LEWIS STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 2 Geography

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

Knowledge Organiser

1. WORLD MAP



The world is made up of land and ocean. There are 7 continents.
I can locate continents and the Equator on a world map.

2. HOT PLACES AND COLD PLACES

HOT PLACES

- Hot places are near the Equator.
- They are often dry and sunny.
- Examples: deserts and rainforests.



I can describe what a hot place is like.

COLD PLACES

- Cold places are near the North or South Pole.
- They are very cold and often snowy or icy.
- Examples: ice sheets and polar regions.



I can describe what a cold place is like.

3. THE UNITED KINGDOM



We live in England.
England is part of the United Kingdom (UK).
The UK has four countries:



- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland

I can identify and name the four countries of the UK.

4. PHYSICAL AND HUMAN FEATURES

Physical features


mountains


rivers


forests


coastlines

Human features


houses


roads


bridges


cities

I can identify physical and human features in different places.

5. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS



An aerial photograph is a photograph taken from the air.

It helps us to see a place from above.

We can see houses, roads, trees, fields and other features.

I can describe what I can see in an earial photograph.

6. A SIMILAR PLACE AND A DIFFERENT PLACE


A place like the UK


A different place

- What is the same?
- What is different?
- How might the weather affect the people who live there?

I can compare two places and talk about how they are similar and different.

6. KEY VOCABULARY WORDS

arid


A very dry place with little or no rain.

climate


The usual weather in a place over a long time.

Equator


An imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.

ice sheet


A thick layer of ice that covers a large area of land, found near the poles.

pack ice


Large, flat pieces of sea ice found in cold places, near the poles.

physical feature


A natural feature of the Earth such as a mountain, river or forest.

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