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# Act justly, Love mercy, Walk humbly

## **QPS Vision Statement**

Geography at Queniborough Primary School prepares young people with the knowledge, skills and understanding to make sense of their world and to face the challenges that will shape our societies and environments at the local, national and global scales.

From the moment we are born, it is our instinct to begin to explore our world around us with all our senses.

At Queniborough we feel it is important to nurture and encourage this natural curiosity, to shape and direct it, to turn the children into inquisitive, questioning learners who look closely at the world around them and begin to be able to interpret what they see. We aim to instil a sense of environmental responsibility and encourage children to understand environmental issues at a local and global level. We ensure our children have an understanding of their physical and human geography starting with their school in Queniborough before finding out about Leicestershire, the UK, Europe and the world, so all children can take an active part in contributing to and protecting this world as they grow up.

## Curriculum Intent for...

It is our intent for the Geography element of Queniborough School's curriculum to inspire pupils with a curiosity and fascination about Queniborough, the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils

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with knowledge about Queniborough and diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. By revisiting these areas of learning regularly children will remember more, know more and understand more. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. We want our children to gain confidence and have practical experiences of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

The aims of teaching geography at Queniborough Primary School are:

- To inspire pupils' curiosity to discover more about where they live, Queniborough, and the world
- To enable children to know about the location of the world's continents, countries, cities, seas and oceans.
- To develop in children the skills of interpreting a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS).

• To help children understand how the human and physical features of a place shapes it location and can change over time.

Autumn 1         Autumn 2         Spring 1         Spring 2         Summer 1         Summer 2	
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	Understanding of the World
	This involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world through opportunities to explore, observe and find out about people, places, technology and the environment.
	ELG 14 The World
	Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.
	They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.
	They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes.
	Mathematics
	This involves providing children with opportunities to:
FS	Practice and improve their skills in counting numbers
EYF	Communication and language development
ш	This involves giving children opportunities to speak and listen in a range of situations and to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves.
	ELG 1 Listening and attention
	Children listen attentively in a range of situations
	ELG 2 Understanding
	They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to events.
	Children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of the listeners' needs.
	They develop their own narratives and explanations by connecting ideas or events.

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	Dinosaurs	All about me	Animals	Pirates
	Locational knowledge	Place knowledge –	Human and physical	Human and physical
	Name and locate the world's	Queniborough	geography	geography
	7 continents and 5 oceans	Understand the human and	Identify the location of hot	Use basic geographical
	Geographical skills and	physical geography of a	and cold areas of the world	vocabulary to refer to:
	fieldwork	small area of the UK	in relation to the Equator and	Key physical features – hill,
	Use world maps, atlases and	Geographical skills and	the North and South Poles	river, soil
	globes to identify the UK.	fieldwork	Locational knowledge	Key human features – city,
	Use locational and directional	Use simple fieldwork and	Name and locate the worlds	town, village, farm, house,
	language to describe the	observational skills to study	5 oceans and 7 continents	shop.
	location of features and	the geography of their	Geographical skills and	Geographical skills and
-	routes on a map.	school and its grounds and	fieldwork	fieldwork
ear	Human and physical	the key human and	Use world maps and globes	Use locational and
E E	geography	physical features of its	to identify UK, continents and	directional language to
	Use basic geographical	surrounding environment.	oceans studied in KS1	describe the location of
	vocabulary to refer to:	Human and physical		features and routes on a
	Key physical features – hill,	geography		map.
	river, soil	Use basic geographical		Use aerial photographs and
	Key human features – city,	vocabulary to refer to:		plan perspectives to
	town, village, farm, house,	Key physical features – hill,		recognise landmarks and
	shop.se basic geographical	river, soil		basic human and physical
	vocabulary	Key human features – city,		features; devise a simple
		town, village, farm, house,		map; and use and construct
		shop.		basic symbols in a key.

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	Leicestershire and Australia	Transport and looking after the environment
Year 2	Locational knowledge         Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas         Geographical skills and fieldwork         Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify UK and its countries and Australia.         Use aerial photos and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features         Human and physical geography         Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:         Key physical features – beach, cliff, coast, forest, mountain, sea, ocean, valley, vegetation,         Key human features – city, factory, office, port, harbour         Place knowledge         Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of         Leicestershire and small area of non-European country         Australia.	Geographical skills and fieldwork Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify UK and its countries Use N, S, E, W and locational and directional language to describe features and routes on a map Devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study transport in Queni

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Borrough Hill and ? (place in UK, could have history link)	Rivers and the water cycle
<ul> <li>Locational Knowledge         <ul> <li>Name and locate counties and cities of UK, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time (linked to Leics Borrough Hill and ??)</li> <li>Place Knowledge             <ul></ul></li></ul></li></ul>	<ul> <li>Human and Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography, including: rivers and the water cycle Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use (Link to Earliest settlements) Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies (Queni Brooke ?)</li></ul>

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Italy Naples or Pompeii	Greece	
<ul> <li>Locational Knowledge Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities Place Knowledge Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of Italy Naples / Pompeii Human and Physical Geography Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes Human geography, including: economic activity, trade links and the distribution of natural resources including food, minerals and water (Roman roads and towns) Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Use the 4 points of a compass, 4-figure grid references, symbols and key to build their knowledge of UK and Europe Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies (Roman Leicester raods ?)</li></ul>	Locational Knowledge Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities Place Knowledge Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of Greece Human and Physical Geography Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity, trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied (Europe) Use the 4 points of a compass, 4-figure grid references, symbols and key to build their knowledge of UK and Europe	

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Anglo-Saxons, Scots and Vikings
<ul> <li>Locational Knowledge         Name and locate counties and cities of UK, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time (build on Year 3, link to history)     </li> <li>Human and Physical Geography         Describe and understand key aspects of:         Physical geography, including: climate zones and mountains         Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use (Link to history)         Geographical Skills and Fieldwork         Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied (UK)         Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.     </li> </ul>

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Rainforests: Locational	North America	
Knowledge	Locational Knowledge	
Locate the world's countries.	Locate the world's countries.	Fieldwork
using maps to focus on	using maps to focus on North	Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the
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countries with tropical regions	America, concentrating on	human and physical features in the local area using a range
concentrating on their	their environmental regions,	of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and
environmental regions, key	key physical and human	digital technologies
physical and human	characteristics, countries	
characteristics, countries and	and major cities	
major cities	Identify the position and	
Identify the position and	significance of latitude,	
significance of latitude,	longitude, Equator, northern	
longitude, Equator, northern	hemisphere, southern	
hemisphere, southern	hemisphere, the tropics of	
hemisphere, the tropics of	cancer and Capricorn,	
cancer and Capricorn, arctic	arctic and Antarctic circle,	
and Antarctic circle, the	the prime/Greenwich	
_ prime/Greenwich meridian	meridian and time zones	
and time zones	Human and Physical	
Human and Physical	Knowledge	
Knowledge	Describe and understand	
Describe and understand key	key aspects of:	
aspects of:	Physical geography,	
Physical geography, including:	including: biomes and	
biomes and vegetation belts	vegetation belts	
Geographical Skills and	Geographical Skills and	
Fieldwork	Fieldwork	
Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes	
digital/computer mapping to	and digital/computer	
locate countries and describe	mapping to locate countries	
features studied (Tropical	and describe features	
regions)	studied (North America)	
Use the 8 points of a compass,	Use the 8 points of a	
6-figure grid references,	compass, 6-figure grid	
symbols and key to build their	references, symbols and key	
knowledge of UK and wider	to build their knowledge of	
world	UK and wider world	

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