



Whitegate CE Primary School

"Trusting in God; Growing in Wisdom"

Whitegate Geography Curriculum Beech Class (Year Three)			
Subject Area:	Class Coverage:		
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Location Knowledge		Earth Knowledge: Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle and the Prime/Greenwich Meridian. Vocabulary: Listed above.	South America and Europe (Italy): Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America, concentrating on it's environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within South America.
Place Knowledge			
Human and Physical Geography	Water including Vale Royal Locks: Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography - the water cycle. Describe and human geography: the distribution of natural resources - water. Vocabulary: evaporation, transpiration, condensation, precipitation	Earthquakes and Volcanoes - Pompeii: Describe and understand key aspects of earthquakes and volcanoes. Vocabulary: eruption cloud, vent, conduit, lava, layer of lava and ash and magma chamber.	
Geographical skills and fieldwork	Classroom Resources: Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Vocabulary: OS map language can be found on the 'understanding OS Maps' keys.		