HIGH ERCALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY DISCIPLINARY CONCEPTS

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THE SKILLS WE USE TO THINK AND WORK LIKE GEOGRAPHERS

Disciplinary concepts are the geographical skills and ways of thinking we use to discover and understand information about our world. They help us ask questions, use maps, investigate places, collect evidence, compare what we find and explain geographical patterns and changes. We practise these skills again and again so that we become increasingly confident geographers.

MAP SKILLS	Using maps, atlases and globes to find places and describe where things are.
FIELDWORK	Going outside to look carefully, observe, ask questions and find out about places.
SIMILARITIES & DIFFERENCES	Looking at places and features to spot what is the same and what is different.

THINK LIKE A GEOGRAPHER

Look carefully • Use maps • Explore outside • Compare places • Talk about what you notice