

## Geography curriculum for Year 1

**Place Knowledge & Human & Physical Geography: Whole school theme for 2014-15: 'In a foreign land'** (summer term). Key Stage One classes to make an in-depth study of Malawi, linked to Chejika School in Lilongwe, with whom we have a longstanding relationship.

### Locational Knowledge

- Use maps and globes to identify the continents and oceans and understand that both maps and a globe show the same thing.
- Locate and name the continents.
- Locate on a map the four countries which make up the UK.
- Use a world map to place UK in a world context.
- Name the capital cities of each of the four countries.
- Locate and name the major seas around the UK.

### Map Skills

- To use a simple picture map to move around the school.
- To recognise that a picture map is about a place.
- To use infant atlases
- To draw picture maps with labels of places they know, or imaginary places or places from stories.
- To use own symbols on an imaginary map
- To draw around objects to make a plan.
- To recognise shapes in plan view
- To use relative vocabulary (such as bigger/smaller, like/dislike)
- To use picture maps and globes.
- To use infant atlases.
- To use and follow simple directions (up, down, left, right, forwards, backwards).
- To introduce the four cardinal points (N, S, E, W).
- To use simple maps to locate and identify the countries of the UK and the capitals and seas around it.
- To use simple world maps and globes to identify and locate the seven continents and five oceans.
- To use simple world maps to place the UK in a world context.

