## SEND in my subject area: Geography

## What is in place in your subject area for teaching that subject to children with SEND

Cognition and Learning		Communication and Interaction	
Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND	Subject Challenges for SEND	Provision for SEND
Retaining information/meaning of vocabulary	Retrieval questions to be used at the beginning of each lesson and within lessons where suitable Pre-teach to understand vocabulary or subject content.  Take photos to capture important findings on a field trip, use images to build a visual record.  Audio recorders used instead of written notes on visits and field trips.	Difficulties using language/expressing themselves  Difficulties with processing language.	Sentence starters/modelled language  Repetition/stem sentences  Opportunities to express ideas in various way- not just verbal  Simplified step by step instructions, reinforced visually where necessary with learning mats
Literacy skills – ability to read information e.g. in atlas, difficulties with writing	Key words explained and on display boards/working walls  Writing frames, word mats and cloze exercises to be used when necessary.		
Physical and sensory		Social Emotional and Mental Health	
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Visual difficulties	Ensure documents are enlarged Magnifier used Online resources to zoom in and out	Low self-esteem – often withdraw from challenges	Adapt lessons appropriately with clear instruction, scaffolding accordingly, to ensure lessons are accessible.
Recording information	ICT resources to be used so children can record online Talking tins		Children to be introduced to area/environment e.g. thorough photos or social story before trips/visits
Other sensory needs	Physical resources e.g. maps, compasses, globes	Distressed by new experiences or triggered by specific topics	Ensure content being used in lesson is considered and approached in a sensitive manner.

## Non Negotiables that need to be in place in all lessons/classrooms when teaching Geography

- 1. Word mats and key words displayed
- 2. Various ways to record information videos, voice notes, drawings
- 3. Physical resources for children to explore globes, maps etc