

Knowledge Organiser

Subject: Geography Unit: What is the geography of where I live?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will understand what geography is all about and look at the environment in which we live. They will look at the difference between physical and human geographical features and identify and locate where we live. They will become familiar with maps of the United Kingdom and the countries that make it up.

What should I already know?

- Features of their own environment.
- The environment is influenced by human activity.
- Actions that people do within the community to help the area that they live in.

Vocabulary:

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| United Kingdom | The United Kingdom is a country of western Europe. |
| Capital city | The city where the government of a country, state, or province is located |
| England | The largest country on the island of Great Britain. |
| Wales | A country in Europe on the south western part of the island of Great Britain. |
| Northern Ireland | A division of the United Kingdom, in the north eastern part of the island of Ireland. |
| Scotland | A country in Europe on the northern part of the island of Great Britain. |
| Local | Close to a particular place such as a neighbourhood or town |
| country | A land that is controlled by a single government. |
| continent | A large area of land. |
| human features | A feature that has been built by humans e.g. shops and roads. |
| physical features | A feature of the environment that is natural including hills and rivers. |
| place | A region or space. |
| environment | The surroundings where a person, plant or animal lives. |
| community | A group of people living in the same place or having something in common. |

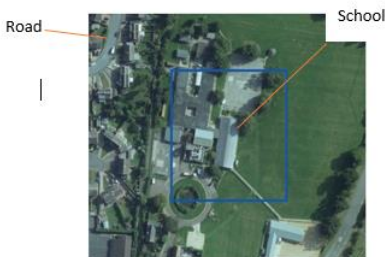
What will I know by the end of the unit?

Knowledge

- Geography is the study of people and places.
 - We live within the United Kingdom which is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
 - The capital cities are:
Wales - Cardiff
England - London
Scotland - Edinburgh
Northern Ireland - Belfast
 - The United Kingdom is found within Europe which is a continent.
- We can use Google Earth to show us what different places are like.
- How to identify key places on aerial photographs like the one below.



Aerial photograph of the school area:



- Human features of the environment are those that have been built by humans such as shops, schools and roads,
- Physical features of the environment are those that are natural including hills and rivers.

Skills

- Use a simple map.
- Know map represent a place.
- Field study- make observations about their area.
- Investigate and sort images

