The Piggott School: Charvil Primary



'Go and do Likewise' Luke 10:25, -37 The Parable of the Good Samaritan We live with love and compassion, seeking help in times of need

Curriculum Map: Geography Year 3

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Global Locations (Mapping and Time Zones)	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Rivers
Content Declarative Knowledge 'I know'	Global Locations (Mapping and Time Zones)*know where North and South America are on a world map*know the names of some countries and major cities in Europe and North and South America*know that countries near the Equator have less seasonal change than those near the poles*know that the Equator is a line of latitude indicating the hottest places on Earth and 	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes *know the names of some of the world's most significant mountain ranges *know that mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes largely occur at plate boundaries *know some similarities and differences between the UK and a European mountain range *know why tourists visit mountain ranges *know the positive and negative effects of living near a volcanoes *know the negative effects an earthquake can have on a community *know ways that communities respond in earthquakes *know the different types of mountains and volcanoes and how they are formed *know that an earthquake is the intense shaking of the ground	Rivers *know the names of the world's most significant rivers *know that the water cycle is the process which move water around our Earth and to be able to name those processes *know the courses and key features of a river

Skills Procedural Knowledge 'I know how to'	 *know that the Prime/Greenwich Meridian is a line of longitude which goes through 0 degrees and determines the start of the world's time zones *locate some countries in Europe and North and South America using maps *locate some major cities of the countries studies *locate some key human features in the countries studied *find the position of the Equator and describe how this impacts on our environmental regions *find the lines of latitude and longitude on a globe and explain why these are important *identify the position of the Northern and 	*locate the world's most significant mountain ranges on a world map and identifying any patterns *locate the world's volcanoes on a map and identify the "Ring of Fire" *describe how mountains are formed and why volcanoes and earthquakes occur *describe where volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains are located globally *describe and explain how mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes have had an impact upon the surrounding landscape and communities	*locate the world's most significant rivers (including Thames and Nile) and identify any patterns *describe how rivers are formed *describe and explain how rivers have had an impact upon the surrounding landscape and communities *describe how humans use water in a variety of ways
	shape our seasons *identify the position of the Northern and Southern hemispheres and explaining how	*locate some key physical features in countries studied on a map including significant environmental regions	
	they shape our seasons *identify the position and significance of both the Artic and Antarctic Circle *identify the location of the		
	Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) and explaining its significance *use longitude and latitude when referencing		
Marchala	location in an atlas or on a globe		
Vocabulary	latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian, time zones, GMT, North, South,	Physical geography, physical features, mountain, volcano, earthquake, mountain range, peak, summit, environment, ascend, base, contours, descend, erosion, elevation, fold mountain, tectonic plates, valley, crust,	Physical geography, river source, stream, run off, meanders, oxbow lakes, banks, tributaries, ground water, run off, confluence, course, flood plain, mouth, estuary, sediment, silt, dam, water turbine
	East, West, North East, North West, South East, South West, 8 point compass	magma, core, mantle, composite volcanoes, shield volcanoes, active volcanoes, dormant	

		volcanoes, extinct volcanoes, Richter scale, eruption		
Key Questions	Skills: How are invisible lines used for mapping? Skills: How are time zones organised? Interactions: How do the positions of countries/cities affect the climate?	Place/Interactions: Why and where do mountains exist? Place: What are the similarities and differences between mountains and volcanoes? Place/Interactions: Where do earthquakes exist?	Processes: How are rivers formed? Place: What are the key features of rivers? Interactions: What are the effects of rivers over time?	
Assessment	Write a postcard from another area of the world explaining it's location in relation to the equator, tropics etc and time zones and how this affects the time of day and climate.	Create a fact file for mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes	Draw/label a river with the key features including definitions and explanations of what they do?	
Cross Curricular Links/Character Education	Maths: telling the time, horizontal/vertical lines History: history of GMT	Personal development: how would it feel to live near an active volcano/near the ring of fire?	Social: understanding the effects of flooding/erosion on humans	
	Spirituality: enjoyment/fascination of world around them, opportunities for reflection			