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) |
| **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. |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |