Key Stage 1 Medium Term Plan - Geography (Magical Mapping) - Autumn

Knowledge

Name different types of maps and explain some key features of maps.
Name the four points of a compass.
Understand how to use an atlas.
Know the four countries of the UK and their capital cities.
Name the seven continents and five oceans of the world.
Locate the Equator and North and South Poles.

Curriculum

Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features on a map.
Use atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries.
Name and locate the worlds seven continents and five oceans.
Identify the location of hot and cold areas in the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.
Devise simple maps.

Skills

Use compass directions to move around a map.
Use an atlas to locate the four countries of the UK.
Use an atlas to locate the seven continents of the world.
Use an atlas to locate the five major oceans of the world.
Use an atlas to locate the Equator.
Use an atlas to locate the North and South Pole.

Vocabulary

map, atlas, globe, compass, North, South, East, West, environment, United Kingdom, countries, Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Edinburgh, London, Cardiff, Belfast, continents, Africa, Europe, Asia, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica, oceans, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, Southern, world, Equator, North and South Pole

Aspirational Vocabulary

Learning Objectives

1. To name and identify the capital cities and the surrounding seas of the UK.
2. To use atlases and globes to name and locate the seven continents.
3. To use atlases and globes to name and locate the five oceans.
4. To locate the Equator and recognise the location of hot and cold areas in relation to it.
5. To locate the North and South Pole.

Questions

Why would you use an atlas?
Which countries make up the UK?
What are the capital cities of the 4 countries in the UK?
Can you name the seven continents?
Can you name the five oceans? Which countries do these oceans surround?
Where is the Equator?
Where are the North and South Pole?

Elmtree geographers will:

Be Curious – We will ask questions to expand our knowledge and challenge our ideas
Be Resilient – We will deepen our knowledge of geography by continuing to challenge our understanding
Be Inclusive – We will ensure that everyone has the chance to share their knowledge and participate in discussions and activities
Be Ambitious – We will challenge ourselves to discover information and present our knowledge to inform and teach others
Be Respectful – We will ensure we respect others beliefs and engage in purposeful discussions of different views to develop our understanding and knowledge of the wider world