



St Peter's Geography Medium Term Plan



Year 4

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<p style="text-align: center;">Wonderful Water A study of water and the water cycle</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Travel to Texas A comparison of a region in North America (Texas) and the United Kingdom (London)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Beautiful Biomes An exploration of biomes and their key characteristics</p>
<p>Links to prior learning: Y1 - Wonderful UK Weather, Y3 - Explore Iceland</p>	<p>Links to prior learning: Y4 Wonderful Water, Y3 Exploring the North West, Y1 and Y2 locating the River Irwell.</p>	<p>Links to prior learning: Y2 Karibu Kenya, Y2 Alaskan Adventure, Y3 Exploring the North West, Y3 Explore Iceland, Y4 Travel to Texas.</p>
<p>Lesson 1 - To locate the world's largest bodies of water.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geographical Skills</u></p> <p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Locational Knowledge</u></p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of human geography: the distribution of natural resources: water.</p> <p>Locate and order the largest bodies of water including oceans and seas. Also locate major lakes around the world and their location.</p> <p>Show children google maps (digital mapping) to show bodies of water.</p> <p><u>Discuss prior learning:</u> Y2, Y3 locating the world's oceans.</p>	<p>Lesson 1 - To identify the main towns, boroughs and cities in Texas and London.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geographical Skills</u></p> <p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Locational Knowledge</u></p> <p>Locate the countries in North America using maps focusing on its major cities.</p> <p>Discuss the difference between towns cities, counties, boroughs and states.</p> <p><u>Discuss prior learning:</u> Y2, Y3, Y4 oceans and continents, Y3 Exploring the North West counties.</p>	<p>Lesson 1 - To use maps to locate the world's countries and the six major biomes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Geographical Skills</u></p> <p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.</p> <p>Use some digital/ computer maps and describe the location of these biomes using the 8 compass points.</p> <p>Locate: tundra, aquatic, desert, rainforest, grasslands, forest. Identify countries, continents and their different biomes.</p> <p>Briefly discuss the differences between each biome.</p> <p><u>Discuss prior learning:</u> Y3 Exploring the North West - the 8 compass points. Y2 exploring the climates in contrasting places (UK/Kenya/Alaska), Y2 and Y3 exploring physical features of different regions and countries.</p>
<p>Lesson 2 - To differentiate between different forms of water.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Geography</u></p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography.</p> <p>Reservoir, river, lake, sea, ocean, loch</p>	<p>Lesson 2 - To compare the River Thames and the Rio Grande.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Geography</u></p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography: rivers</p> <p>Compare the River Thames in London and Rio Grande in Texas.</p>	<p>Lesson 2 - To explore the physical features of a tundra.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Physical Geography</u></p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography: biomes.</p> <p>Discuss the physical features of a tundra and the living things that are found there (flora and fauna).</p>

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<p>Discuss prior learning: 5 oceans, Y3 Explore Iceland (fjord- long narrow sea between cliffs.). Y1 Wonderful UK Weather (children have identified the Irish Sea, English Channel and North Sea).</p>	<p>Discuss Prior Learning: Y4 Wonderful Water (different bodies of water), Y2 Alaskan Adventure - Compared Eagle River and River Irwell, Y1 and Y2- Identified where the River Irwell is on a map. I know it is the closest river to where I live.</p>	<p>Discuss Prior Learning: Y2, Y3, Y4 exploring physical features of different regions and countries including plants, animals, climate, mountains and rivers.</p>
<p>Lesson 3 - To identify different parts of the water cycle through an understanding of changing state. Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography: water cycle.</p> <p>Discuss prior learning: Y1 Wonderful Weather - flooding, rain, snow</p>	<p>Lesson 3 - To compare climate zones in London and Texas. Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography: climate zones.</p> <p>Discuss prior learning: Y2 - Comparing weather patterns and climates (Anchorage and Bury; Isle of Wight and Hawaii; Nairobi and Greater Manchester).</p>	<p>Lesson 3 - To identify and compare the physical features of forests and rainforests. Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography.</p> <p>Discuss the physical features of forests and rainforests the living things that are found there (flora and fauna).</p>
<p>Lesson 4 - To observe the changing states involved in the water cycle. Geographical Fieldwork Use fieldwork to observe physical features.</p> <p>Sealed bag experiment.</p>	<p>Lesson 4- To explore the distribution of natural resources in Texas. Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography: distribution of resources, energy, food, water and minerals.</p> <p>The distribution of natural resources: water, energy, food, minerals. Texas is highest producer of oil in the US. Discuss simple link between this and prior learning from natural resource distribution in Iceland.</p> <p>Discuss prior learning: Y3 Explore Iceland (explored what natural resources are and compared how they are distributed in Capital region (Iceland) and Lancashire).</p>	<p>Lesson 4 - To explore the physical features of the grassland biomes. Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography</p> <p>Discuss the features of the Savanna as a type of grassland and the living things that are found there (flora and fauna).</p> <p>Discuss prior learning: Y2 Karibu Kenya - animals and plants that are found in the grasslands and Savanna of Nairobi.</p>
<p>Lesson 5- To observe, measure and record rainfall using graphs. Geographical Fieldwork Observe, measure, record and present physical features in the local area using graphs.</p>	<p>Lesson 5 - To compare settlement and land use in London and Texas. Human Geography Describe and understand key aspects of human geography: types of settlement.</p>	<p>Lesson 5 - To explore the physical features of aquatic biomes. Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including: climate zones [and] biomes.</p>

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<p>Experiment to collect water and measure and record on graphs.</p>	<p>Discuss prior learning: types of settlements in England (Exploring the North West Y3).</p>	<p>Explore the different types of aquatic biomes and the living things found there (flora and fauna).</p>
<p>Lesson 6 - To explore the consequences of global warming on water distribution. <u>Physical Geography</u> Describe and understand key aspects of human geography: the distribution of natural resources: water</p>	<p>Lesson 6 - To compare the economic activity in London and Texas. <u>Human Geography</u> Describe and understand key aspects of human geography: economic activity. Texas main industries: petroleum and natural gas, agriculture, steel, banking and tourism. Greater Manchester main industries: digital and creative, financial, legal and business services, tourism and media.</p>	<p>Lesson 6 - To explore the significance of the Eden Project. <u>Physical Geography</u> Describe and understand key aspects of human geography: biomes. Discuss prior learning: Y3/Y4 use compass points to identify where the Eden Project is on a map.</p>
<p>Use geographical sources, e.g. books, pictures, atlases, globes, digital mapping, statistics, trips and visitors and the internet</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u> condensation, transpiration, loch, reservoir, global warming, climate change, evaporation, precipitation, fjord</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u> distribution, globalization, rural, urban, sustainable</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Vocabulary</u> flora, fauna, coniferous, deciduous, tundra, aquatic, desert, rainforest, grassland, forest</p>