

Knowsley Junior School

Geography Skills and Knowledge in Year 6

Concept	WW2: What did Britain battle for	Healthy Me Healthy Planet	Victorian Week: Local Study - Oldham & Mills	Ancient Maya & South America
Place	- Identify Allied and Axis countries using an atlas. - Understand which areas were targeted in the Blitz and why.	Identify countries generating the most plastic waste on a world map.	- Analyse layout and features of the local area through fieldwork. - Study Oldham's industrial geography.	- Locate Maya countries and key features (e.g., Chichen Itza). - Identify and describe South American countries and regions.
Space	Understand bombing patterns and spatial distribution of raids.	Map global distribution of plastic production/waste.	Use map skills to understand industrial layout historically.	- Apply time zones and lines of longitude. - Understand global spatial patterns (equator, tropics, hemispheres).
Scale	Use maps to view conflict from national and global perspectives.	- Understand global trade and waste movement. - Map producer/consumer regions.	Compare local industrial growth to national trends.	- Compare regional differences within South America. - Compare Brazil and the UK in physical and human geography.
Environment	Understand Blitz damage to urban environments.	Identify impact of plastic on global ecosystems.	Examine environmental change linked to industrial development.	- Understand fragile ecosystems (e.g., Amazon rainforest). - Explore impact of deforestation and mining.
Physical & Human processes	Understand how Blitz raids shaped urban geography.	Understand how plastic waste affects built and natural environments.		- Describe physical regions (Amazon, Andes, Atacama). - Understand human activity (e.g., tourism, agriculture).
Interconnection	Understand global links through time zones and conflict.	Understand global interdependence and the effect of consumption on different regions.		- Explore links between human and physical geography. - Understand population distribution and resource use.
Cultural understand & Diversity		Evaluate environmental choices in different countries.		- Compare Maya and modern food habits. - Explore Pok-A-Tok and chocolate in cultural context. - Compare rural/urban life.
Change over time	Understand how urban areas changed as a result of the Blitz.	Explore how global attitudes to plastics are shifting (optional).	Understand industrial changes in Oldham over time.	- Understand Maya historical context. - Compare past and present diets. - Understand historical geography of the Maya.
Fieldwork and Skills	- Locate bombing raids using grid references. - Map Blitz impact zones.	- Map plastic data and use coordinates. - Ask geographical questions using photos or maps	- Conduct local fieldwork (measure and record features). - Present data using maps and graphs.	- Locate Maya and South American countries on a map. - Use atlases and digital tools to record geographical information.

