



# Moorside Primary School Geography Structure

## Locational Knowledge

Where is the place we are learning about?

## Geography Skills and Fieldwork

How can we find out more about this area?

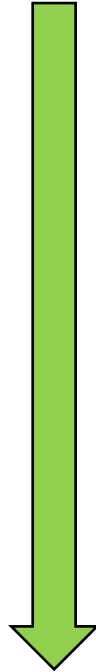
## Human and Physical Geography

What are the main human and physical features of this area?

## Place Knowledge

How is it similar and different to places we already know about?

How can we communicate what we know using the vocabulary we have learnt ?



The Geography Curriculum at Moorside is mapped out to include key aims as outlined in the National Curriculum. Our curriculum is designed to not only teach children key knowledge about the world around them, but also to give them the skills required to find out things for themselves.

For each new Geographical concept children will go through 4 stages of learning:

1. **Locational Knowledge:** Locating cities, regions, countries or continents on a range of maps.
2. **Geographical skill and fieldwork:** Using map skills to identify areas and key features. Using fieldwork to observe, measure and record features using different methods.
3. **Human and Physical Geography:** Describing and understanding key aspects of physical and human geography.
4. **Place Knowledge-** Using key vocabulary they have learnt to effectively communicate about the similarities and difference of the place they have studied with other locations.

To ensure children receive a balanced Geography curriculum all year groups study Geographical topics at a local, national and international level. Throughout their school career children will learn about the key physical and human features of the UK as well as studying each continent of the world. Starting with the geography of their classrooms and school environment, each year children's local area study will slowly expand until they have a secure knowledge of where they live and how this area is an important part of the Northern region of the UK.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Local	Classrooms and playgrounds	School campus and surrounding streets	Swinton -	Salford	Greater Manchester	The Northern Powerhouse
UK	The four countries of the UK	Capital cities of the UK	Rivers of the UK	National parks	Coasts	Natural Resources and Trade
World	Antarctica and Oceania	Asia	Africa	Europe (including Russia)	The Americas	Around the World