meridian
Latitude	the angular distance of a place north or south of the earth's equator