

Geography Year 1 – Clanfield local study (Autumn 1 &2)

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

1. Name, locate and identify the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.....link to Clanfield, England.
2. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom (Clanfield)
3. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer key **physical** features: forest, woods, vegetation, hill, chalk
4. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key **human** features: house, village, road, shops, office, church, car park, bungalow etc.
5. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify UK, England, Clanfield.
6. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features of Clanfield.
7. Devise a simple map of Clanfield shops. Use and construct basic symbols in a key.
8. Use simple Fieldwork & Observational skills to study the geography of Clanfield.

What key questions will you ask?

1. Is Clanfield a great place to live if you are a family without a car? (**MAIN** field work question!) Have a letter arrive with questions on!
2. Where is Clanfield? (Isle of Wight, Portsmouth, Hampshire & countries of UK)
3. Where is my school and what is unique about it? - locate on map and aerial photo.
4. Where is my house?
5. Which route do I take to get to school? What do I go past?
6. What is my local area like?
7. What about our shops?
8. How are the roads different in Clanfield? (see question 5)

Which fieldwork, skills and vocab should be delved into?

- *Map skills, using aerial photos and using a simple key.
- *Use simple directional language; near, far, left, right, describe features & routes on a map.
- *Use plan perspectives (aerial photo) to recognise landmarks & basic human and physical features.
- *draw basic maps and create own symbols.
- *Can make simple observations and use photos taken by adult as evidence of what they've seen.
- *Can work in a group with an adult to ask questions about the school, its grounds and the local area.
- *Human features - village, road, street, close, cul-de-sac, shop, post box, pavement, car park, street lamps, building, church, community hall, houses - detached, semi, bungalow, flats, cottage.
- *Physical features - hill, vegetation, forest, woods, flint, chalk.

Key Vocabulary;

Physical & human features as above. Clanfield, Waterlooville, Hampshire, United Kingdom, country, capital city, London, England, Cardiff, Wales, Edinburgh, Scotland, Belfast, Northern Ireland. Birds-eye view, plan, key, route, symbol, compass directions - North, South, East, West, direction, near, far, right, left, position.

What are the learning outcomes/Assessment opportunities

- ~Lots of talk using correct Geographical Vocab - directions and human features.
- ~Be able to locate and name Clanfield and countries of UK on a map.
- ~On an aerial photo recognise and identify basic human and physical features.
- ~Draw a simple sketch map of route to school from home showing key features.
- ~Sell your house! Write a description for the estate agents.
- ~Can reach a simple conclusion to the fieldwork question about a new family in Clanfield.

Provide group feedback/poster/map/letter?

GDS/Challenge;

- ~Draw a map of the shops in Clanfield, using simple map symbols and a key.
- ~Be able to name and locate the capital cities of the UK as well as the countries.
- ~For final letter or poster in response to family there should be more detail using appropriate Geographical vocabulary.

