



Knowledge and Skills Mind Map (Geography) Year 2 Autumn Term

Knowledge : 

Disciplinary Concept: 



Our Local Area and Locations around the UK

5. Can I include a key when drawing a map of the area close to our school?

- **Prior Learning (Year 1 Summer):** made a map of the areas surrounding Year 1 classrooms (e.g. field, Nursery, playground, African Hut)
- **Vocab:** map, local area, key, symbols,
- Know that a map helps us to find places (e.g. roads, buildings, parks)
- Know the names of local roads, key buildings and locations around our school (e.g. Anton Crescent, Collingwood Road, A217, Tesco, Collingwood Park)
- Know that a simple picture or symbol can stand for real things (e.g. a square for a building, a cross for a church, a line for a road)
- Know that a key is a small box on a map that shows what different symbols and lines mean on a map
- **Geographical Skills and Fieldwork:** Include a key when creating a simple map of the area surrounding Westbourne Primary School.

4. Can I observe and record the human and physical features of the area close to our school? (Local walk)

- **Prior Learning (last lesson):** predicted human/physical features in local area
- **Vocab:** human features, physical features, observe, record
- Know that observe means watch/look out for
- Know that record means to write/draw what we have seen
- **Geographical Skills and Fieldwork/Human and Physical Geography:** Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area (walk to local recreational field, identifying human and physical features along the way)

3. Can I predict the human and physical features of the area close to our school?

- **Prior Learning (Yr 1—summer):** compared human/physical features of farm and seaside
- **Vocab:** local area, human features, physical features,
- Know that a human feature of a town are things that have been created or built by people. These could be houses, roads, bridges
- Know that a physical feature of a town are natural and not created by humans. These could be rivers, hills, trees, parkland.
- To know that a prediction is using information you know to make an educated guess
- **Human and Physical Geography:** Predict human and physical features along Collingwood Road/local park (children will walk to local park next lesson)

1. Can I recap the key features of the United Kingdom? (learnt in Year 1)

- **Prior Learning (Year 1):** 4 countries of the United Kingdom, the weather in the UK, oceans and seas around the UK
- **Vocab:** England, Northern Ireland, Wales, Scotland, weather, capital city,
- Know the names of the four countries of the United Kingdom (e.g. England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales)
- Know the capital cities and names of the seas surrounding the nations (e.g. Irish Sea/English Channel and North Sea)
- **Locational Knowledge:** Locate and name the four countries and key characteristics of the UK

2. Can I study photos and compare locations around UK?

Prior Learning: recapped features of the United Kingdom (UK).

- **Vocab:** village, town, city, population, community, facilities
- Know a village is a small community in the countryside with a small population
 - Know a town usually bigger than a village and has a higher population, more houses and facilities such as schools, shops, factories, a railway station,
 - Know a city is larger than a town. It has a much larger population, often contains a cathedral and lots of facilities like hospitals, offices and universities
- **Banstead Village (Local Village)**
 - Know it is a village near Sutton; photos of Banstead may show a village high street with small shops; it has green spaces nearby (such as commons or parks) buildings in Banstead are not tall and roads are quieter

Bourton-on-the-Water (Village)

- Know that Bourton-on-the-Water is a village in the countryside photos often show a river running through the village; houses are old stone cottages; there are small bridges and narrow roads

Sutton High Street (Local Town)

- Know that Sutton is a town where lots of people shop and travel; photos of Sutton show many shops next to each other; there are busy roads, buses, and lots of people; Sutton has bigger buildings than Banstead

Whitby (Town).

- Know that Whitby is a town by the sea; photos show a harbour with boats; it has houses and shops built on hills; the town looks busier than a village but smaller than a city

London (City)

- Know that London is a very large city and the capital of England; photos may show tall buildings and famous landmarks; the River Thames runs through London; it looks very busy with busy roads and crowds

Manchester (City)

- Know that Manchester is a large city in the UK; photos show many tall buildings close together; roads look busy with lots of traffic; it looks bigger and busier than Sutton
- **Place knowledge:** Compare villages, towns and cities
- **Geographical Skills and Fieldwork:** Study photos about locations around the UK