

Year 4 Geography Knowledge Organiser

Prior Learning

- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Describe and understand key aspects of:

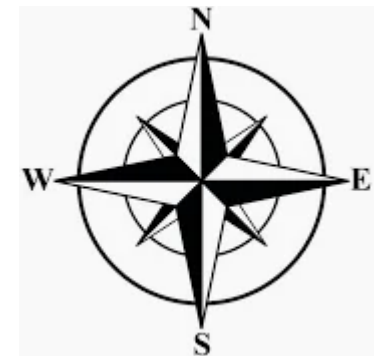
- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.
- human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.



- To locate Derry Hill on an aerial image in relation to other places around it
- To use an aerial image to describe the key physical and human features of the immediate area surrounding Derry Hill
- To describe the distinctive human and physical features of the local area
- To compare different perspectives on the local area.
- To develop enquiry questions about change in the local area
- To use fieldwork to observe, measure and record a range of data on the human and physical features in the local area, using a range of methods
- To find evidence of settlement and change in the local area
- To use an Ordnance Survey map to identify local landmarks and features and build children's knowledge of the local area
- To record the features of the local area using a sketch map
- To use maps as primary and secondary evidence.
- To understand processes of settlement and change in the local area
- To draw on fieldwork and an understanding of processes of settlement and change to produce a simple report
- To create a sketch map of the local area showing possible future changes

Sticky Knowledge

- Locating our local area on an aerial map.
- Features of our local area
- Exploring the local area through fieldwork
- How to record features of our local area on a map
- Using maps to see how the local area has changed
- How the local area may change in the future and the impact of this



KEY VOCABULARY

Wiltshire	Grid reference	Key	Compass	Ariel view
Derry Hill	Landmark	View	Planning	Local Map