


Alexander Hosea Curriculum Map – Year 3


Subject: Geography terms 1 and 2 linked to 'Will it be a good mix?'

Key knowledge		Programme of Study statements for the end of KS2:
Remember what the main features of the UK are		Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers)
Know what a county is and the main ones in the UK		Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
Know the names of the a number of cities in the UK		Future Knowledge: Europe Y3 term 2 Rivers Y3 term 3 and Y4
Know the difference between the UK, Great Britain and the British Isles		Previous Knowledge: Human and physical features of school grounds and local area from Y1 and Y2
Know the difference between urban and rural locations in the UK		Names, location and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas Y1/ Y2
Compare the features surrounding Yate with Cardiff (links to Roald Dahl)		
Know how to use a map to find hills, mountains on local maps		
I know that Cardiff is a port and that it was one of the largest dock systems in the world		
I know that many settlements in Wales have grown developed around natural resources		

Key vocabulary	
coast	The land near or next to the sea
island	Piece of land surrounded by sea
port	A place where boats come and go to load and unload
map	A birds-eye view picture showing an area
sea	Large areas of salt water around land
country	A nation, a body of land with one government
United Kingdom	England, Scotland, wales and Northern Ireland
Capital city	A city where the government for that country is based
Mountainous	An area with mountains
Valley	A long depression or ditch in the earth's surface. Often near mountains

Cardinal points	Points that show direction on a compass – north, south, east, west	
Human features	Things like roads, bridges and houses that have been built by people	
Physical features	Things like seas, mountains and rivers that are natural	
settlement	Places where people live and sometimes work	
Topography	The shape, height or depth, and location of the surface features of a place, area or region.	
urban	Urban areas are very populated and highly developed with many buildings, roads, railways etc.	
rural	Rural areas usually have a low population and can be found outside big towns or cities	
county	The principal subdivision of the country for political, administrative, judicial and cultural purposes. Each of the countries in the UK is divided into historic counties.	
Natural resources	Something that can be found in nature that can be used by people	

Cultural Capital

 Thinking like a Geographer		
Maps Use maps, digital maps to locate places and physical features such as hills, coast and mountains	Enquiry Ask questions 'What is this place like?' What makes this place	Communication Present findings in different ways linked to maths and English
Visits and visitors:	Experiences and events Visit to Cardiff	Key texts George's Marvellous Medicine
Community events and links:	Global issues	Famous people/ Roal Dahl Edward Jenner
Life Skills	Key places Cardiff	