

SEND provision in Geography

Cognition and Learning		Communication and Interaction	
Learning Challenges	Provision	Learning Challenges	Provision
 Accessing reading/ written work and interpreting maps. Poor memory and recall skills Recording written investigations Poor sequencing skills 	 Use of symbols, larger print, larger print maps, colour coding, multi-sensory reinforcement and a greater emphasis on aural memory skills. Use word banks which include pictures – widget Dyslexia friendly environment, Scribing Use of technology. A working wall to show learning from each lesson as well as connections as well as showing how successive lessons or topics link together. Images or objects to make it more accessible. Repeat or display important information. Use of ICT to reduce the need for pupils to rely on their shortor long-term memories. New learning fits into the framework of what the pupil already knows. A range of sources of assessment, including individual pupils' successes in the lessons taking account of their oral contributions Smart grouping: pairing with a more able reader/writer. Build in lots of repetition. 	 Following instructions. Understanding and using new topic vocabulary and symbols. Lower than expected levels of expressive vocabulary – 'they can't find the words. 	 Give instructions as a step-by-step basis. Refer to knowledge organisers stuck into their books at the beginning of each new topic. Pre-teaching of new vocabulary prior to lesson. Limit vocabulary to that which is necessary to ensure progress. Social stories. Children are allowed time to discuss the answers to questions with peers. Children with communication impairments are given time to think about questions before being required to respond.
Physical and/or Sensory		Social, Emotional and Mental Health	
Learning Challenge Videos with overstimulating or challenging themes Poor motor control (when using equipment for geographical fieldwork e.g. compasses) Hearing impairment Visual impairment Overly sensitive to sound/ noise Overly sensitive to touch/textures of items	 Provision Provide sources and themes which are matched to the needs of the child. i.e. enlarged sources/larger print maps/visuals/I.T. Support with group work to avoid conflict/sensory overload. Support to avoid conflict/sensory overload – consider ear defenders, a quiet space to work in/ an effective way for a child to communicate any distress. Use of subtitles where necessary. Opportunities to learn about geographical themes through physical contact where possible and relevant. 	Learning Challenge Understanding own thoughts and contrasting with those of others Working effectively as part of a group. Anxiety towards new or sensitive themes.	Provision Working in a small group with a trusted adult for emotional support and to avoid conflict. Some children could work individually. Pre teaching and discussing the responses to unit – when necessary. Clear rules and expectations, consistent boundaries. Pre teach challenging concepts/ themes/ vocab in advance to prepare children fully.

