

Year Group: 2	Term: Autumn	Enquiry: What is Gateshead like?
<b>NC Links</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To identify the 4 countries and capital cities of the UK.</li> <li>• To use basic vocabulary to refer to human and physical features.</li> <li>• To use a map to locate the countries of the United Kingdom.</li> <li>• To use simple compass directions (north, south, east, west)</li> </ul>		
<b>Other Curriculum Links</b>		
<p>Numeracy - data collection.  Art - sketching.  ICT - Video &amp; Animation.</p>		
<b>Links to Rights Respecting</b>		
<p>Article 28 - Every child has the right to an education. Primary educations must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools much respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.</p> <p>Article 29 - Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.</p>		
<b>Caedmon Curriculum Drivers</b>		
<p>Aspirations &amp; Careers  World Citizens</p>		
<b>Links to North East Ambition</b>		
<p>Introduce children to some of the careers that link to skills from this unit, such as surveying, housing, MP, geographical information systems, tourism, travel agent.</p> <p>GATSBY BENCHMARK 4</p>		
<b>Unit Overview</b>		
<p>Children will learn about Gateshead and its location within the UK. Children will learn that the UK is made up of 4 countries and will learn the capital cities and the seas that surround the UK. Children will be able to use simple compass directions and will able to identify human and physical features of Gateshead. Children will carry out fieldwork in the local area.</p>		
<b>Possible Visits/Visitors</b>		
<p>Fieldwork in the area surrounding school to identify human and physical features.  Trip to local landmarks such as Angel of the North - opportunity to record geographical features by drawing or taking photographs.</p>		

## Essential Subject Skills to be covered

### Geographical Skills

- To understand how to use an atlas to find a UK map.
- To use simple compass directions (north, south, east, west).

### Fieldwork

- To carry out fieldwork to observe and record geographical features of the local area.

### Locational Knowledge

- To know the 4 UK countries and surrounding seas.
- To identify the 4 UK capital cities.

### Place Knowledge

- To locate Gateshead on a map of England.

### Human & Physical Geography

- To identify physical and human features of Gateshead.
- To use geographical vocabulary to describe immediate local area: school, street, house, shop etc

## Overall Learning Outcomes

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## Learning Intentions (for use in self assessment at end of topic)

I know the 4 countries of the UK.

I know the capital cities of the UK countries.

I know the seas surrounding the UK.

I can locate Gateshead on a map of England.

I can use simple compass directions (north, east, south, west).

I can identify human and physical features of Gateshead.

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<b>Suggested Strategies for Recording Learning</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observations of children's geographical language.</li><li>• Photographs of children carrying out fieldwork.</li><li>• Labelling of UK map.</li><li>• Exercise books - examples of data collection, children's own maps etc.</li></ul>		
<b>Suggested Lesson Starters</b>		
<p>Quick Fire Quiz - name UK countries.</p> <p>Matching UK countries and capital cities - BBC Bitesize Pirate Rabbits.</p> <p>Photographs of local landmarks - missing letters in names.</p> <p>Menti - words to describe local area/physical features of local area/human features of local area.</p>		