Geography Medium Term Plan- Year 2- Spring Term



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NC objective: 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.

understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country

Enquiry Question: Where is Australia How is Australia different from the UK?

End of unit goals: Children will be able to locate Australia on a map of the world and recall the capital city. Children will be able to compare an contrast Australia with the UK considering the way of life, climate, temperature, schools and year. Children will be able to re cognise human and physical geography in both settings.

Date	Objective (s)	Lesson	Task/activity	Resources	Key Vocabulary
		Outcome			
Lesson 1	I can locate Australia on a map of the world. Skills used: Maps	Children will be able to locate Australia on a	Prior Knowledge assessment- KWL grid Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class. Starter Show the children some images typically associated with Australia and see if any of the children know or recognise anything. Discuss what these things mean.	Images of Australia	Australia Country
		map of the world, the capital city		Atlases Google earth	Continent
		and some other main cities.	Main Teaching	map	Canberra Sydney
	atlases Location		Explain we will be learning about Australia and show the children Australia on a map of the world and children to use Atlases to		Melbourne
			read about it. Discuss what continent Australia is part of and show it in relation to the UK, discuss the capital city and some other key cities from Australia. Show the children images of		Gold Coast

Lesson 2	I can identify human and physical features in Australia. Skills used Categorising Sorting Grouping	Children will be able to identify human and physical features and justify their answers.	Australia briefly discuss if those images could be human or physical geography. Introduce the children to the flag of Australia. Activity On a blank map of the world children to colour code Australia on the map and locate the capital city. On a map of Australia children to also locate some other key cities and the ocean surrounding it. Children to colour the flag of Australia. SEND- T to support Challenge- Children list some human and physical features in Australia. Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class. Starter- Children to recall in groups any facts they recall about Australia where is it in the world, can they locate it on a map. Main Teaching Share the power point with the children. Children to brainstorm any facts they find from the power point on their mini whiteboards. Activity Children to sort places within Australia into human and physical geography and explain briefly how they have worked out they are human or physical at the end of sorting.	All about Australia power point	Human Physical Bondi beach Sydney harbour Sydney harbour bridge Hotels Bush Australia zoo animals
Lesson 3	I can compare how	Children will be able to compare	Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class. Starter- Children to sort images of animals into groups of	Comparing Australia and the UK	Climate

	Australia is different and similar from the UK. Skills used Compare and contrast	aspect of life in Australia with life in the UK.	Main Teaching Recap the learning over the previous lessons and discuss with the class what they have found is similar to the UK and what is different from the UK. Think about the capital cities of Australia and the UK and look at images of the capital cities to help contrast them. Activity Children to create a list of similarities and differences about Australia and the UK based on what they have learned over the topic. Children can use atlases and ipads to support there learning.	powerpoint	Temperature Seasons Jobs
Lesson 4	I can identify the animals found in Australia Skills used research	Children will be able to identify animals in Australia.	Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class. Starter: Children to brainstorm animals they can think of that we have in our country. Main teaching Show the children the Australian animals power point and discuss the animals found in Australia and what parts of Australia they are in. Activity Children to make a poster about the animals found in Australia and what dangers they have there.	Australian animals power point	Snakes Spider Cochroach Koala bear Kangaroo
Lesson 5	I can identify the		Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class.	Australias natural	

	natural locations in Australia. Skills used		Starter: recall what physical geography is with the children and see if they could recall anything from the images a couple of lessons ago. Main Teaching Discuss the power point with the children and discuss how we know these natural locations are all physical geography. Activity Children to make their own version of one of these natural locations using resources as a group. Work in mixed ability group and T to support SEND children within mixed groups.	locations power point	
Lesson 6	I can understand how life is different in Australia.	Children will be able to explain how life is different in Australia.	Prior Knowledge assessment- Retrieval grid to be completed quickly as a class. Starter Children to locate Australia on a map of the world and locate the capital city.		Continent Country
	Skills used Comparison explanation		Main Teaching Share the power point with the children and think about how these things are different temperature, seasons, school, climate, rainfall. Research these things as a class if needed and brainstorm them into a big class mindmap. Activity Children to imagine they are living in Australia and to write a letter home to explain what it is like thinking about what is different between these two countries.		

End of unit assessment KWL to be completed	