

## At the beginning of a unit...

**Memory Masters** – We plan for 'Memory Masters' at the beginning of every unit of learning to **revisit**, **recall**, **revise**, **remember**, **reinforce**, **relearn** and **reflect** upon previously taught content. This enables them to **retain** key knowledge across the whole curriculum to know more and remember more.

We deliver and assess in a number of ways including, the use of Socratic using quizzes based on cumulative quizzes planned in previous units, the use of sentence starters to ensure we elicit key critical knowledge or practical tasks to show what key skills have been remembered. The Geography Lead has planned Memory Masters to ensure key substantive concepts are recapped in readiness to deepen knowledge and understanding in these concepts, which include location, physical features, human features, diversity, physical processes, human processes and technique.



## In every lesson... We start with

**Locational knowledge** quizzes—there are non-negotiable countries for each year group. We expect children in each year group to be able to locate on a map and describe where in the world they can be found. Locational knowledge quizzes are used to embed this learning. Each year builds on the next so remember to revise countries from previous year group. Quizzes can be located in the Curriculum Subject Leaders' folder on the OneDrive. Locational knowledge questions can also be found in the geography subject leader's folder.

**Feedback to feedforward** – At the beginning of lesson, there is a feedback and feedforward element to review prior learning within the unit, in readiness to build connections.

**Fieldwork**—the fieldwork element of the learning will be introduced. Fieldwork happens in every unit, if not every lesson.

**New Learning and Guided Practice –Independent Practice** – Key knowledge and concepts are **introduced**, and it is explained that these will be learnt through key scientific skills. Fieldwork and map skills are an integral part of every unit and are carefully planned for in the long term and medium-term plans. These skills need to be modelled to the children. Use maps in playground and on hall wall for sense of scale. These skills are then discussed, highlighted and **modelled** so they are developed, and used accurately.

**Other questioning techniques are also considered** e.g. pose, pause, pounce, bounce / think, pair, share / whiteboards / cold calling / lolly lotto etc

**Locational knowledge questions**—specific questions pertinent to each key stage are asked using maps that progress in information through each Key Stage.

Following modelling, children have the opportunity to **develop skills of being a geographer**. This may include using and drawing maps, collecting and analysing data, working in a group or independently. Misconceptions and stereotypes are challenged during this time.

**Think Deeper** – An extra challenge enables children to apply knowledge and understanding is assessed.

**Let's Reflect** – Learning Objective and Success Criteria are revisited to ensure children know what they have learnt. A key question is posed for children to answer. Sentence stems linked to oracy skills support this.

## Throughout each unit...

During the reflection part of each lesson, one or two new questions are added, and these are all revisited during this part of the lesson. These form a cumulative quiz that is used at the end of a unit as an assessment or for a Memory Master.



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Assessment is carried out through a complete cumulative quiz and a 'Show what you know' activity. The enquiry question for each lesson is shared to support the answering of the overarching question. Sentence stems are used to support this along with key vocabulary.

## Retrieval...

Concepts, knowledge and vocabulary identified on unit knowledge organisers are assessed at a distance through a range of retrieval techniques, including those from Kate Jone's Retrieval Practice books. These are mapped out throughout the year by the Geography Lead in a 'Four From Before' format. There is a discrete retrieval session in every year group for geography on Tuesday afternoon that includes 1 question from the previous year, one from the previous unit, 1 from the current unit and 1 from the last lesson.

