Geography Year 1-2

Human & Physical Geography



In Early Years and Reception I learned...

Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.

Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.

Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.

In year 1/2 from units such as Coastline, Towers and Turrets and Splendid Skies, I will learn how to...

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.

I will use these skills in Year 3-4 to help me...

Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.