



Mersey Park Geography Long Term Overview – Year 1

	Assessment Focus	Weaving Skills and Knowledge Statements
Geographical Skills and Field Work	<p>Ask simple geographical questions e.g. What is it like to live in this place?</p> <p>Use simple observational skills to study the geography and its grounds.</p> <p>Use simple maps of the local area. E.g. large scale, pictorial.</p> <p>Use locational and directional language. E.g. near and far, left and right.</p> <p>Make simple maps and plans, e.g. pictorial, place and story.</p>	<p>Can they say what they like about their locality?</p> <p>Can they sort things they like and don't like?</p> <p>Can they answer some questions using different resources, such as books, the internet and atlases?</p> <p>Can they think of a few relevant questions to ask about a locality?</p> <p>Can they answer questions about the weather?</p> <p>Can they keep a weather chart?</p> <p>Can they answer questions using a weather chart?</p> <p>Can they make plausible predictions about what the weather may be like later in the day or tomorrow?</p>
Locational Knowledge	<p>Understand how some places are linked to other places e.g. roads, trains.</p>	<p>Can they identify the four countries making up the United Kingdom?</p> <p>Can they name some of the main towns and cities in the United Kingdom?</p> <p>Can they point out where the equator, north pole and south pole are on a globe or atlas?</p> <p>Can they name a few towns in the south and north of the UK?</p>
Human and Physical Geography	<p>Describe seasonal weather changes.</p>	<p>Can they begin to explain why they would wear different clothes at different times of the year?</p> <p>Can they tell something about the people who live in hot and cold places?</p> <p>Can they explain what they might wear if they lived in a very hot or a very cold place?</p> <p>Can they tell someone their address?</p> <p>Can they explain the main features of a hot and cold place?</p> <p>Can they describe a locality using words and pictures?</p> <p>Can they explain how the weather changes with each season?</p> <p>Can they name different jobs that people living in their area might do?</p>
Place Knowledge	<p>Name, describe and compare familiar places.</p> <p>Link their homes with other places in local community.</p> <p>Know about presents changes in local environment, e.g. at school.</p> <p>Suggest ideas about changing the school environment.</p>	<p>Can they name key features associated with a town or village, e.g. 'church', 'farm', 'shop', 'house'?</p> <p>Can they name key features associated with a town or village, e.g. 'factory', 'detached house', 'semi-detached house', 'terrace house'?</p>