HIGH ERCALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY SUBSTANTIVE CONCEPTS

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OUR GEOGRAPHY GOLDEN THREADS

Substantive concepts are the big geographical ideas woven through our whole geography curriculum. We meet them again and again in different topics, building on our prior knowledge each time. They help us connect new learning to what we already know, recognise patterns and understand our world more deeply.

PLACE	A place is somewhere in the world. We can describe where it is and what it is like.
SCALE	Scale helps us think about places at different sizes - from our local area to the whole world.
INTERDEPENDENCE	Interdependence means people and places depend on each other and are connected.
PHYSICAL & HUMAN PROCESSES	Physical processes happen naturally in our world. Human processes happen because of what people do.
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT	Environmental impact is the effect people or natural events can have on our world.
CULTURAL DIVERSITY	Cultural diversity means people around the world can have different ways of life, traditions and beliefs.

KEEP BUILDING YOUR GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE!

What do I already know? • Where have I met this concept before? • What new knowledge can I add?