



Where are we in Salford?

Year 3 Spring Term

Knowledge

Salford is a city- it is urban

Salford is in the North West

Salford has a major hospital, many green spaces and Media City.

The River Irwell separates Manchester and Salford.

Salford has a fast growing population.

An Ordnance Survey map is used to help people find their way around an area

Skills

L.I - to locate our local area on a digital map.

L.I - to describe the key human and physical features of the local area.

L.I - to use an Ordnance Survey map to identify local landmarks and features (around Salford only)

L.I - to record the features of the local area (1 mile radius of school) using a sketch map (using symbols to identify local features)

L.I - to understand processes of settlement and change in the local area using maps.

L.I - to create a sketch map of the local area showing possible future changes (use previous map to add to)

N.C Links

Locational Knowledge

name and locate counties, and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time

Human and Physical Geography

Describe and understand key aspects of:
physical geography: biomes - Kersal wetlands, rivers
human geography: types of settlement and land use, economic activity.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Use an online mapping tool with a zoom facility, and centre it on the Salford area (such as Google Maps or Digimap)

Use an Ordnance Survey map to identify local landmarks and features.

Use the eight points of a compass, four and six figure grid references.

Use graphs to plot the weather

Use fieldwork to observe and present features in the local area using sketch maps and digital technologies.

Vocabulary: aerial view, key, landmark, local, map view, planning department

Fieldwork - Walk around local area

PRIOR LEARNING- Year 2

The world - Where are we in the world?

FUTURE LEARNING- Year 4

Europe - Where are we in Europe?