

# Jarrow Cross C of E Primary School

## Geography Action Plan 2023-2024

<b>TARGET:</b>	To ensure that the teaching and learning of Geography objectives are being effectively delivered across the key stages.	<b>Monitoring Responsibility</b>	L. Armstrong
<b>SUCCESS CRITERIA:</b> A school curriculum which engages and enthuses learners, promotes the progression of knowledge and skills and matches the requirements of the National Curriculum.			

ACTIONS	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DATE	RESOURCES /COSTING	MONITORING PROGRESS	ACHIEVED (G = achieved, A = on track, R = not on track)
<p>Review and revise the Geography curriculum to ensure it meets all National Curriculum requirements.</p> <p>Continue to evaluate the curriculum and its impact.</p>	Geography lead.	Dec 2023	Subject lead release time	<p>Review planning with each year group in September.</p> <p>Learning walks and book scrutiny (Autumn, Spring and Summer terms).</p> <p>Pupil voice opportunities.</p> <p>Staff voice questionnaires.</p> <p>Monitor retrieval practices.</p>	<p>G</p> <p>Progression of Geography themes through the school reviewed.</p> <p>Kapow implemented from September 2023.</p> <p>Some units of work removed and others implemented to ensure National Curriculum coverage.</p>

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Ensure the Geography curriculum provides the opportunity for deeper learning	Geography Lead. Class teachers.	April 2024	Subject lead release time	Learning walks and book scrutiny (Autumn, Spring and Summer terms).	A - ongoing  Evidence from learning walks/book looks that teachers are providing opportunities for deeper learning. Continue to monitor for consistency across the school. Incorporate focus on provision for SEND learners in next academic year.
Update progression of knowledge and skills to reflect changes to the curriculum following review  (including vocabulary progression)	Geography Lead	Jan 2024	Subject lead release time	Headteacher to give feedback and support where necessary. Ensure the National Curriculum requirements have been included.	A - ongoing  Vocabulary progression document in place. Kapow supporting teacher's subject knowledge of geographical vocabulary through CPD. Next step is to confirm and refine the concepts/threads running through the entire Geography curriculum.
Ensure that there is a clear progression of skills and knowledge across Geography.	Geography Lead. Class teachers.	Ongoing monitoring	Subject lead release time	Learning walks and book scrutiny (Autumn, Spring and Summer terms).	G  Progression of skills in place and referred to by teachers within their planning.
Ensure assessment sheets reflect the objectives from the progression and skills documentation.	Geography Lead.	Ongoing monitoring	Subject lead release time	Assessment scrutiny/data snap	G  Updated by subject lead in Spring term. Currently being used by teachers to support and record assessment.
Ensure books and recording reflect retrieval strategies.	Geography lead	Ongoing monitoring	Subject lead release time	Book scrutiny	G  Kapow units provide retrieval activities at the beginning of every lesson. Some evidence also observed in books through planned tasks and teacher marking.

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Identify staff training needs following curriculum review and, where possible, source relevant training.	Geography Lead	July 2024	Ongoing  TBC depending on training needs identified.	Staff questionnaires and teacher feedback.	G  Teacher questionnaires highlighted areas of need. Geography subject knowledge courses attended for a teacher from KS1, KS2 and subject lead through June. Regular Geography subject leader network meetings attended. CPD for individual teachers in their age phase/curriculum content using Kapow resources.
Complete data analysis for all groups of learners.	Geography Lead	Twice yearly	Subject lead release time	Regular analysis of data capture following school assessment cycle (Autumn, Spring and Summer).	G  Data analysis completed and reported to headteacher. Information gathered used to inform priorities for whole school teaching/leading of Geography.
Identify resources required to effectively deliver new scheme of work.	Geography Lead. Class teachers.	Dec 2023 and ongoing	TBC	Update resource list. Identify any new resources needed and their cost. Prioritise need based on teaching order of unit.	G  Geography resources cupboard re-organised. Updated atlases purchased for KS1 and KS2. Digimaps subscription purchased. New compasses purchased for KS1 and KS2.

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