Key Concept Map – Geography

Year Group	Focus and Concept Description	Key Concept Questions children	Progression
		could ask	
	This is where we live – Darfield	Place & Location	This will be the first time the children have explicitly
		What type of place is Darfield?	referenced a Key Concept. The term may have been
Year 1	Place & Location		remembered from EYFS. Think about it like a key idea
		Is Darfield the same type of place it	that we can investigate further and links to our
	Place means what type of place it is. e.g. a town by	was many years ago?	Geography focus.
	the sea can be called a coastal town or a seaside area,		
	a village in the countryside can be called a farming	Where is Darfield?	Describe it to be an idea that we will investigate further
	village. Darfield, where we live, is a village (previously		into once we know more about it. We can make
	mining village) that forms part of Barnsley. Location	Which towns/cities is Darfield close	questions linked to these concepts.
	means where a place is located. e.g. if the place is a	to?	
	coastal town it is located by the sea. Places form	Physical & Human Features	These concepts will occur multiple times throughout
	towns, cities, counties then countries. e.g. Darfield	What are Darfield's physical	your learning at All Saints over different Year groups
	(Village) in Barnsley (Town) in South Yorkshire	features?	depending on your Geography focus.
	(County) in England (Country)	Addition of the first of the state of the st	
	Dhysical & Human Foatures	Which physical features does it not	
	Physical & Human Features	have and why?	
	Physical features are naturally there (no human	What are Darfield's human	
	interference so without humans – they'd still be	features?	
	there) e.g. rivers, mountains.		
		Which human features does it not	
	Human features are the opposite, they are present because of human influence e.g. roads, churches.	have and why?	

Year Group	Focus and Concept Description	Key Concept Questions children	Progression
		could ask	
	Rivers, Coasts, Mountains and the Water Cycle	Place & Location	Describe it to be an idea that we will investigate further
			into once we know more about it. We can make
Year 3	Place & Location	What type of place does a river	questions linked to these concepts.
	Place means what type of place it is. This can be linked	start in? Can a river start	
	to the idea of rivers travelling through multiple places.	anywhere? Do cities have rivers?	These concepts will occur multiple times throughout
	e.g. they can flow through cities, towns and reach the	What type of place has mountains?	your learning at All Saints over different Year groups
	sea. Mountains are fixed to their place types e.g. we		depending on your Geography focus
	wouldn't find a mountain at the seaside of in a city.	Where does the longest river in the	Miles and the state of the stat
	Lasating managery have the place is laseted to a the	England start and finish? Where is	Where have the children studied the concepts before?
	Location means where the place is located. e.g. the mountain Scafell Pike is in England but Ben Nevis is in	the tallest mountain in England?	Diago and Location consents visited in
	Scotland. But both are in the UK		Place and Location concepts visited in: Year 1 – This is where we live
	Scotland. But both are in the ok		Year 1 – The seaside
	Scale	Scale	Teal 1 - The seaside
	Scale refers to the size of something.	What is the longest river in the	Scale concept visited in:
	e.g. the scale of different mountain heights e.g. which	world? What is the longest river in	Year 2 – UK
	is taller? e.g. the scale of length a river flows from	the UK/ England/ etc.	Year 2 – around the world in 80 days
	start to finish	the ony Englandy etc.	rear 2 around the world in 55 days
		What is the tallest mountain in the	
		world? What is the tallest	
		mountain in UK/ England, Scotland	
		etc.	