

NC/PoS:

Human and physical geography

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
- Use basic geographical language to refer to key physical features, including the weather.

Locational knowledge

- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.
- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

Prior Learning (what pupils already know and can do)

Children know what an aerial view is, and can locate features on an aerial photograph of the school.

They know the name of the country and town in which they live.

End Points (what pupils MUST know and remember)

Name and locate the four countries on a map of the UK.

Identify the four compass points.

Identify that the arrow on a compass always shows north.

Key Vocabulary

Atlas, United Kingdom, map, compass, north, south, east, west, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales, capital city.

Lesson 1:

What are the four compass directions?

What is a compass?

Why do we use them and where can we see them?

How can we find out which direction we are looking in?

What can you see when you look in each direction?

Vocabulary: compass, direction, location, north, south, east, west

Lesson 2:

Where is the UK?

What are the names of the four countries of the UK?

Which country do you live in?

What is its capital city?

What can you see in the capital city? (river, castle, landmark)

Can you locate where you live on a map?

Vocabulary: atlas, map, country, location

Lesson 3:

What is the weather like today?

How can we observe and measure the weather? (Continue throughout year)

What is a thermometer used for?

What is a rain gauge used for?

What is a weather vane used for?

Vocabulary: Rain gauge, temperature, weather, thermometer, weather vane.

Lesson 4:

Is the weather the same everywhere in the UK?

What are the four countries in the UK?

What are the capital cities of the UK?

Can you locate them on a map of the UK?

Is Edinburgh in the north, south, east or west of the UK?

What can you see in Edinburgh? (river, castle, landmark)

Vocabulary: Atlas, compass, map, weather, capital city

Lesson 5:

Is Wales in the north, south, east or west of the UK?

What can you see in Cardiff? (river, castle, landmark)

Vocabulary: Capital city, weather.

Lesson 6:

Where is Northern Ireland?

What can you see in Belfast? (river, castle, landmark)

Vocabulary: Capital city, weather.

Future learning this content supports:

This content will support future learning on what it is like in Santos.