



Venture

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- Introduction to formal curriculum.
- Short Sharp task focused.
- Careful consideration for when English and Math's timetabled.
- For students with social emotional and mental health difficulties.
- This curriculum offers a bridge between our Explorer and Navigator curriculum's.
- Students can follow a GCSE Pathway, Entry Level Pathway or both dependent on needs.
- Flexibility within the curriculum to meet social and emotional needs.

7V - Venture Curriculum – Geography / 2 Lessons weekly

Year	2020 – 2021 Autumn 1	2020 – 2021 Autumn 2	2020 – 2021 Spring 1	2020 – 2021 Spring 2	2020 – 2021 Summer 1	2020 – 2021 Summer 2
Year 7	<p>Topic: Introduction to the UK.</p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What are the key points of a compass? 2) Name the four countries that make up the UK. 3) Name their capitals. 4) How do their flags differ and make up the Union Jack? 5) Name and recognise seas, channel and oceans surrounding the UK. 6) Recognise key points of each country. What are they famous for? 	<p>Topic: Oceans</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Name the oceans of the world. (7 if north and south are included) 2) What types of life live in different oceans. 3) Salt water or salt water oceans? What's the difference? 4) What marine life is evident? Possible animals? 5) How do humans use the oceans to their advantage? <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p>	<p>Topic: Europe</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Where is Europe? It's a continent. 2) What countries make up Europe? 3) Population, how is it different? 4) What is a state pension and dependency? 5) What are Europe's birth rates? 6) Reasons for migration: better jobs, better homes, lifestyle, facilities. 7) What is Brexit how did it affect the UK? 	<p>Topic: Water</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What is water (H₂O)? 2) How do we use water? Sustenance, energy. 3) How long has water been around? 4 billion years. 4) How does water shape our world? 5) Explain the water cycle? Evaporation, condensation, precipitation, collection. 6) Cloud formations. Stratus and Cumulus. 	<p>Topic: Rivers and coasts</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What are rivers? 2) Name some local rivers around Birmingham. 3) How do rivers form and sustain the local area. 4) What is a mouth? 5) What is erosion and deposition? 6) Describe the transportation process of rivers. How does it help living organisms in the river? 7) How are rapids and waterfalls formed? 	<p>Topic: Climates</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What is climate? (older than 30 years) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how near or far it is from the Equator • how near or far it is from the sea • how high or low the ground is • its position on a continent. 2) What is climate change? 3) How does it affect people? 4) Describe the historical features of the UK. Ice ages and topical weathers.

<p>7) Key features of each country.</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>Recall the main countries of the UK.</p> <p>Name the flags and key features of the countries studied.</p> <p>Locate key areas on maps.</p> <p>Assessment outcome:</p> <p>Correctly uses comparative terms like up/down, big/small, hot/cold, wet/dry, stop/go, in/out, high/low and more/less (P7)</p> <p>Knows the meaning of the following geographical words: home, house, buildings, school, factory and offices (P8)</p> <p>Pre and post topic assessments.</p> <p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>Cartography, architect.</p>	<p>Describe and explain how many oceans there are in the world.</p> <p>Describe the different species found across these oceans.</p> <p>Assessment outcomes:</p> <p>Describes what they see in a picture (P7)</p> <p>Pupils can recognise links between objects i.e. car/garage, leaf/tree (P8)</p> <p>Pre and post topic assessments.</p> <p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>Cartography, scuba diver, underwater filmmaker.</p>	<p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>Locate and name a few countries in Europe.</p> <p>Describe the climate in a particular country.</p> <p>Compare the living standards in the UK to Europe. Birth and death rates.</p> <p>Assessment outcomes:</p> <p>Describes the movement of an object like forwards, backwards, quickly, slowly, up, down, far and near (P7)</p> <p>Can recognise soil, rock, sand in their natural environment (P8)</p> <p>Pre and post topic assessments.</p> <p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>Toxicologist, Environmental health practitioner.</p>	<p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>Explain the water cycle in detail using the keywords for each stage of the process.</p> <p>Name some uses of water.</p> <p>Describe and name some cloud formations.</p> <p>Assessment outcomes:</p> <p>Discusses the information contained in a photo/picture (P7)</p> <p>Pupils can use the terms north, east, south and west correctly (P8)</p> <p>Pre and post topic assessments.</p> <p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>Aquaculture worker, Aquarist, Marine biologist.</p>	<p>8) What is a coast? How is this different from a river?</p> <p>9) Describe some features of a coast in the UK.</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>Describe and explain how rivers are formed and shape the land.</p> <p>Explain how movement is important in the water for animals on land and water.</p> <p>Assessment outcomes:</p> <p>Shows an awareness of a place or habitat i.e. acorns near trees (P7)</p> <p>Can identify ways an area has been made safer (P8)</p> <p>Pre and post topic assessments.</p> <p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>Structural engineer, ecological modeler.</p>	<p>5) Is this set to change? Why is it happening?</p> <p>6) What is survival of the fittest and extinction?</p> <p>Key skills and knowledge:</p> <p>Describe come different climates from around the world.</p> <p>How they change over millions of years?</p> <p>Explain how this affected the local eco systems. What extinction means and survival of the fittest.</p> <p>Assessment outcomes:</p> <p>Identify pictures of places that are different to their own area i.e. a desert (P7)</p> <p>Can discuss information that can be found in photographs (P8)</p> <p>Pre and post topic assessments.</p> <p>Gatsby Benchmark</p> <p>Atmospheric meteorologist, environmental engineers.</p>
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