

RISING STARS GEOGRAPHY

Overview

1. What is *Rising Stars Geography*?

Rising Stars Geography is a complete curriculum programme for primary geography which provides 18 half-termly units of work to interest pupils and encourage curiosity about their own locality and the wider world. It offers complete coverage of the Programme of Study for Geography (2014) and the criteria of the new Ofsted Education Inspection Framework (2019).

From starting points suitable for all, pupils develop to tackle appropriate challenges for KS1 and KS2 pupils of varying abilities. The units have key questions to encourage the use of geographical enquiry, as well as a focus on the acquisition and application of key subject knowledge, concepts and vocabulary throughout. Skills, knowledge and understanding in geography progress through Year 1 to Year 6, being taught, developed and applied throughout the schemes of work. A range of opportunities are provided to enable all pupils to communicate their knowledge and understanding of the subject. Links are made within and across units to support pupils in making connections.

2. What is included in each year?

- **Introduction and topic list**
- **Curriculum map**
- **Progression framework**
- **Curriculum coverage and progression charts**
- **Glossary**
- **Three units:** see next slide for a breakdown of what each unit contains

3. What is included in each unit?

- **Unit overview:** at-a-glance overview of all the key information for the unit
- **Session plans:** editable session plans that include learning objectives, key questions, success criteria, key vocabulary and activities
- **Teaching slides:** editable presentations that can be used as a front-of-class teaching tool to go through the steps in each session
- **Pupil resources:** handouts and worksheets to enhance learning
- **Interactive quizzes:** self-marking multiple-choice questions that test pupils' knowledge and understanding of the key concepts in the unit
- **Key assessment opportunity:** a guide to address how best to assess pupils within each unit
- **Research recommendations:** opportunities for further research