

Year 1 Geography Knowledge

Beegu – Spring Term

Is it exciting to live in Billingham?

- What do we like/dislike about Billingham. Gather thoughts.
- School grounds. How is land used in the school grounds? Use pre prepared map of the grounds. Introduce simple symbols and a key. Use positional language behind, next to, in front of. Directional language – left, right, straight ahead, turn.
- To know that Billingham is a village in the county of Lincolnshire. Near to Billingham are towns such as: Boston, Skegness, Horncastle and Sleaford. Know Lincoln is a city in Lincolnshire.
- Know what a settlement is. London is a large city. Lincoln is a city in Lincolnshire. Sleaford etc are towns – all urban settlements. Billingham is a village.
- Discuss human features of Billingham. Children describe human features of Billingham and locate them on a map.
- Discuss physical features of Billingham. E.g. River Skirth, farmland, tress.
- Fieldwork – walk around Billingham. Identify human and physical features and complete a tally chart. Recap from earlier in the topic on use of positional and directional language.
- Create a map and plot some of the features found using symbols and a key (using knowledge from those produced on the school grounds).
- Understand how the River Skirth has affected Billingham. Flooding and link to weather patterns and the 4 seasons. Know the weather patterns change (seasonal) throughout the year.
- Can you identify key local features of Billingham from photos?
- Know what jobs people do in Billingham.
- Know that litter and pollution effect where we live.
- To use the geographical knowledge gained to say what it is like to live in Billingham and give reasons. Give a view as to what it is like to live in Billingham, with reasons. Review back to what we said at the beginning of the topic.

Summer Term with Gt Fire of London Topic

- Use Google Earth. Know London is the capital city of England and England is a country in the United Kingdom.
- Use Google Earth to see the UK and locate London and Billingham