Ghyllgrove Geography Curriculum

Key Geographical Knowledge from each theme Key Stage 1

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| **Theme** | **Geographical Knowledge** |
| **Town - Local area****Year 1**  | * Know how land is used in Ghyllgrove *(roads, houses*, *shops)*
* Know the different services offered in the local area *(e.g. Doctors, playgrounds)*
* To know where Ghyllgrove is in relation to Basildon
* To know which services a town offers (e.g. medical services, shopping centre etc)
* Identify land use in Basildon including the town centre, location of services, factories, offices and housing
* Understand transport links (trains, buses, roads, cycle routes)
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| **Weather and Seasons**Year 1  | * Know the names and order of the 4 seasons.
* Know how nature is affected by the 4 seasons
* Know what humans do in the 4 seasons *(e.g. festivals, clothing etc.)*
* Know the main types of weather in the four seasons.
* Observe and record changes in weather across the 4 seasons.
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| **Hot and Cold****Year 1**  | * To know the world is a globe
* Know the seven continents and the 5 oceans
* To locate the equator and know this is the hottest part of the world
* To locate the North and South Pole and know these are the coldest parts of the world
* To be able to describe what these places are like
* To know what life is like for humans, animals and plants in these areas
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| **Seaside****Year 2**  | * Know the general physical features of a landscape.
* Know the different ways in which the land joins the sea.
* Identify features of a seaside town including beach, cliffs, coasts, seas, oceans, valleys and compare them to our own locality.
* To understand why seaside towns are holiday locations and how this is linked to weather and seasons
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| **City – London****Year 2**  | * To identify similarities and differences between Basildon and London (e.g river, services, land use)
* To know some key landmarks in London, understand their significance, and locate them on a map
* To understand why London is important (Government, banks, Royal family)
* To identify types of transport in and around London
* To understand why people visit London
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| **Contrasting Town in Africa****Year 2**  | * To know where Africa is and know it is made up of different countries
* Know the seven continents and the 5 oceans
* To know and compare the physical and human features of a contrasting town in Africa
* To compare the services offered in each locality
* To compare the ways of life in each locality
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| **Countryside****Year 2**  | * To know the main features of the countryside e.g. villages, farms, woods, fields, hills etc…
* To know how villages are different to towns
* To know how living in the countryside is different to living in a town
* To know what farms are for, the crops and animals that they produce and the products that these get made into
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