

**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

**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 two places?**

Comparison of the local area and the first place visited in the book: Southampton.

**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 what causes a volcano to erupt?**

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. Mapping the journey taken in the book.

**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