

Year 1 Geography Autumn

Continents, oceans, countries and capital cities of UK and seas

In this unit, the children will be taught the following lessons:

- What are the 7 continents of the world?
- What are the 5 oceans of the world?
- What are the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world?
- What are the four countries of the United Kingdom?
- What are the capital cities of the four countries of the UK?
- What seas surround the UK?

Locational knowledge

- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.
- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

Human and physical geography

- identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

Spring

Hot and cold locations

In this unit, the children will be taught the following lessons:

- Remember - Name and find the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world.
- Where is the equator?
- Where is hot and where is cold on Earth?
- Where are the North and South Poles? What are they like?

Mapping and fieldwork

Study imaginary and real maps. Take part in simple fieldwork.

Summer

Local area map work skills

In this unit, the children will be taught the following lessons:

- What is a map?
- How do I make an imaginary map?
We're going on a bear hunt
- How do I make an imaginary map?
The Storm Whale

Use inspiring books, such as *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* and *The Storm Whale*, to define the purpose of maps and then apply those skills to real situations in familiar settings.

- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of it.

- How do I make a real map?

- Fieldwork and map skills are further developed with a study of the local area, using cardinal points of a compass.

Maps are introduced through familiar stories as a way to communicate what the place and space is like.

Pupils retrieve and apply knowledge about human and physical features in their local context. OS maps are introduced to pupils in KS1.

Simple keys and features are identified and mapped locally to help begin to understand place, distance and scale.

CUSP Geography gives pupils the knowledge they need to develop an increasingly sophisticated understanding of place.

Pupils study a variety of places - this helps them to connect different geographical concepts and gives them perspectives and opportunities to compare and contrast locations.