

Autumn Term 1 Year 1 Geography Overview



Key facts

Physical geography exists without the presence of humans and includes; rivers, oceans, mountains, plants, animals, water, soil, rocks etc.

Human geography includes; population, transport systems, education, religion, settlements, agricultural systems etc.

A city is a place where many people live closely together. A city is defined as a large town or any place in the UK that has a cathedral. Cities generally offer more schools and jobs than smaller towns and villages.

A town is built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.

A village is a group of houses and associated buildings, larger than a hamlet and smaller than a town, situated in a rural area.

People will be able to see and do different things in each of these areas. They have some similarities, e.g. people live there. They also have some differences, e.g. a village may be surrounded by fields, a city would not.

Prior Knowledge

Children will have some knowledge of the area in which they live and some of the local physical and human features of Bromsgrove.

Key Vocabulary

Features, city, town, village, farm, house, port, harbour, human, physical, population, religion, schools, buildings

Brief summary/ overview

Physical and human geography of cities, towns and villages will be explored.

Types of housing such as flats, houses, bungalows etc will be explored. As will farms, which are areas used to grow crops and to rear animals will also be looked at, and harbours which house ships and protect them from rough water.

Cross curricular links/visits

This links to our history topic about Isambard kingdom Brunel, whom created dockyards and rail networks etc.

Resources

- Maps, atlases and globes.
- Non-fiction texts
- Online resources
- Photographs