

Geography LKS2

Throughout the year the children will cover a variety of aspects of the history curriculum using enquiry-based skills in order to build on skills from KS1, compare and contrast, sequence, reason and interpret, synthesis and justify, develop conclusions and understanding through explanations about the interaction of people with their environments.

Children will:

- develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places – both terrestrial and marine – including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes
- understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time
- are competent in the geographical skills needed to:
 - collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes
 - interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
 - communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length.

Spring 1	<p><u>How and why is my local environment changing?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do places change? • How has my local area changed in the past? • How did my local area change as a result of WW1? • How and why does the quality of the environment change in my local area? • How do NASA satellite images inform us of environmental change on a global scale?
Spring 2	<p><u>Beyond the Magic Kingdom; What is the <i>Sunshine State</i> really like?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is the Magic Kingdom the most popular theme park in the world? • Where is the Magic \Kingdom? • Why did the great Maya civilisation of Central America come to an end? • Why do tourists come to the Magic Kingdom from some countries and not others? • Why is the state of Florida a peninsula? • Why is the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida? • Why are sea turtles endangered and what is the Florida Turtle Conservation Society doing to protect them? • How and why is the climate of the <i>Sunshine State</i> different from where I live? • How do Floridians cope with hurricanes?

Summer 1	<u>Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why is climate different across the UK?• What are the worlds climates?• How so climate graphs help geographers compare the climate of one place with another?• How does the climate affect the plants and animals living in aplce?• Why is the jungle of the Amazon Rainforests so wet and humid?• Why is Africa the driest inhabited place on Earth?