

St. Hugh's Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy Key Concepts in Geography GEOGRAPHY - Subject Specific Key Concepts

Subject	Concept	Explanation	
Geography	Place	Understanding the physical and human characteristics of real places. Developing 'geographical imaginations' of places.	es.
	Space	Understanding the interactions between places and the networks created by flows of information people and goods.	3
		 Knowing where places and landscapes are located, why they are there, the patterns and distributions they create, how and why these a changing and the implications for people. 	re
	Scale	 Appreciating different scales – from personal a local to national, international, and global. 	nd
		Making links between scales to develop understanding of geographical ideas.	
	Interconnections/ Interdependence	 Exploring the social, economic, environmental, and political connections between places. 	
		Understanding the significance of interdependence in change, at all scales.	
	Physical and human processes	 Understanding how sequences of events an activities in the physical and human worlds lead change in places, landscapes and societies. 	
	Environmental interaction and	 Understanding that the physical and human dimensions of the environment are interrelated and together influence environmental change. 	
	sustainable development	Exploring sustainable development and its imp on environmental interaction and climate change	
	Cultural understanding and diversity	 Appreciating the differences and similarities between people, places, environments, and cultures to inform their understanding of societi and economies. 	ies
		 Appreciating how people's values and attitude differ and may influence social, environmental, economic, and political issues, and developing their own values and attitudes about such issue 	



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Theme	Questions	
Location	Where is it? • What is its absolute location? • What is its relative location?	
Place	What is it like there? What are its natural characteristics? What are its human characteristics?	
Human/Environment Interaction	How do people interact with the environment? How have people used the environment? How have people adapted to the environment? How have people modified or changed the environment?	
Movement	How is the place connected to other places? How and why have people, goods, and ideas moved in and out of the place?	
Regions Control	How might common geographic characteristics help us understand this place? How can the place be divided into regions? To what regions does the place belong?	