

Our Big Question...How do we plan and go on a journey?

Geography skills are so important and will help you throughout your lifetime. Developing mapskills, spatial awareness and cynefin (a sense of place) is an important part of geography and humanities development. You will develop life skills which will help you become more desirable in the workplace. You will also have the opportunity to develop further skills including critical thinking, making connections, data analysis, 4 & 6 figure grid references, direction, symbols and scale.

Exciting Experiences...

We will embrace a local context whenever possible - Conwy, Llandudno and Snowdonia being prime examples.

We will be using the local environment as a hook to make it real for you! - We will keep asking why these skills are so important for us here in North Wales?

WHAT PRIOR KNOWLEDGE IS GOING TO HELP ME WITH THIS PROJECT?

- Think about your place in the world, where we live and how Wales is placed on the map
- Think about what Geography is and write down everything you already know about it

In this project you will learn...

- How to define Geography and describe the different types of Geography -(Social) Human, Physical, Environmental.
- How to give examples of the different types of Geography.
- How to ask geographical questions

- What makes a good question.
- How to work independently to identify geographical questions based on a variety of geographic images displayed on the board.

- Work with others to investigate the home place of Conwy.
- Learn how to consider Social (human), Environmental and Physical factors in their research.

- How to use direction and symbols on OS maps and understand why they are important
- How to use compass points

- To be able to use and understand how four and six figure grid references can be used to navigate on an OS map
- To understand the 3 types of height methods used - layer colouring, contours and spot heights
- To learn how to use distance and scale to navigate a route on a OS map.
- To link the skills from previous lessons to plan a route.

How will I be assessed?

Your Tasks...

1	Numeracy and Geography skills - Online assessment using Microsoft forms
2	Instructional Writing Task
3	Geography skills test.
4	Self assessment using structures provided in class

The Showcase

You will create a portfolio of tasks which will be assessed through the project

