St Julie Catholic Primary School - Geography

Why visit North America?

Strand: Human and Physical Geography



- I live in Eccleston, St Helens, which is in Merseyside
- Eccleston is in England, which is a country in the United Kingdom, in the continent of Europe
- There are seven continents including North America

Vocabulary

Canyon	A deep valley, cut by a river
	through rock
Climate	The average weather of an area
	over a long period of time
Continent	A large area of land – it may
	consist of one or more
	countries
Latitude	Lines that circle the Earth in a
	East – West direction
Longitude	Lines running from the top of
	the Earth to the bottom
Settlement	A place where people establish
	a community
states	Areas of land in a country that
	have different laws. The <u>USA</u>
	<u>has</u> 50 states
Tourism	is travel for pleasure; also the
	business of attracting,
	accommodating, and
	entertaining tourists.



What will I learn during this unit?

Year: 5

- I will know the names some of the countries of North America including Canada, the USA and Mexico
- I will know the names of, and identify, different biome zones in North America
- I will explain, <u>name</u> and use lines of latitude and longitude
- I will know some of the major human and physical features of North America
- I will know some reasons why tourists visit the Rocky Mountains
- I will <u>know_that</u> there are different time zones
- I will compare/ contrast aspects of New York State and St Helens.

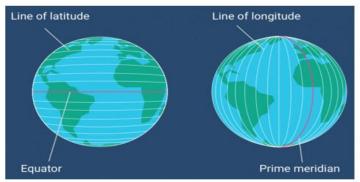
Geography Skills

I can use latitude and longitude to locate places on a map.

I can identify the key human and physical features of a locality

Sticky knowledge

Lines of latitude and longitude are used to locate places accurately on the Earth's surface



Canada, the <u>USA</u> and Mexico are countries in N America

The Rocky Mountains stretch 3,000 miles from Canada to New Mexico in the U.S.A.



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Topic: Why is Fair Trade fair?

Year: 5

Strand: Economic activity and trade links

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What should I already know?

- Rivers are trade routes
- Liverpool is a port

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key vocabulary		
Consumer	Person who buys goods	
Country of	Country where goods were made	
origin		
Export	Send goods to another country	
Import	Bring goods into a country	
Fair trade	Producers are paid a fair price for	
	their goods	
Producer	Person/business that	
	makes/produces goods for sale	
Raw	Basic material from which a	
material	product is made	
Retailer	Person/business that sells	
	goods/services	
Sustainable	Not harmful to the environment/	
	resources can be replaced	
Trade	Buying/selling goods	





Our Enquiry Questions.

- 1. Why was this road so important two thousand years ago?
- 2. Why does Marco Polo visit the United Kingdom every eleven weeks?
- 3. What does the United Kingdom export to the people of China?
- 4. Why isn't trade always fair for some people (such as Melvin)?
- 5. Why is Fairtrade Fair?

Disciplinary Skills

I can **evaluate** some benefits and disadvantages of trading.

I can **describe**, **explain** and **reflect** on why international trade is not always fair

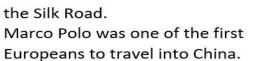
I can **evaluate** and **judge** the benefits to be gained from Fairtrade

Substantive Knowledge (Sticky knowledge)

Locate China and UK on world maps:



Marco Polo was an Italian merchant and trader who travelled the Silk Road.





1254-1324

The 'Silk Road' was a major trade route. Southampton and Liverpool are ports. The UK imports more from China than any other country in the world.



This the Fair Trade Symbol.

Some countries that export Fair Trade goods are: St Lucia, India and Sri Lanka <u>(74</u> countries export on a Fair Trade basis)

Some <u>Fair Trade</u> items imported by the UK are: chocolate, coffee, tea and fruit





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Topic: How is climate change affecting our world?

Year: 5

Strand: settlement & land use/ climate

What should I already know?

Identify daily and seasonal weather patterns in the UK and parts of Europe

Locate hot/cold places related to the equator and North/ South pole

I will use disciplinary (geographical) skills:

Follow a line of enquiry to investigate climate change.

<u>Analyse</u> evidence and draw conclusions about the impact of climate change on people's lives around the world.

Identify and explain different views.

Vocabulary

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Weather	The sun, rain or wind on a particular day or time
Climate	The long term weather pattern (30 years)
Climate activist	A campaigner to make changes to living
	which will support the environment.
Dry season	A time of low rainfall (often in the tropics
Wet season	A time of very high rainfall
Subsistance	Growing crops/ cattle for you to eat.
farming	
Desertification	The land can no longer grow crops
Bushfire	Uncontrolled fire in an area of bush
Conurbation	An area where a group of towns join
	together
Floodplain	An area of land which is covered in water
	when a river bursts its banks
Sustainability	Working with the environment in a way
	which keeps it safe for future generations
Renewable	Energy from a source that does not get
energy	used up, eg wind, sun

By the end of this topic I will know:

- Unreliable rainfall has resulted in drought
- People have had to find work elsewhere due to climate change
- In Victoria, Australia, the average summer temperature has increased by 1®C over the last 100 years
- Bushfires in Australia have hugely increased
- Over the next century it is expected that the sea level will rise by 1metre
- The weather in Greenland is becoming warmer and ice caps are melting
- The amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is increasing, leading to global warming

Greenhouse gases:

Carbon dioxide from gas, oil and coal
Methane from cattle, chicken and pigs
Nitrous Oxide from rockets, racing cars,
hospitals, dentists and some fertilisers

Global warming- Substantive knowledge (Sticky knowledge)

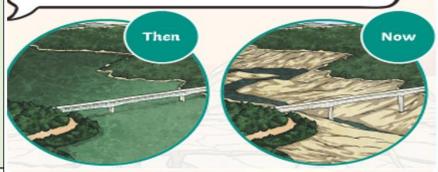
Greenhouse gases that get released into the atmosphere prevent heat from escaping the Earth.

Heat is trapped -the Sun's rays can enter the atmosphere to provide our planet with heat and warmth, not as much can escape.

Therefore, the planet keeps getting hotter and hotter.

Substantive knowledge (Sticky knowledge)

Climate change is a term used by experts when describing the way that both weather and climate systems are changing as a result of mankind's industrial activity across the world.



What Are the Consequences of Not Doing Enough?

Without global warming slowing down, experts have predicted there are some very serious consequences for our planet.

These include:

Up to 90% of the

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Up to 30% of

the Earth's

ocean's coral reefs will become lifeless.

> Low-lying settlements and ecosystems could be lost due to rising sea levels.

Agriculture dependant
on rain will see
harvests halved.

Droughts and storms
become more frequent
and extreme.

wildlife could become extinct.

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