

Calcot Junior School - Geography

Key Stage: 1

Year group: 2

Country: Thailand

Prior Learning

Locational knowledge/map skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four point compass • Simple map symbols (e.g. capital city)
Physical Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The North and South hemispheres • Weather/Climate • <i>Continent and tundra biome.</i> • Ocean (Southern)
Human Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capital city

Vocabulary

Biome	A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat, e.g. forest or tundra.
Desert	Hot and dry all year round.
Savannah	Hot all year round with a long, dry season
Woodlands	Habitats where the main plants found are trees.
Grasslands	Areas of land that are vast and open.
Tundra	The coldest of all biomes.
Vegetation	Plants considered collectively, especially those found in a particular area or habitat.
Deforestation	The action of clearing a wide area of trees.

Key Visuals



Flag of Thailand



The location of Thailand on a global scale.



The location on a national (continental) scale.



The location on a local scale- cities, states, borders, seas.

Unit Learning Outcomes

Locational knowledge/map skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps- Using 4 point compass to describe location.
Physical Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continents, oceans and biomes. • Vegetation and fertile soils (tropical biome) • Habitats.
Human Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deforestation – what it is, why it happens (farmers causing fires, cutting down trees), what effects it has. • Arial photographs for deforestation.

Geographical Skills and Enquiry

Enquiry: Why is deforestation a problem?
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Opportunities for cross-curricular links.

Literacy	Speaking and listening – deforestation discussion Report writing - animals
Art	Animal drawings
ICT	Creating an animal on Espresso