

Progression in Geography Elsecar's learning journey



Wonderful Weather

Learning is built on from Foundation, where the children will learn about the different seasons and the weather in hot and cold locations. Children will learn about the weather in the UK and how the weather can affect us.



Sydney, Australia

Children will learn about the human and physical features of Sydney, Australia, making comparisons to London, England.



Elsecar by the Sea

Children will develop their map reading skills and build upon their own knowledge of our village, Elsecar, and its location in the UK.



Road Trip USA!

Children will learn about names and locations of some of the states and major cities of the USA. They will look at the different landscapes, which have different climates, and make comparisons between Yellowstone National Park and the Lake District National Park



All Around the World

Children will learn that there are different time zones around the world and the location of Prime Meridian. They will use maps and globes to identify the equator, tropics and the northern and southern hemispheres, understanding the lines of longitude and latitude.



Map Work and Usage

Children will bring all their knowledge of the previous years' learning, together in fieldwork. Understanding that directions are given using an eight-point compass and that four and six-figure co-ordinates can be given to locate a place.

This is where we live - UK

The children learn all about the UK and the names and locations of its countries, capital cities and the seas that surround us. Including the national landmarks, flags, national flowers and the patron saints



Key Stage 1

Year 1

Year 2

Key Stage 2

Year 3

Year 4

Golden threads running throughout KS2:

- Locational Knowledge
- Geographical Fieldwork and Skills
- Human and Physical Geography
- Place Knowledge

Year 5

Year 6

Natural Disasters: Volcanoes & Earthquakes

Children will learn how volcanoes are formed and why earthquakes and tsunamis happen. Understanding the impact these have on people's lives and how to keep safe during a natural disasters.



Mountains, Rivers & The Water Cycle

Children will learn all about the water cycle, the names of the major rivers and mountains of the four countries of the UK and the river's journey from source to sea.



Settlements

Children will learn all about the important features of a settlement site and that they have been built at different times in history. They will look at different land uses and transport links.



Our Continent: Europe

Children will learn that Europe is made up of 44 countries and has different environmental regions.



Living Sustainably

Children will build upon their knowledge of settlements, looking at renewable energy, electricity distributions and the global problems of food shortages.

