

Geography Year 2 – Portchester Castle/Fieldwork (Autumn 1)

What do you want children to learn (link to NC)?

1. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.....link to Portchester, England.
2. Use basic geographical vocab to refer key **physical** features: beach, coast, sea, hill, vegetation.
3. Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key **human** features: castle, port, harbour, village, moat,
4. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify UK, England, Portchester, Clanfield, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight, The Solent,
5. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features of Portchester. – (birds eye view from the keep)
6. Devise a simple map of Portchester castle
7. Use and construct basic symbols in a key.
8. Use compass directions.

What key questions will you ask?

1. Where is Portchester? (in relation to Clanfield, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth & countries of UK)
2. Why is/was there a castle built there?
3. What is the sea called?
4. How can we get to Portchester from Clanfield? What do we go past?
5. What is N, S, E, and W? Look from the top of the castle and use maps/aerial photo.
6. On the photo/map can you find.....?
7. Can you devise a simple key to go with the castle map?

Which fieldwork, skills and vocab should be delved into?

*Map skills, using aerial photos and using a simple key.

*Locational and directional language - orientate to find features at Portchester Castle.

*Detailed observations of Portchester Castle and surroundings.

*Use plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.

*Human features - **village, castle, town, harbour, port, roads (different types), car park, church, moat, bridge, public toilet.**

*Physical features - **hill, coast, sea, tide, beach, vegetation, river, shoreline, island.**

Key Vocabulary;

Physical & Human features as above.

Portchester, Portsmouth, United Kingdom, country, capital city, London, England, Cardiff, Wales, Edinburgh, Scotland, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

Birds-eye view, map, plan, key, direction, compass points - North, South, East, West, right, left, near, far, route,

What are the learning outcomes/Assessment Opportunities;

~Features of a castle/importance of location.

~Be able to locate and name Portchester, Clanfield, countries of UK on maps and local seas.

~On an aerial photo recognise and identify basic human and physical features.

~Construct a key using basic symbols for Portchester Castle.

~Answer questions about what can be seen using compass directions from the top of the castle.

~Be able to locate features of the castle by following instructions using directional language.

GDS/Challenge;

~ Be able to draw a birds eye view map (not a picture!) accurately from above and include own symbols and a key.

~ Use the compass points - NE, SE, SW, NW.