

Topic: Geography Place Knowledge	Year group	Term
Newcastle and non-contrasting European country. The Rockies	Year 2	Summer 6 sessions

Background knowledge

The Rocky Mountains stretch some 3,000 miles from British Columbia and Alberta in Canada through Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and down to New Mexico in the U.S. The range offers dramatic wilderness, diverse wildlife and alpine lakes. Colorado's Rocky Mountain National Park is traversed by numerous hiking trails and the famously scenic Trail Ridge Road, a 48-mile highway that reaches a high point of 12,183ft.

What should I already know?

Year 1

I can tell someone my address.

I can describe some physical features of my own locality.

I know what make a locality special.

I can describe some human features of my own locality such as the jobs people do.

I can say what I like about my location.

I can use simple directions.

Year 2

I can describe a place outside Europe using geographical words.

I know how people can spoil an area.

I know how people can make an area better.

I can explain what facilities a town or village might need.

I can describe key features of a place.

I can name some of the continents of the world and find them in an atlas.

National Curriculum Objectives / Key Skills	The Journey
To understand geographical similarities and differences through comparing the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and of a small area of a contrasting non-European country. To use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features.	1. To describe features of Newcastle e.g. landmarks, places of interest, and label pictures and diagrams using geographical words. 2. To know where The Rockies is in the world and in relation to Newcastle. To describe features of The Rockies and label pictures and diagrams using geographical words.

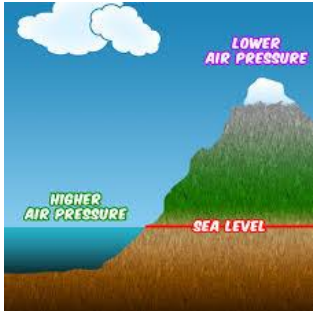
I can label a diagram or photo using some geographical words. I can find out about a locality by asking relevant questions. I can describe some physical features of my own locality. I can explain what makes a locality special. I can describe a place outside Europe using geographical words. I can describe some human features of my own locality such as the jobs people do. Explain how jobs might be different in different parts of the world.	3. To know about jobs in and around The Rockies, comparing this to jobs in Newcastle. 4. To compare features of Newcastle and The Rockies. Identifying similarities and differences. 5. To compare jobs in Newcastle and The Rockies. Identifying similarities and differences.
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Outcomes

Working towards: I can say some physical features of Newcastle and The Rockies. I can use some geographical words to describe diagrams and pictures. I can talk about some jobs in and around Newcastle and The Rockies. I can spot differences between Newcastle and The Rockies.

Expected: I can describe some physical features of Newcastle and The Rockies. I can use geographical words to describe diagrams and pictures. I can name some jobs in and around Newcastle and The Rockies. I can say some similarities and differences between Newcastle and The Rockies.

Exceeding: I can describe physical features of Newcastle and The Rockies. I can confidently use a variety of geographical words to describe diagrams and pictures. I can name jobs in and around Newcastle and The Rockies. I can say some similarities and differences between Newcastle and The Rockies and express my own opinion.

Key Vocabulary	Timeline / Diagrams
Newcastle - a city, where you live The Rockies - a mountain range in Canada Mountains - a large steep hill Geographical - about geography Landmark - an object that is easily recognised National Park - a protected area of countryside Place of interest - an area or building often visited Peaks - the top of a mountain Valleys - the low area of land between mountains and hills Canyons - a deep narrow valley Forests - an area of trees Above sea level - the distance from the sea up to the land River - a large flow of water that ends at the sea Bridge - a structure to cross water, roads etc City - a large built up area	   

Key people / places

Newcastle

The Tyne Bridge

The River Tyne

The Angel of the North

The Rockies

Assessment questions / outcomes

Can you name some features of Newcastle?

Can you name and identify landmarks in Newcastle?

Can you name some jobs in Newcastle?

Can you name some features in The Rockies?

Can you name some jobs in The Rockies?

Can you name a similarity / difference between Newcastle and The Rockies?