



Year Two Knowledge Organiser



Geography

Analysis of the seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK (compared to Non EU country – Mexico).

Prior Knowledge Vocabulary

weather	The daily state of the atmosphere.
seasons	The UK has 4 seasons – spring, summer, autumn and winter. Each lasts about 3 months and has its own weather.

Prior Knowledge – Key Facts

- I can observe changes across the four seasons.
- I can observe and describe weather associated with the four seasons.

Pictures and diagrams



Weather Symbols



Seasons



North America - Mexico

Key Facts

UK V Mexico

Seasons	Seasons
Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter.	Two main seasons - dry season and rainy season.
Weather	Weather
It changes often! It can be sunny, rainy, windy or cloudy in the same day!	Usually much hotter than the UK.
Daylight	Daylight
Longer in summer and shorter in winter.	Doesn't change as much as the UK.
Where?	Where?
UK is in Europe	Mexico is in North America.

Vocabulary

environment	Provides everything living things need.
climate	Average weather conditions over many years.
climate change	Change in overall weather and temperature on Earth.
atmosphere	The layer of gas surrounding the Earth.
greenhouse gas	Special types of gas in the atmosphere.
energy	Energy makes everything work.





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History – Chester Zoo

To study significant people and places in my own locality.

Prior Knowledge Vocabulary

past	Something that has already happened.
present	Something that is happening now.
long ago	A far time in the past.
before	Earlier in time.

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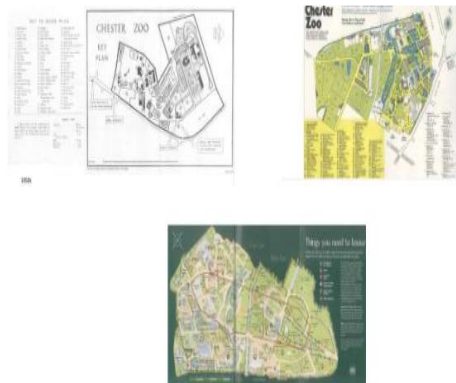
- I know the difference between past and present.
- I can talk about things that happened a long time ago.
- I can recognise simple chronology.
- I can recognise why some people and places are significant and remembered today.

Pictures and diagrams



George Mottershead.
Founder of Chester Zoo

Maps of Chester Zoo Over Time



Key Facts

- Chester Zoo opened in 1931. That makes it 94 years old! Chester Zoo was founded by George Mottershead.
- When George was young, he visited a zoo and saw animals in small cages. He didn't like it and said he would build a zoo without bars when he grew up.
- It started with just a few animals in George's garden! The first animals included monkeys, parrots, a cheetah, and reptiles
- It cost just one penny to enter when it first opened!
- George and his family lived in the zoo and looked after the animals themselves.
- Today, there are over 500 different species of animals.

Vocabulary

charity	an organisation set up to help those in need
locality	an area or neighbourhood. The zoo is in Upton, Chester.
present	Something that is happening now
significant	To be great or important.
timeline	Shows a period/events in chronological order
founder	Starts something new
species	A group of animals or plants that are the same kind.
endangered	Only a few of that animal or plant left and they might disappear if not protected.
conservation	Taking care of nature.