



St. Francis Xavier's RC Primary School

Geography Unit Guidance and Formative Assessment

Year Group:	Year 5 Autumn Term 1	Subject:	Geography
Unit:	Physical geography – rivers and mountains	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 Map Work. The UK. Weather patterns in the UK. Our local area.</p> <p>Year 2 The world's seven continents and five oceans; to locate hot and cold areas of the world; Kerala-India, to identify the physical and human features of coasts</p> <p>Year 3 Counties and cities of UK including Herefordshire, Waterways of the West Midlands, Lazio-Italy</p> <p>Year 4 Locate major cities of the world – focus on Europe; volcanoes and earthquakes, Field work: Stocks Farm – local study</p> <p>Curriculum Links in Year 5: Dwr Cymru Welsh Water visit. Science field work.</p>

ROCKS (Remembering Our Curriculum Knowledge and Skills)	
I can recall the water cycle	
I can describe and understand the key features of a river system including the upper, middle and lower course, source, current, floodplain, delta and estuary	
I can name and locate the ten longest rivers in the UK	
I can recall a study about the River Severn giving details about the river from its source to its mouth	
I can describe and understand the key aspects of mountain ranges	
Progressive Journey:	Skills:
The water cycle	Describing the water cycle
The three stages of a river: the upper course, the middle course, the lower course	Understanding and describing the features of a river system
Features of a river system: source, current, floodplain, delta, estuary	Naming and locating the ten longest rivers in the UK
The ten longest rivers in the UK	Using maps, atlases and globes to locate rivers and mountains
Study of the River Severn	Describing features attributed to the physical geography of rivers
Mountains – key features and how different mountain ranges are formed	Describing features attributed to the physical geography of mountains
Key Vocabulary:	
Upper course, middle course, lower course, valley, channel, waterfall, rapids, gorge, meander, tributary, confluence, floodplain, levee, delta, estuary.	
Valley, foot, slope, summit, snow line, tree line, outcrop, face, ridge, peak, plateau, mountains,	
Tectonic plates, fold mountain, fault-block mountain, dome mountain, volcanic mountain, plateau mountain, peaks, range, height.	