Sandon Primary Academy – Geography

Year 3

Whole School definition of Geography:

Where we learn about and locate countries around the world thinking about the physical and human features which we can see within the environment.

Autumn Term – Climate Zones	Spring Term – Volcanoes	Summ		
 National Curriculum links Locational Knowledge: identify the position and significance of latitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and Arctic and Antarctic Circle Human and Physical Geography: describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones 	National Curriculum links Human and Physical Geography: describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes - use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	National Curriculum links Locational Knowledge: locate physical and human character globes and digital/computer m studied Geographical skills and field mapping to locate countries a Place knowledge: understand study of human and physical g Human and Physical Geograp geography, including: types of trade links, and the distributio		
Objectives: Lesson1: To begin to identify and use the eight points of a compass on a map. Lesson 2: Identify the different lines of latitude and explain how latitude is linked to climate, Deepening understanding from their knowledge of the equator and poles in year 2. Possible resources: Online Page: Latitude Online Map: Interactive OddPod map Map Resource: Lines of latitude Quiz: Weather and Climate Lesson 3: Locate different climate zones and explore the differences between the Northern and Southern Hemispheres Possible resources: Online Pages: 1. Latitude 2. The Earth is a sphere 3. The Earth is tilted Map Resource: Locating climate zones Lesson 4: Compare temperate and tropical climates. At the end of the lesson pose the enquiry question: Thinking about climate, which climate zone would be better for a holiday? (Leading up to the next lesson, gather the data which the children have decided they need to collect to answer this question- e.g tracking climates for the week etc.) Possible resources: Online Pages: 1. Temperate 2. London 3. Tropical 4. Manaus KS2 Activity: Comparing temperate and tropical climates Lesson 5: To present you findings to your enquiry question Which climate zone would be better for a holiday? Share findings on the weather patterns and temperature recording which you have gathered. Record findings on a bar chart. Use the	Objectives: (Linking to your Science unit of Rocks) Lesson 1: Find out about the structure of the Earth and describe what happens at the boundaries between the Earth's plates. Possible resources: Quiz: Volcanoes and Earthquakes Online Page: Structure of the Earth KS2 Activity: The Structure of the Earth Word Mat: Volcanoes Online Pages: 1. The Earth's plates 2. Why do plates move? KS2 Activity: The Earth's plates Practical Activity: How do plates move, and what happens when they do? Word Mat: Volcanoes Lesson 2: Describe and explain the key features of a volcano. (VR to consolidate/ experience) Possible resources: Online Page: What is a volcano? KS2 Activity: Volcano Features Practical Activity: Making a chatterbox volcano Word Mat: Volcanoes Lesson 3: Locate a range of famous volcanoes and find out some key facts, including when the volcanoes last erupted. Possible resources: Online Pages: Famous Volcanoes Map Resources: 1. The Pacific Ring of Fire 2. Locating volcanoes in Europe and North America Fact Files: Volcano fact files and scavenger hunt Lesson 4: Report on the effects of a volcanic eruption. Possible resources: Guided Reading: Volcanoes Films: 1. Learn about the recent eruptions of Mount St Helens 2. May 18, 1980	and water Objectives: Thinking back Lesson 1: Begin to use a for Lesson 2: Locate Europe or lesson) Possible resources: Online Pages: 1. Europe – corpage KS2 Activities: 1. Europe 2. E Quiz: Europe Word Mats: 1. Human Geogr Lesson 3: Locate some of E about the Mediterranean Possible resources: Map Resources: 1. Locating c Capitals KS2 Activity: Country Study A Lesson 4: Explore different Possible resources: Films: 4. Portugal 5. Spain Lesson 5: Use key facts and holiday in the Mediterranear Possible resources: Guided Reading: 1. Visit the I Word Mats: 1. Human Geogr KS2 Activities: Radio Advert		

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and geographical similarities and differences through the al geography of a region in a European country

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continent overview 2. Europe Film on continent overview

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y App Online Pages: Europe ◊ Country Spotlights (21) nt Mediterranean cuisine.

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				d Earthquakes Show What You Know . Volcanoes UKS2 assessment pape						
Key Vocabulary:			Key Vocabulary:			Key Vocabulary:				
Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms								
Cairo (Egypt) London (UK)	axis meteorologist	Equator latitude		- 11 II. I		Europe	Economic	Budapest	Rome	United Kingdom
Manaus (Brazil) Nuuk (Greenland)	orbit precipitation (KS1 snow, rain)	map index Northern Hemisphere	Place names	Geographical terms and processes	Locational terms		activity			_
Santiago (Chile)	temperature	North Pole	Great African Rift Valley Iceland	crater disaster	place boundary	Currency	Natural	Copenhagen	Stockholm	France
Seville (Spain)	weather station	Southern Hemisphere South Pole	Mauna Loa	dormant		Language	resources Physical	Helsinki	Vienna	Spain
			Pacific Ring of Fire	eruption			features			
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						Settlement	Berlin	Oslo	Iceland	Connaily
(Add	d Actions)		THE A			Land use	Bucharest	Paris	Ireland	
Climate: Long term weather pattern established over a period of time Climate Zone: Parts of the world where places have a similar climate e.g Mediterranean, tropic, polar. Precipitation: Rain, hail, fog, sleet and snow. Weather: The day to day temperature, wind, rainfall etc. Latitude: Measures the distance in degrees, north or south of the equator. Northern Hemisphere: Area of earth north of the equator, Southern Hemisphere: Area of earth south of the equator.			(Add Actions) Glossary: Volcano: An opening in the Earth's crust where red-hot underground rocks and gas break to the surface. dormant: A volcano which has not erupted for a long time. Tectonic plates: Sections of the Earth's crust carried in different directions by currents in the magma underneath. Lava: The name given to molter tock which has erupted from a volcano. Magma: Molter rock, beneath the Earth's surface.			(Add Actions) Glossary: Europe: A continent located in the northern hemisphere. Mediterranean: An area of sea surrounded by countries. Cuisine: A style/type of food. Cross Curricular links:				
 By the end of Year 3, children should <i>know:</i> where the world's main climate zones are (building on their prior understanding of hot and cold regions); 					Science: Rocks and Soils					
 the location and main human and physical features of North and South America; the names and locations of the world's principal volcanoes. 										
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the main features and causes of volcanoes.										
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