#### Dereham Church Infant and Nursery School- Geography

#### Year 1- Summer 1 MTP



Area/topic:

Australia- comparing human and physical features to UK. Fieldwork week

# **Key Stage One National Curriculum Objectives:**

### Place knowledge

Year group: 1

- Describe the **physical** geography of where they live and of a contrasting non- European country. Describe some similarities and differences.
- Describe the **human** geography of where they live and of a contrasting non- European country. Describe some similarities and differences.

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:

- Key physical features including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river... season and weather
- Key human features including: city, town, village... house...harbour and shop.

#### **Enquiry and Geographical skills**

- Devise a simple map of the local area.
- Examine aerial photos of the local area, to identify human and physical features.
- Examine aerial photos of an area in Australia, to identify human and physical features.
- Follow directions (up/down, left/right, forwards/backwards).
- To use directional language (near, far, left, right,) to describe location of features on a map.
- Complete a fieldwork study of the <u>local area</u>, taking and examining photos, making sketches and/or writing observations. Describe some of the human and physical features.

#### **Human and physical**

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.
- Locate hot and cold areas of the world

#### **Prior learning**

In Reception...

# Place knowledge:

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts (NC: People, culture and communities)
- Name and locate different parts of the local community.
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and when appropriate- maps (NC: People, culture and communities)

# **Enquiry and geographical skills:**

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants (NC: The Natural World)
- Use the school area for exploring both the built and the natural environment.
- Use the local area for exploring both the built and the natural environment.
- Comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world- home, school and natural world
- Find out about their school environment by talking to people, examining photographs and using magnifiers.
- Find out about the local environment by talking to people, examining photographs, simple maps and visiting local places.
- Describe location in simple terms (left/right).
- Follow simple directions (forwards/backwards, up/down).

#### Future learning-

In Year 2...

# **Key Stage One National Curriculum Objectives:**

#### Place knowledge:

 Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK, and of a small area in a contrasting non- European country.

#### 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.

# **Enquiry and geographical skills:**

- Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

# **Human and physical features:**

• Identify and describe seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK with confidence.

### **Human and physical:**

- Describe the daily weather and weather patterns with confidence using full sentences.
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including seasons (NC: The Natural World)
- Talk about the lives of the people around them and their roles in society (NC: Past and present)
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. (NC: People, culture and communities)

- Locate hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the north and south poles
- 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
- key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

What pupils need to know or do to be secure		
Key knowledge and skills	Possible evidence	
Children will be able to locate Australia on a map, atlas and globe.	Children can complete venn diagram	
Children will be able to name some landmarks in Australia.	style activity to compare and contrast	
Children will be able to explain some key similarities and differences in human and physical	key human and physical features	
features between Australia and the UK, using taught vocabulary. This will include similarities and	between Australia and the UK.	
differences in weather.	Children can create travel leaflets for	
Children will be able to examine aerial photos of areas in Australia to recognise landmarks and	visiting Australia (could explain what	
basic human and physical features. Children will be able to compare these with aerial photos of	landmarks they could see, what kind of	
areas in Norfolk.	weather to expect etc)	

Children will continue to develop and refine enquiry and geographical skills in National Fieldwork Fortnight. Children can ask their own questions when planning fieldwork. They can collect data and explain their findings. They can present findings, explaining a possible solution to an issue, or a way to improve something.  Key vocabulary United Kingdom, Australia, outback, beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river		Children could conduct a presentation or advert about Australia. Children can examine aerial photos of areas in Australia and the UK and explain some similarities and difference, identifying key human and physical features.	
season and weather, city, town, village househarbour and shop		Fieldwork week  Children could complete fieldwork study of the local area, taking and examining photos of the human and physical features.	
Common misconceptions	Books linking to this area		
Children may think that Australia is always hot. Children may think Australians speak in a different language.	Stephen Parry-Valentine This is Australia- Kevin Pett	Our Home on Wheels- A Big Trip Around Australia- Jessica and	
Memorable first hand experiences	Opportunities for communi	cation	
National Fieldwork Fortnight	Children can create an advert for visiting Australia. Or, they can just present and explain their travel leaflet to a group or partner.  Children will present the findings of their fieldwork studies. This could be to the class, a year group or in a collective worship.  Children can give each other directions to move to or around a particular area, using a map.		

# DCINS Reasonable adjustments for pupils with SEND

Communication and Interaction	Cognition and Learning
Children can be supported by adult when presenting information about Australia.	Children can work with adult on a larger scale map to locate  Australia
	Children could use and devise simplified maps of the school and local area.
Social, Emotional and Mental health	Sensory and Physical
Children can explore the school and local area in small group or with 1:1 if overwhelmed by whole class being outside at once.	Children could wear ear defenders or bring any comfort items when exploring the school and local area.