

Wellesley Park Primary School – Geography

Topic: West Africa

Year: 6

Strand: Human and Physical

What Should I Already Know?

- Hemispheres / continents and key countries /and cities of the world
- Countries and capital cities of Europe
- Countries and key counties of The United Kingdom
- Key features of UK: mountain ranges, moors, rivers, lakes, coasts and seas
- How England compares to Egypt
- How Somerset compares to East Thrace
- How data can be collected accurately over time
- How land use varies in rural and urban areas

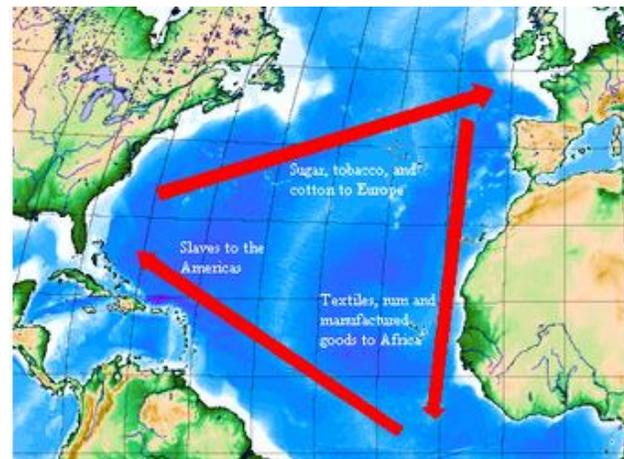
Geographical Skills And Fieldwork

- use fieldwork to observe, measure record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies
- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

Human and Physical

- human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water
- describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones

Diagrams



Vocabulary

Human geography	the study of people and their communities, cultures, economies, and interactions with the environment by studying their relations with and across space and place
Physical geography	the study of processes and patterns in the natural environment such as the atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and geosphere
Economy	describes how a country or place is doing in producing and making goods, and how much money it has. The amount a country sells and makes is called economic activity. There are a wide range of goods that countries can sell, such as: gold.
settlement	Place where people live and sometimes work

Key Questions

- Can you locate West Africa on a map?
- Tell me about its location – use hemispheres, countries and continents
- What are trade links?
- Name some trade links with West Africa