

Beit Shvidler Geography

Substantive Knowledge

Substantive Knowledge is the knowledge that we want the children to master by the end of Year 6. Geography at BSPS is divided into several key concepts:



Weather/Climate



Our Local Area



Marvellous Mapping



Where in the World?



The natural environment

Weather/Climate= What is the weather like? Can we describe the weather?

Our Local Area = Where is our school? Where is my house? How has our local area changed?

Marvellous mapping = Where is the UK on a world map? Which parts of the world are land or sea? What countries have you visited and how did you get there?

Where in the world? = Our role as global citizens?

The natural environment = What materials are natural and man-made? What resources are running out? How is the world dealing with this?

Disciplinary Knowledge

Disciplinary knowledge is how the children apply their knowledge as geographical skills

- 1) Map skills – drawing/interpreting
- 2) Locating the continents on a globe or map
- 3) Use grid references and compass points
- 4) Recognise symbols on a map
- 5) Studying pictures/ videos of locality
- 6) Asking geographical questions
- 7) Comparing and contrasting an area
- 8) Drawing and labelling pictures to show how places are different
- 9) Recording measurements and drawing a table
- 10) Studying and comparing climates
- 11) Geographical attitudes
- 12) Fieldwork- Collecting and Analysing Data
- 13) Researching facts
- 14) Retrieval activities