

Year 4 Geography

Areas of Learning

- The Coast: The seashore, shaping and exploring the coast
- Rivers: Describing rivers, rivers matter, managing rivers
- Settlements: Towns-Understanding towns, carrying for towns, making improvements, improving local area field trips
- Food and Shops: Farms and food, from farm to supermarket
- Case Study: physical and human features of Chembakolli Village, its land use, jobs, climate, relationship between location and economic activity and comparison with Athens
- Climate: types of climate& weather, clouds
- Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Northern and Southern Hemisphere, The Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
- Passport to the World
- What's in the News (continuous unit)

Approaches to learning

- Each topic is studied through primary and secondary sources, written texts, videos, photographs, field trips, geographical information and vocabulary, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and a variety of activities in the classroom.
- Cross-curricular activities, discussions/ research/ presentations/ applying critical thinking skills/ collecting, analysing and interpreting data/reading maps/ writing at length, role play

Examples of learning

Pupils are exposed to a variety of sources and materials. Group work, peer learning and external resources enrich the topics and provide a wealth of different learning techniques.

References

National curriculum in England: secondary curriculum, DfE, 2015
_Geographical Association