

Long term curriculum planning Astbury St Mary's: Geography

Y1/2 Human and physical geography – weather throughout the year – daily weather patterns in the UK.

		<i>Knowledge</i>	<i>Skills</i>
2019/2020 Year A			Y1/2
Link B	B/A learnt seas around UK – broaden out to oceans of the world		
Aut	Link to history work on the history of the school	Locational knowledge – 7 continents and 5 oceans Locational knowledge – geography of the school	Interpreting a simple map Use simple compass directions N/S/E/W Directional language Mapping, aerial photographs, devise a simple map, simple fieldwork, observational skills to study the geography of the school.
Link	Learnt about our locality – now learning about a different locality in a different country		
Summer		Place knowledge – Nigeria Compare and contrast an area of the UK (Astbury) with another country. Similarities and differences Equator	Use maps, atlases and globes
2020/2021 Year B			Y1/2
Link A	A/B comparing continents		
Aut		Human and physical geography Continents and oceans – main focus – weather. Equator, poles	Use word maps, atlases and globes Map reading and compass directions
Link	Continents to countries		
Summer	Link to history – great fire of London (capital city)	Locational – countries and capitals of the UK Physical features – coastlines Learn surrounding seas of the UK – English Channel, North Sea and Irish Sea – know that the UK is an island nation	Map reading and compass directions
2019/2020 Year A			Y3/4
Links A and B	A/B countries to counties B/A comparing to Astbury – surrounding locality of Astbury		
Spring	Link to RE - Wedgewood – married and buried in Astbury church. The Black Astbury plate in school.	Locational knowledge – regions, counties and cities of the UK Regions NW / NE and the Midlands Physical geography of the region. Cheshire Plain (flat) Derbyshire – mountainous and human geography - Staffordshire – industrial.	Maps and mapping skills 8 points of a compass OS maps

		Learn about the Potteries – link to Wedgewood. Cities Cheshire – Chester, Staffordshire – Stafford and Derbyshire – Derby	
2020/2021 Year B			Y3/4
Links A and B	A/B holiday links from summer holiday trips B/A Nigeria – a country in Africa to our continent - Europe		
Autumn		Locality – locational knowledge. Locate countries in Europe – environmental regions, physical / human features Location of at least three countries in Europe.	Locate, describe features, maps and atlases, 8 points of a compass OS maps Sketch maps
Link	Focus on one specific European country / region		
Spring	Link to history and work on the Romans	Compare Pompeii (Campania Naples) with a region of the UK Volcanoes – settlement, land use and mountains How a volcano erupts, Locate Pompeii on a map, know the continent and country that Pompeii is in	Similarities and differences Description of features studied Fieldwork, comparisons with Astbury
2019/2020 Year A			Y5/6
Links A and B	A/B compare the climate of Pompeii with world climate zones B/A Deforestation to Amazon rainforest		
Autumn		Climate zones, latitude and longitude Tropics Equator, N and S Hemisphere Arctic and Antarctic circles Prime Greenwich Meridian	Use maps, globes and atlases Compass skills
Link	Victorian weather – Thames freezing, ice fair to current weather		
Spring/ Summer	Link to history work on The Victorians	Climate change Deforestation What is it, why does it happen? Human effects	
2020/2021 Year B			Y5/6
Links A and B	A/B Deforestation to Amazon Rainforest B/A River Dane to PSHCE Water Safety		
Autumn		The Americas – Amazon Physical geography – bio diversity, river settlement	Use maps, globes and atlases Compass skills
Links	Amazon River - River Dane starts at 3 Shire heads and flows through Cheshire		
Spring Summer		Amazon River Fieldwork – local study The River Dane	Observe, measure and record. Present Human and physical features Using maps, plans, graphs and digital technology

		A question based study that will lead to facts to be learnt about the river.	
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