



# St James' Church of England Primary School

## Geography Overview Sheet



### Year 4 – What's It Like in Whitby?



**Rationale:** What's It Like in Whitby allows children to explore the North Yorkshire seaside town of Whitby. The children will explore the physical geography of Whitby, including its Jurassic cliffs and its proximity to the North Yorkshire Moors. The children will develop their use of maps, atlases and digital maps allowing them to explore the town and find out about what the land is used for and what there is to do in Whitby. The children will also compare Whitby to their local town Haslingden.

**Pre-unit task:** What do we know? KWL Grid/task

**Attention Grabber:** .....

**Learning Objectives:**

- To name and locate counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions and identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns: and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time
- To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK.

#### **Overview:**

Lesson 1: Can I identify where Whitby is? (Map and Atlas use)  
Lesson 2: Can I compare the physical geography of Whitby with that of my own area? (Images of areas)  
Lesson 3: Can I identify Whitby and its major features (Maps and images)  
Lesson 4: Can I compare the human geography of Whitby with that of Haslingden? (Research on iPads and images)  
Lesson 5: Can I create a travel guide for Whitby? (Leaflet- human and physical features)  
Lesson 6: Can I compare the physical and human features of Whitby with those of Haslingden?

#### **Cross Curricular Links**

English- Postcard  
History- Compare how the towns have changed over time.  
IT- Leaflet

#### **Resources**

Atlases, Digi Maps, OS Maps, Road Maps, images of area, iPads, on-fiction books.

#### **Impact/Assessment**

**Most Children will:** • Locate Whitby and our school on the map • Identify physical features of Whitby using a map • Identify human features of Whitby on a map • Describe the landscape of Whitby town centre • Name different types of land use • Use a key to record types of land use • Plan what is needed for a trip in the UK

**Less Able Children will:** • Identify similarities and differences in locations • Describe the landscape • Identify the way the land is used from digital maps • Explain the difference between human and physical geography • Use iPads to find information about travel options, accommodation and tourist destinations •

**More Able Children will:** • Identify similarities and differences between land use in Whitby and where we live • Identify similarities and difference between the human geography of Whitby and where we live • Identify similarities and difference between the human geography of Whitby and where we live • Explore how life is different for people living in Whitby and where they live • Explore how life is similar for people living in Whitby and where we live