HIGH ERCALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY DISCIPLINARY CONCEPTS

LKS2

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 a range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate places, follow routes and describe location using geographical language.
FIELDWORK	Investigating places first-hand by observing, measuring, recording and collecting geographical information.
SIMILARITIES & DIFFERENCES	Comparing places, environments and geographical features to identify important similarities and differences.
RESEARCH & ENQUIRY	Asking geographical questions and using maps, photographs, books, data and digital sources to investigate and find answers.

THINK LIKE A GEOGRAPHER

Ask questions • Use maps • Carry out fieldwork • Compare • Research • Use evidence to explain