

## Geography Medium Term Plan Warrington

### NC POS

#### Locational knowledge

- name, locate and identify characteristics of Warrington

#### Place knowledge

- understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom – Warrington within the Northwest of England

#### Human and physical geography

- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features of Warrington including: Sankey Valley Park, Hill Cliff, River Mersey, Manchester Ship Canal, valley, vegetation, season and weather,
- key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, and shop

#### Geographical skills and fieldwork

- use world maps, atlases and globes to identify where Warrington is in United Kingdom
- use simple compass directions (N, S, E and W) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map within Warrington
- use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key based in Warrington
- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their Warrington and the key human and physical features of Warrington's surrounding environment.

#### Vocabulary

Airbase, industry, settlement,

#### Core knowledge:

##### Space, scale and place

Locate where Warrington is on a UK Map

Introduce widening scale from local to wider area

##### Human and Physical Processes

to understand that physical features are natural features and human are constructed by humans, classify, sort and explain reasons for decisions

Locate and name key **physical features** of Warrington Area -River Mersey, Sankey brook, ,

Locate and name key **human features** of the Warrington area –, i.e. Bridgewater canal, valley Bridges -Cantilever, Warburton, Bridgefoot, Latchford locks, Bank Quay and Warrington West(New train station built in Chapleford). Ikea, Omega, cross roads of motorways (transport links)

##### Interconnections

How human and physical features impact on reasons for settlement, focus on the 'now' and begin to introduce the past (will link with units Settlements, and UK regions, counties and cities in Y3)

Link Warrington's human and physical features with events and people i.e New train station at Chapleford what do children think impact will be? Why?

*Find something within Warrington that Children can engage with – new refurbished park, new train station,*

Warrington is the largest growing town nationally – give reasons

Begin to build awareness of interdependence between locality

##### Cultural awareness and diversity

Introduce 'identity' – 'Why Warrington' shapes social and cultural ie

-Warrington Rugby Club, Wires – link to They are nicknamed "The Wire" in reference to the wire-drawing industry in the town

-American Military history – RAF Burtonwood Air Base – largest American Airfield outside of USA

-Chosen UK first Ikea stall

-Crossing point on the River Mersey for centuries – trade impact

-LEWIS CARROLL WAS A 'WARRINGTON LAD'

Warrington folk will proudly consider 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' author Lewis Carroll to be one of their own. He was born in nearby Daresbury, which probably explains his inspiration for characters like the Cheshire Cat.

Oliver Cromwell stayed here -crossing point

**Environmental Impact and sustainability**

School and Warrington wide 'eco projects ' Local news

**Wider influence:**

History of Warrington( Stone age, Iron age, Romans, Anglo Saxon and Scots, Anglo Saxons and Viking (see Why Warrington pack by Chris Trevor) and influence on geographical human and physical features.

**Enduring understanding:**

- How to read a simple map, scale, key
- How to use a compass
- How to use directions to get from one direction to another
- The impact of Warrington's geographical position on its history and success today – reasons for 'settlement', cultural identity, impact of human and physical processes

**Resources**

Why Warrington Chris Trevor

<http://lewiscarrollcentre.org.uk/>

<https://warringtonwolves.com/>

<https://forgottenairfields.com/airfield-burtonwood-1025.html>

[www.maps.nls.uk](http://www.maps.nls.uk)

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Warrington>

**End point for unit:**

Why Warrington? Poster

Estate agent – Why Warrington – How to attract new families to the area