

Curriculum. Geography

Year 6

Michaelmas Term

Coastal Processes

Lent Term

Weather and Climate

- Difference between Weather and Climate. What is measured for Weather ? Weather recording instruments. (Possibility to record weather for a time)
- Seasonal changes in weather/climate for GB and a comparison with Rain Forest. (see (d) in syllabus).
- Types of rainfall... relief, convection and frontal.
- Water cycle. Factors affecting the climate of GB.
- Microclimates. ...see (b) in syllabus. Beaufort Wind scale.

Summer Term

Settlements

- The meaning of the word Settlement. A place of dwelling and the different sizes of settlement. House, hamlet, village, town, city, Metropolitan area.
- The site of settlements... defensive, wet point, dry point, bridging point, port. - Investigate the differing shapes of settlements - linear, clustered, dispersed.
- The different services offered by settlements of different sizes, threshold populations can be mentioned. Compare City v Town. Town v Village.
- Study a local settlement (Robertsbridge or other). Do a village survey(?) of shops, services, industry, traffic flow. Recent changes (or planned). History, shape.

Trips and Visits

Local settlements / School grounds / IOW or Dorset