

BIG IDEAS: PLACE & SPACE - CONNECTIVITY - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT – SUSTAINABILITY

Foundation subject planning overview: geography

Year	Key text	Unit/key question	SDG
4		How is life changing for people in Kenya and how does this compare to your life?	
Enquiry questions			
- Where is Kenya and how would you get there? - What is the climate like in different areas of Kenya and how do people adapt to the climate? - What is school like in Kenya? - What goods do we get from Kenya?			
Fieldwork/mapping			
Live link with a school in Kenya Invite Ian Baird and a Kenyan into school to talk about life in Kenya; ask questions to find out about key human and physical features, and similarities and differences Use <i>digimaps</i> and globes to revise latitude and longitude (Latitude measures distance north or south of the <u>Equator</u> (0° latitude) in parallel lines called <u>parallels</u>, and longitude measures distance east or west of the <u>Prime Meridian</u> (0° longitude) in lines called <u>meridians</u> that run from pole to pole) : how many degrees north of the equator are we? What about Kenya? What differences would we expect as a result of the country's different latitudes?			
Prior learning		Future learning	
- Mountains y3 - Madagascar Y2 - Where are we in the world y2		- Climate change y5 - Biomes y6 - Refugees y6	
What children need to know or do to be secure (granular green)		NC links	

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• Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle and date time zones. • Describe the human and physical features of Kenya. • Describe geographical similarities and differences between countries the United Kingdom and Kenya.		Locate world’s countries Describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography Understand geographical similarities and differences Use maps, atlases, globes, digital mapping software Understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world	
Key vocabulary			
• Savannah • Equator • Southern and northern hemisphere	•	•	
Common misconceptions			