





DARE to Learn Curriculum

Question to explore	What's for Christmas Dinner?
Geographical Coverage	Country location and comparison
NC Coverage	 Recognise that people have different cultures and beliefs (EYFS) Recognise and explain some similarities between life in this country and life in other countries (EYFS) use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries studied at this key stage the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK
Locational Geography Incl contextual knowledge of globally significant places Place Knowledge	Look at globe and world map (different representations of the same thing) to identify different countries. Focus on countries from topic – UK, Germany, Greece, Denmark Look at globe to discuss hot and cold places, and why (distance from sun – can use solar system model) Where are chosen locations (UK, Germany, Greece, Denmark) on the globe? What is the climate (based on position on globe)?
Human and Physical Geography Incl the processes behind their creation and how they bring about variation and change over time	(Human) What impact does this (above) have on housing, clothing, celebration of Christmas? Comparison.
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork collect, analyse and communicate data through fieldwork	Take weather readings on a weekly basis, eg Monday, weather (sunny, cloudy, raining), rain gauge, wind vane, thermometer. Look at seasonal weather patterns – it is getting hotter, rainier, windier than when it was summer?
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Interpret a range of sources of geographical information, incl maps diagrams, globes, aerial photos and CIS	
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length.	A written comparison of Christmas in UK country and country abroad, using books, videos, Christmas Cards
Key Geographical Vocabulary - discuss and remember and embed	Equator: an imaginary line drawn around the earth equal distance from the poles. North Pole/South Pole: the most northerly/ southerly point on the earth Arctic: an area around the North Pole including an area of frozen ice Antarctica: an area around the South Pole including an area of snow covered land Seasons: a part of the year based on changes to the weather



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