



Geography Knowledge Organiser Year 6



Enquiry Question: What does it mean to BELONG?

Concepts: Faith – Community – Sacrifice - Tradition

I will know (knowledge):

- Have an understanding beyond the local area.
- Locate and name and locate countries and cities around the world and identify their human and physical characteristics.
- Explain the significance of position of a country and how that can have an impact on physical and human features.
- How natural disasters occur and their impact on physical and human features.
- To know the location of the world's famous volcanoes, i.e. Soufriere Hills in Monserrat, Mount Vesuvius
- To know the location of the world's high-risk earthquake zones, i.e. along fault lines

I will be able to (skills):

- Use maps and atlases to locate countries and identify key physical/human features.
- Recognise and describe physical and human processes.
- Identify and explain different views, coming to a conclusion.
- Carry out an investigation using my geographical knowledge.
- Use a compass and maps with four and six figure grid references.
- Use OS maps to interpret a place looking at contour lines and symbols.
- Record information using a range of methods and interpret results to look for patterns.
- Describe how a range of physical and human processes change the environment.
- Offer explanations for ways in which human activities can affect the environment and recognise that people attempt to manage improve environments.
- Identify questions and select appropriate ways to gather information and data through detailed sketches, observation, questionnaires, surveys, measuring data.
- Record information using a range of methods and interpret results to look for patterns.
- Compare aerial photographs to large scale maps.

Key Vocabulary:

Physical geography, Human geography, Scale, Longitude, Latitude, Hemisphere, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, active, dormant, extinct, tectonic plates, fault line, pyroclastic flow, volcanic ash, lava flow, volcanic bombs, tsunamis, magnitude, Richter scale.