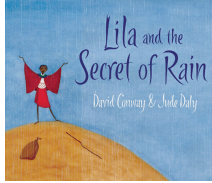




Geography Medium Term Plan - Year 1/2 - Cycle B

	Autumn 2 -The United Kingdom	Spring 2 - Comparative Study	Summer 2 - Coast to Country
Big Concepts			
Big Question	Where's Best- North, South, East or West?	How is Nairobi different from the Wirral?	How can humans make positive changes?
Vision and purpose	Children will learn about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. They will learn about the capital cities, their flags and the surrounding seas.	Children will learn about similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of the Wirral and of Nairobi.	Children will focus on the local geography relating to school and the local area. They will develop an understanding of the impact of pollution on the environment, focusing on the coast, and search for ways forward to protect our local area.
Prior learning	- Children will know the continents and oceans of the world. - Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	- Children will have learnt about human and physical features from 'Our Local Area' topic. - Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	- Children will have learnt about Hoylake in 'Our Local Area' topic. - Draw information from a simple map. - Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
Suggested cross-curricular text if using one	 		
Human geography	City, landmarks, flag, buildings, streets, town, shops, churches, bridge	Schools, churches, libraries, houses, trains, parks, shops, roads, post office, supermarket, lighthouse, golf course, streets, thatch houses	Rubbish, litter, people,
Physical geography	Countries, continents, oceans, seas, beach, cliffs, river	Countries, continents, oceans, seas, beach, coast, sea, climate	Oceans, beach, coast



Specific vocabulary for a sequence of work	Country, capital, government, London Eye, Buckingham Palace, River Thames, Giant's Causeway, Edinburgh Castle, Titanic Belfast museum, peninsula	Hoylake, Wirral, North West, England, Europe, Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, wildlife, drought, peninsula, farming, equator	Plastic
Other useful words for this age group	Differences/similarities, Compare/ contrast, City/country/continent, Atlas/map/globe, locate, symbols		
Challenge vocabulary	Compass directions, perspectives, environment		