



Linked learning theme: My Life, My World

Autumn term, Year 4

Geography – The world around us

Prior knowledge

In Year 3, children have learnt about landuse in Scarborough and considered the development of the town for tourism. They are familiar with some of the human and physical geographical features of their locality.

Core knowledge

- Environment refers to the place around us.
- Geographical features of a locality can be physical or human features.
- Physical geographical features are natural aspects of the landscape and include topographical features such as cliffs, beach and headland.
- Human geographical features are as a result of human activity and settlement, and include landuse and economic activity.
- People have an impact on their locality and we should seek to manage and sustain the environment around us.

Key skills

- Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area.
- Describe key aspects of physical and human geography.

Vocabulary

environment	human geographical features
physical geographical features	landuse
cliffs	businesses
beach	tourism
headland	

Learning outcomes

- I can locate and name the countries making up the British Isles and their capital cities.
- Name and locate key topographical features of the local area – cliffs, beaches, headland etc.
- I can describe land use in the local area.
- I can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.