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| Subject: Geography – Year 1 Warrington    NC/PoS:  **Locational knowledge**   * name, locate the school and Warrington on a map.   **Place knowledge**   * understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom   **Human and physical geography**   * identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom * use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: * key **physical** features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather * key **human** features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop   **Geographical skills and fieldwork**   * use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries * use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map * use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key * use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. |
| Prior Learning (what pupils already know and can do)  Children know they go to Beamont Primary School. Children can name the road our school is on. Children know that they live in a town called Warrington. Children can identify different types of weather that we get in Warrington. Children will begin to know how to read a simple map and be introduced to a compass. Children will begin to know and understand the 4 seasons of the UK as they progress through the year |
| End Points (what pupils MUST know and remember)  Locate Warrington on a map.  Know that Warrington is a town in the Northwest of England.  Use compass directions and locational language to describe where Warrington is.  Use maps to identify key features of Warrington.  Identify physical and human features of Warrington.  Know that the River Mersey and the Manchester Ship Canal are situated in Warrington.  Know that Warrington is an urban location with many shops, transportation links, housing and recreational land use.  Know that Warrington has a temperate climate with warm summers and cool winters. |
| Key Vocabulary  North, east, south, west, town, town, urban, rural, house, roads, transport, river, canal, brook, village, factory, farm, house, school, canal, office, shop, river, vegetation, forest, hill, soil, weather, climate |
| Session 1:  Where do we live?  Using a range of maps identify Warrington and describe in relation to the rest of the UK. Use compass directions to describe.  Vocabulary: North, east, south, west, town |
| Session 2:  What is Warrington like?  Using a range of maps and visual images describe what Warrington is like geographically. Discuss the main geographical features – town, urban/rural  Vocabulary: town, urban, rural, house, roads, transport, river, canal, brook, shops |
| Session 3:  What are the human features of Warrington? Revisit what are human features  Using a range of maps and fieldwork describe the human features in Warrington. Introduce types of land use and settlements in Warrington.  Vocabulary: town, village, factory, farm, house, school, canal, office, shop |
| Session 4:  What are the physical features of Warrington? Revisit what are physical features  Using a range of maps and fieldwork describe the physical features in Warrington. What is the climate like in Warrington? (Revisit from Year A for Year 2 children) Introduce/revisit climate and weather. Weather study over a few days/weeks to get an understanding of what the weather is like in Warrington. Revisit seasons.  Vocabulary: river, vegetation, forest, hill, soil, weather, climate |
| Future learning this content supports:  The content of this unit will support the future units on local area and comparison studies. |