



St. Francis Xavier's RC Primary School

Geography Unit Guidance and Formative Assessment

Year Group:	Year 3 Autumn Term 2	Subject:	Geography
Unit:	The United Kingdom Counties and cities of the UK	Prerequisite Learning and Curriculum Links	<p>EYFS ELG People, Culture and Communities Describe the immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country; explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction text and when appropriate – maps.</p> <p>Year 1 The UK – To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK; to name the surrounding seas of the UK, to identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK</p> <p>Year 2 To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans; to name and locate hot and cold areas of the world, a geographical study of Kerala comparing to Barry Island</p> <p>Curriculum Links: Maths – eight points of a compass; Literacy – Non-fiction information texts</p>

ROCKS (Remembering Our Curriculum Knowledge and Skills)	
To name and locate the counties and cities of the UK	
To name and locate the geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics	
To identify the key topographical features of the regions including hills, mountains, coasts, rivers and land-use patterns.	
Progressive Journey:	Skills:
<p>Recall of prior learning for the UK - countries and capital cities</p> <p>Identify and locate the boundaries of England in the UK. 8 regions of England.</p> <p>Key human geographical characteristics of specific counties – Liverpool Football Club, Bristol Airport, Buckingham Palace</p> <p>Counties of England. Focus on Herefordshire. Market towns of Ledbury, Ross on Wye, Hereford and Leominster.</p> <p>Focus on Herefordshire and Worcestershire – naming towns within counties</p> <p>Human Features in England including Stonehenge, Angel of the North</p> <p>Key physical geographical characteristics of specific counties including The Lake District, Brecon Beacons, National Parks and Malvern AONB.</p> <p>Herefordshire farmland – hops and livestock</p>	<p>Ask and answer geographical questions about the location of counties and cities in the UK</p> <p>Use maps, atlases and digital / computer mapping to locate counties and describe their human and physical characteristics</p> <p>Use eight points of a compass</p>
<p>Key Vocabulary: Regions</p> <p>Key Human Features: Main cities to include Newcastle, York, Cambridge, London, Canterbury, Bath, Coventry, Birmingham, Liverpool, famous landmarks to include Angel of the North, Clifton Suspension Bridge, The Roman Baths, Stone Henge</p> <p>Key Physical Features: Rivers – River Thames, Severn, Wye; Hills and Mountains – The Peak District, The Black Mountains, The Brecon Beacons; Coastal Features – The Bristol Channel, The English Channel</p>	