

Geography – The Greetland Multi Academy Trust Core Curriculum Expectations

Purpose of study: To provide opportunities for pupils to develop a curiosity and fascination about the world through **location knowledge** of diverse **places, people, resources and natural and human environments**. To further provide opportunities for pupils to develop their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes; and the formation of landscapes and environments over time.

EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p><i>Teaching & Learning will cover the knowledge & understanding within the remit areas of location knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography, geographical language and geographical skills and fieldwork.</i></p>						
<p>Our teachers adopt a text-led approach to teaching and learning in Reception. Children will learn by participating in a variety of carefully planned and structured, formal and play-based activities. We have a flexible approach to learning; often incorporating ‘mini-topics’ into our curriculum, based on children’s interests and their natural curiosity about the world around them.</p> <p>Vocabulary linked to stories and repeated text. For example garden, town, park, house, pond, forest, wood, sea, ocean</p> <p>Vocabulary linked to school: school, field, playground, wood, road</p> <p>Shows understanding of prepositions such as ‘under’, ‘on top’, ‘behind’</p> <p>Early map making through the use of Story maps.</p> <p>Talk about places they’ve been too and what they are like</p> <p>Sorting and categorising objects to develop language to support future learning.</p> <p>Pre-teaching the vocabulary linked to seasonal change in preparation for the year 1 longitudinal study <i>How does our tree in the mud kitchen change?</i></p> <p>Shows care and concern for the environment for example plastic waste and recycling.</p>	<p>Uk (School) location geography including weather patterns. Where is my school? Comparative study between Greetland and Dorset. Would you like to stay at home or live by the sea?</p> <p><i>Autumn – Local area-school geography including daily weather patterns.</i></p> <p><i>Spring – 4 Countries and capital cities of the U.K and it’s surrounding seas.</i></p> <p><i>Summer – Comparative study between Greetland and Dorset.</i></p>	<p>Uk (Greetland) and world location geography including hot and cold areas of the world. How do we know that Greetland is a village and not a town? Comparative study between Greetland and Mexico. Are any areas of Mexico similar to Greetland?</p> <p><i>Autumn – Local area – Greetland.</i></p> <p><i>Spring – 7 continents and 5 oceans. Hot / Cold areas of the world including the North and South Pole and the equator.</i></p> <p><i>Summer – Comparative study between Greetland and Mexico.</i></p>	<p>Uk (Calder Valley) and world location geography including geographical features. What key human and physical features can be found across the Calder Valley? Comparative study between Calder Valley and a region in Africa (Kenya). How is the Calder Valley and Kenya different?</p> <p><i>Autumn – Local area-Calder Valley.</i></p> <p><i>Spring – Mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, climate zones.</i></p> <p><i>Summer – Comparative study between the Calder Valley and Kenya.</i></p>	<p>Uk (West Yorkshire) and European location geography including geographical features. What makes West Yorkshire a popular place to visit? Comparative study between West Yorkshire and Greece (Athens). How does the vegetation in areas of Greece differ to the vegetation in West Yorkshire?</p> <p><i>Autumn – Local area-West Yorkshire.</i></p> <p><i>Spring – European geography (including Russia).</i></p> <p><i>Summer – Comparative study between West Yorkshire and Greece (Athens).</i></p>	<p>Uk (Yorkshire) location geography including geographical features. Why is the land in yourkshire important to the people that live there? North America (Alaska) location geography including geographical features. How do the population of Alaska adapt to the climate zone that they live in? South America (Brazil) location geography including geographical features. How does the Amazon River provide for the population of Brazil?</p> <p><i>Autumn – Local area – Yorkshire.</i></p> <p><i>Spring – Alaska.</i></p> <p><i>Summer – Brazil</i></p>	<p>Uk (Northern England) and location geography including geographical features. What makes the North of England so diverse? Oceania (Australia) location geography including geographical features. How does the land differ across areas of Australia? Asian (Baghdad, Iraq) location geography including geographical features. How do the physical features of Baghdad support its economy and trade?</p> <p><i>Autumn – Local area – Northern England.</i></p> <p><i>Spring – Australia.</i></p> <p><i>Summer – Baghdad, Iraq.</i></p>