**Primary Early Years (3-7 years) Initial Teacher Education: Curriculum Plan**

**Subject/Strand: Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities and Geography Postgraduate Programme**

**Links to Practical knowledge, Substantive/theory, Disciplinary**

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| **Curriculum Vision:**  **Through our Initial Teacher Education Curriculum, it is our intention that all Edge Hill Primary Early Years graduate teacher trainees will develop:**   * An ability to inspire curiosity and think geographically (Jackson, 2006; Geographical Association, 2013) about the world around them and the interactions between humans and their environment. * A secure geographical locational and place knowledge as well as a secure physical and human geography subject knowledge so that they can teach across the primary age-range with confidence. * A secure understanding of the importance of place study. This is fundamental to understanding both human and physical geography processes (and their interactions) in a particular place (Ofsted, 2021). * A secure understanding of primary geography pedagogy and an appreciation for the importance of enquiry (Dolan, 2020) and practical first-hand experiences (Barlow, 2019) through carefully planned fieldwork opportunities to develop geographical skills. * A desire to be a curious, reflective, lifelong learner who believes in the principles of social justice and the opportunities that a solid geography education can provide. | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Phase 1** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **University Based Learning** | | | | | | **School Based Learning – Introductory** | | | | |
|  | **Learn That** | **Learn How** | | | **Learn That** | | | | **Learn How** |  |
| **Component Knowledge** | * ‘Understanding the World: People, Culture and Communities (UtW:PC&C) is one of the specific areas of learning in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) statutory framework that specifies the requirements for learning and development   **LT 2.1, LT 3.3, LT 3.7** | * To articulate the value of UtW:PC&C to make sense of their physical world and support young children to make connections to their everyday lives   **LH 1.1, LH 1.2, LH 2.2, LH 2.8** | | |  | | | | * UtW:PC&C is integrated as a specific area into the curriculum   **LH 3.3** | **Intent** |
| * The EYFS curriculum is underpinned by the Characteristics of Effective Learning (CoEL) and this should be reflected in children’s engagement in UtW: PC&C     **LT 1.1, LT 1.5, LT 2.1 LT 3.6** | * The CoEL supports children’s learning and development through UtW:PC&C     **LH 1.1, LH1.2, LH 1.3, LH 1.4, LH 3.14** | | |  | | | | * UtW:PC&C and the CoEL are integrated into provision     **LH 1.1, LH1.2, LH 1.3, LH 1.4, LH 3.14** |
| * The ELGs for UtW:PC&C identify the expected level of development for children by the end of Reception and these judgements are supported by assessments   **LT 3.1, LT 3.3, LT 6.1** |  | | | * Children will be assessed against the UtW:PC&C ELGs as a summative form of assessment and observation and adult-led activities will support this summative judgement   **LT 6.1, LT 6.3, LT 6.4** | | | | * With mentor support, make summative assessment judgements using any available assessment and exemplification material   **LH 6.2, LH 6.3** |
| * Foundational knowledge of early geographical concepts are built primarily through UtW: PC&C and this is where children begin their geographical education   **LT 2.2, LT 3.2, LT 4.2** | * To recognise essential early geographical concepts, knowledge, and skills such as space, place and scale   **LH 3.1, LH 3.4, LH 4.1** | | |  | | | |  |
| * Secure subject knowledge in early geography is required to teach UtW:PC&C   **LT 3.2** | * To develop subject knowledge in early geographical concepts for example map progression using available resources   **LH 3.1, LH 8.1, LH 8.4** | | | * Subject knowledge in early geography is essential to inform planning, teaching and assessing in UTW:PC&C   **LT 3.2** | | | | * To use subject knowledge in early geography effectively to plan, teach, assess and evaluate an adult-led activity   **LH 2.1, LH 2.2, LH 2.3, LH 3.1, LH 3.4** |
| * Developing children’s sense of place is supported through exploring map making   **LT 2.2, LT 3.3** | * To identify and support children’s mapping skills   **LH 2.4** | | |  | | | |  |
| * Learning in UtW:PC&C takes place through explicit teaching in adult-led focused activities through scaffolding and modelling and through well-planned continuous provision   **LT 3.5, LT 4.2, LT 4.3, LT 4.4, LT 4.9** | * Recognise that young children will learn through expert adult support to scaffold, model and guide combined with opportunities in play through continuous provision to promote inquiry and problem solve   **LH 4.1, LH 4.2, LH 4.3, LH 4.10** | | |  | | | | * An experienced teacher uses direct instruction to support children to develop early geographical concepts in UtW:PC&C   **LH 4.1, LH 4.2, LH 4.3, LH 4.11** |
| * Observing children in continuous provision supports and develops learning in early geographical concepts through UtW:PC&C by enabling prior learning to be identified and misconceptions to be anticipated and addressed   **LT 2.2, LT 2.6, LT 4.4, LT 5.2** | * Through observation of children supports identifying children’s prior knowledge and anticipating and addressing children’s misconceptions which are usually based on their experience   **LH 2.1, LH 2.5, LH 2.6** | | |  | | | | * An experienced teacher uses observation to support children to develop early geographical concepts in UtW:PC&C   **LH 4.1, LH 4.2, LH 4.3, LH 4.11** |
| * Inclusive approaches in adult-led and continuous provision UtW:PC&C activities focusing on geographical concepts will support all learners   **LT5.3, LT 5.7** | * Adapting practice in UtW:PC&C focusing on geographical concepts supports different learners such as SEND and EAL as well as providing challenge   **LH 2.11, LH 5.1, LH 5.2, LH 5.8** | | | * UTW:PC&C, focusing on geographical concepts, planning and teaching needs to be adapted to the specific learners within their school-based placement (by discussing the cohort’s needs) to ensure their individual progress with mentor support initially   **LT 4.2, LT 5.2, LT 5.3, LH 5.5** | | | | * To adapt planning and teaching to be inclusive for all learners with initial support from the mentor   **LH 5.2, LH 5.5** |
| * It is essential to develop children’s vocabulary of the environment through classroom talk and story can provide a stimulus and context   **LT 3.10, LT 4.7** | * To provide contexts to develop children’s geographical and non-geographical vocabulary such as story as a starting point   **LH 3.21, LH 4.13, LH 4.15** | | |  | | | |  |
| * Use of questioning checks prior knowledge, assesses and scaffolds learning for early geographical concepts in UtW: PC&C   **LT 4.6, LT 5.1, LT 6.1** | * Open questioning supports identifying prior-learning and scaffolding children’s knowledge and understanding to support early geographical concepts   **LH 5.12, LH 6.6, LH 4.15** | | | * A teacher’s use of questioning can ascertain prior knowledge, further learning and assess children’s knowledge and understanding in geographical concepts through UtW:PC&C   **LT 4.6, LT 5.1, LT 6.1** | | | | * With initial mentor support, use effective questioning to ascertain prior knowledge, further learning and support assessment in geographical concepts through UtW: PC&C   **LT 4.6, LT 5.1, LT 6.1** |
| * Learning of geographical concepts and knowledge through UtW: PC&C needs to be sequenced carefully to facilitate transferral to the long term memory and this is supported by children learning new ideas by linking those ideas to existing knowledge and organising information (schemata), repeated practice, supporting retrieval and avoiding overloading working memory   **LT 2.3, LT 2.4, LT 2.7, LT 2.8, LT 3.7, LT 4.2** | * The ways children learn impacts on progress and how relevant research and theory shapes classroom practice   **LH 2.2, LH 2.3, LH 2.7, LH 2.10, LH 3.10, LH 4.5, LH 8.1** | | | * A teacher carefully sequences their teaching to support schemata, repeated practice, retrieval and avoiding overloading working memory     **LT 2.3, LT 2.4, LT 2.7, LT 2.8, LT 3.7, LT 4.2** | | | | * With support from the mentor, begin to sequence teaching to reflect a developing understanding of how memory affects learning     **LT 2.3, LT 2.4, LT 2.7, LT 2.8, LT 3.7, LT 4.2** |
| * Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) in UtW: PC&C supports children in making sense of the environment around them by developing early fieldwork experiences and promotes sustainability   **LT 2.1** | * To identify opportunities for LOtC and sustainability through adult-led and child-led learning provision and other opportunities such as Forest School for UtW:PC&C * **LH 2.7, LH 3.1** | | | * Outdoor learning is an essential part of provision to develop early geographical knowledge and skills   **LH 2.7** | | | | * To engage in outdoor learning through provision and/or adult led learning to develop knowledge of the environment early geographical fieldwork   **LH 2.7, LH 3.1** |
| * Health and Safety and risk assessment are essential in maintaining a safe outdoor learning environment and when taking children on trips   **LT 8.3** |  | | |  | | | |  |
| **Assessment** | **Assessment: University Based Learning** | | | | **Assessment: School Based Learning** | | | | |  |
| Formative assessment approaches:   * Initial confidence and subject knowledge audit * Tutor questioning * Peer discussions and focused tasks – plan for adult-led learning and provision using a story * Subject Progress reviews - PebblePad portfolio reflections | | | | Assessed throughout Professional Practice 1: Introductory   * Weekly Development Summary – assessing progress on a weekly basis focusing on key strands of the EHU curriculum which includes discussion focus tasks * Lesson observations – subject specific feedback * Progress report * Reflections in blue book including child observation | | | | | **Impact** |
| **Composite Knowledge** | **Composite knowledge/understanding/skills** | | | | | | | | |
| *By the end of this phase trainees will* ***know:*** | | | *By the end of this phase trainees will* ***understand:*** | | | *By the end of this phase trainees will* ***be able to:*** | | |
| * That UtW:PC&C in the EYFS curriculum supports children’s knowledge of the environment around them and the world * Some key features of planning, teaching and assessing in UtW:PC&C | | | * That UtW:PC&C involves learning and teaching of early geographical concepts * Some different pedagogical approaches that can be to support learning in UtW:TNW and how to adapt teaching to enable all children to make good progress | | | * Plan quality UTW:PC&C focusing on geographical concepts adult led activity/ties and an aspect in continuous provision with the support tutors, peers and a mentor that considers prior learning, adaptive teaching, subject-specific pedagogy and assessment | | |
| **Research** | **KEY RESEARCH****That trainees will know that informs teaching and learning in Science** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Phase 2** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **University Based Learning** | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Learn That** | | | | **Learn How** | | | | |  |
| **Component Knowledge** | * There are links between EYFS UtW: P, C & C and National Curriculum (NC) geography and the development of young children’s understanding of place   **LT 3.1. LT 3.3** | | | | * Young children's geographical knowledge, skills and understanding progresses from the EYFS UtW:PC&C to the NC   **LH 3.1, LH 3.3, LH 3.4** | | | | | **Intent** |
| * Geography is one of the foundation subjects with its own rationale, identity, benefits, key values and underpinning principles   **LT 3.1, LT 3.2, LT 3.3. LT 3.5** | | | | * To articulate the value of geography in the curriculum   **LH 3.1** | | | | |
| * Geography in the NC is organised into: locational knowledge, place knowledge, human and physical geography and geographical skills and fieldwork which reflects substantive knowledge as well as environmental processes   **LT 3.1** | | | |  | | | | |
| * Secure subject specific knowledge is needed for physical and human geography to support children mastering key knowledge and skills and develop critical thinking   **LT 3.2, LT 3.3, LT 3.6** | | | | * Research and evidence deepens subject knowledge such as the use of learning theories and the Ofsted Research Review Series: Geography (2021)   **LH 5.5, LH 8.1** | | | | |
| * The key locational knowledge from NC geography relates to the names and locations of the continents and oceans, names, locations and characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas   **LT 3.2** | | | | * Develop a secure locational knowledge when teaching NC geography   **LH 3.1** | | | | |
| * Developing opportunities to teach children key knowledge about ‘place’ (understanding geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of the local area) and that developing a ‘sense of place’ is vital to children’s knowledge and understanding of the world     **LT 3.3** | | | | * Place study which adopts geographical enquiry strategies is important for developing children’s geographical skills, knowledge and understanding and how this is supported with high-quality resources   **LH 3.2** | | | | |
| * As part of key place knowledge in NC geography, opportunities are developed to compare an area of the UK to a contrasting non-European country and this is studied by comparing similarities and differences in human and physical geography and as part of this stereotypes and misconceptions should be addressed as children’s knowledge and experience of the world is determined by age, gender, social and cultural dimensions, economic considerations and location   **LT 3.2, LT 3.4** | | | | * To use credible sources to research subject knowledge especially about other countries and to be aware of their own views and misconceptions and address the perpetuation of stereotypes about other people and places   **LH 3.5, LH 3.7, LH 8.2** | | | | |
| * Children should be given opportunities to undertake meaningful and high-quality fieldwork (particularly utilising the local area) which is vital for children’s motivation and self-esteem and supports their to articulate their own ‘sense of place’ by making comparisons to other places and develop opportunities for map skills and sensory exploration   **LT 1.1, LT 1.2, LT 1.6, LT 2.1, LT 7.4, LT 7.6** | | | |  | | | | |
| * There is progression in mapping skills and part of this is taught through practical fieldwork experiences in order to evoke a sense of place   **LT 2.2, LT 3.3** | | | | * To use progression documents to support developing children’s mapping skills   **LH 2.4** | | | | |
| * There are key geographical skills that need to be taught in NC geography: basic map skills and using a compass and that map skills are part of ‘procedural knowledge’ and can support children’s enquiry/fieldwork in order to evoke a sense of place   **LH 3.1, LH 3.2, LH 3.3, LH 3.5** | | | | * To read maps and use a compass and make connections to other areas of the curriculum such as computing and mathematics   **LH 3.1, LH 3.4** | | | | |
| * Environmental and sustainability issues can be addressed, taught and enhance children’s critical thinking ability through the context of ‘place’ as well as being connected to other subjects and areas such as science, citizenship and social justice   **LT 3.1, LT 3.6, LH 8.3** | | | | * Story and the local environment can support and empower children’s knowledge and understanding of environmental and sustainability issues   **LH 1.2, LH 1.5** | | | | |
| * Developing geographical vocabulary is essential to support learning   **LT 2.7, LT 3.10, LT 4.7** | | | | * Developing strategies to support learning of key geographical vocabulary can help to embed learning in children’s long-term memory   **LH 3.20, LH 4.1,** **LT 4.7** | | | | |
| * Stories can develop geographical knowledge, skills and vocabulary effectively and this also supports literacy skills   **LT 3.3, LT 3.5, LT 3.10** | | | | * To use stories to develop specific geographical knowledge and skills for example locational or place knowledge and mapping skills which supports engagement with reading   **LH 3.16, LH 3.17, LH 3.18, LH 3.21** | | | | |
| * Medium-term plans for a series of lessons identify the composite knowledge, component knowledge and a carefully structured sequence of learning to support remembering and knowing more   **LT 3.1, LT 3.3, LT 3.5** | | | | * A series of lessons in geography are clearly sequenced to break down learning into components in order to support children’s progress of key geographical concepts, knowledge and skills   **LH 2.4, LH 3.1, LH 3.6, LH 4.1** | | | | |
| * Short-term plans identify a clear sequence of geographical learning to build on prior learning, connect to substantive and disciplinary knowledge and by clearly sequencing components and adapting teaching to facilitate progress towards a composite outcome within a lesson (small steps so not to overload the working memory)   **LT 2.1, LT 2.2, LT 2.4, LT 3.1, LT 3. 3, LT 4.2, LT 5. 3** | | | | * Single lessons in geography are clearly sequenced to break down learning into components in order to support children’s progress such as involving prior learning, practice and retrieval of key concepts, knowledge and skills   **LH 2.4, LH 3.1, LH 3.6, LH 4.1** | | | | |
| * Strategies for adaptive teaching in geography include questioning, targeted support, flexible groupings and deployment of TAs     **LT 5.1, LT 5.3, LT 5.4, LT 5.5, LT 5.7, LT 8.5** | | | |  | | | | |  |
| * Formative assessment in geography provides information about children’s knowledge and skills   **LT 6.1** | | | | * Formative assessment informs teaching and learning and strategies include prior-learning, questioning and identifying misconceptions   **LH 6.1, LH 6.5** | | | | |  |
| **Phase 2** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **School based learning - Developmental** | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Learn That** | | | | **Learn How** | | | | |  |
|  | * A school’s EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography curriculum enables it to set out its vision for the knowledge, skills and values that its pupils will learn within a coherent wider vision for successful learning   **LT 3.1** | | | |  | | | | |  |
| * Teaching a sense of place ensures that children see the relevance of their learning and make connections to their sense of place in their locality and beyond   **LT 3.3** | | | | * Consider the principles behind planning a learning experience in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography that harnesses pupils’ geographical enquiry skills and fosters a ‘sense of place’ of their locality and further afar   **LH 3.1** | | | | |
| * School’s choose areas of the UK and contrasting non-European country based on the needs and representations of the children in their school   **LT 3.2, LT 3.4** | | | | * Stereotypes are not perpetuated about other people and places   **LH 3.5, LH 3.7, LH 8.2** | | | | |
| * As part of the school’s EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography curriculum, the school grounds and local area are used for enquiry-based fieldwork to support effective, motivating learning   **LT 1.1, LT 7.1, LT 7.2** | | | | * When planning EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography, opportunities for high-quality fieldwork should be utilised (where appropriate and effective) to motivate and engage   **LH 7.2** | | | | |
| * Each school will have a behaviour policy and approach to managing risks in geography fieldwork, outdoor learning and for practical experiences   **LT 7.1, LT 7.2** | | | | * With support from a mentor, recognise how to manage risk by applying the school’s behaviour policy, risk assessment and health and safety measures to fieldwork and practical EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography sessions   **LH 7.1, LH 8.2** | | | | |
| * Schools have high-quality medium-term EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography plans that breaks down learning into carefully sequenced component knowledge that scaffolds learning   **LT 2.8, LT 4.2** | | | | * Use the school’s medium-term plans to identify the sequence of learning used and how this chunks content so as not to overload working memory   **LH 2.1, LH 2.3, LH 3.3, LH 4.1** | | | | |
| * Teachers utilise strong subject and curriculum knowledge to plan EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography lessons by breaking key learning down into small steps to avoid cognitive overload   **LT 2.1, LT 2.2, LT 2.4, LT 3.1, LT 4.2** | | | | * To sequence components of EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography learning beginning with prior learning that will support children to make progress and reach their composite outcomes across a lesson **OR** observe a EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography lesson/activity being taught with a focus on how the teacher sequences learning and chunks content to avoid cognitive overload   **LH 2.4, LH 4.1** | | | | |
| * Retrieval practice for key geographical concepts is vital to ensure that children know more and remember more in key aspects   **LT 2.7, LT 2.8, LT 2.9, LT 2.11** | | | |  | | | | |
|  | | | | * To encourage geographical thinking and use enquiry approaches in their planning and teaching of EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography lessons to enhance children’s disciplinary knowledge   **LH 3.1** | | | | |
|  | * Formative assessment in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography provides information about children’s knowledge and skills during the lesson   **LT 6.1** | | | | * Strategies of formative assessment in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography are planned for such as prior-learning, questioning and identifying misconceptions   **LH 6.1, LH 6.5** | | | | |  |
| **Assessment** | **Assessment: University Based Learning** | | | | **Assessment: School Based Learning** | | | | | **Impact** |
| Formative assessment approaches:   * Subject audit * Tutor questioning * Peer discussions and focused tasks * Recall quizzes * Subject Progress reviews - PebblePad portfolio reflections | | | | Assessed throughout Professional Practice 2: Developmental   * Weekly Development Summary – assessing progress on a weekly basis focusing on key strands of the EHU curriculum which includes discussion focus tasks * Lesson observations – subject specific feedback * Progress reports * Reflections in blue book | | | | |
| **Composite Knowledge** | **Composite knowledge/understanding/skills** | | | | | | | | |
| *By the end of this phase trainees will* ***know:*** | | | *By the end of this phase trainees will* ***understand:*** | | | *By the end of this phase trainees will* ***be able to:*** | | |
|  | * Key substantive content knowledge of location, place, environmental, physical and human geography processes geographical skills and disciplinary knowledge relating to geographical enquiry required to support learning and teaching of EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography * Features of effective planning, teaching and learning in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography such as questioning, addressing misconceptions and talk in geography | | | * The different pedagogical approaches that can be used to support learning in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography are set within a context of place study and involve varied opportunities for fieldwork * How to adapt teaching to meet the needs of all children within any classroom as well as stretching pupils’ talents and interests | | | * Plan and teach quality EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography lesson/s, with initial support from a mentor, that sequences learning and considers prior learning, adapting teaching, subject specific pedagogy and assessment | | |  |
| **Research** | **KEY RESEARCH****That Trainees will know that informs teaching and learning in Science** | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Phase 3** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **University Based Learning** | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Learn That** | | | | | **Learn How** | | | |  |
| **Component Knowledge** | * Secure subject, pedagogical and curriculum knowledge is essential to teach EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography   **LT 3.2** | | | | | * To deepen subject knowledge using key research and resources and take ownership of this process   **LH 8.2** | | | | **Intent** |
| * Research and evidence-based practice is essential to inform high-quality teaching and learning   **LT 8.2** | | | | | * Use research and evidence-based practice to make informed decisions for planning, teaching and learning EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography such as the use of learning theories and the OFSTED Research Review Series: Geography (2021)   **LH 5.5, LH 8.1** | | | |
| * When planning for learning in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography, clear sequencing of components is needed to facilitate progress towards a composite outcome within a lesson and sequence of lessons   **LT 2.1, LT 2.2, LT 2.4, LT 3.1, LT 4.2** | | | | | * Single lessons and sequences of lessons in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography are clearly sequenced to break down learning into components in order to support children’s progress such as involving prior learning, practice and retrieval   **LH 2.4, LH 4.1** | | | |
| * The importance of developing an enabling environment supporting the CoEL by providing high quality UtW:PC&C opportunities for children to develop early geographical concepts and where misconceptions can be addressed   **LT 2.6, LT 3.4** | | | | |  | | | |
| * Well sequenced EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography lesson/series of lessons include the use of retrieval strategies and regular practice will help to embed learning in children’s long-term memory   **LT 2.7, LT 2.8, LT 4.2** | | | | |  | | | |
| * Ways of adapting teaching in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography can include flexible groupings, targeted support and deployment of teaching assistants (TAs) to ensure progress for all including children with SEND and EAL, those who are disadvantaged (pupil premium) and those who require stretch and challenge   **LT 5.1, LT 5.3, LT 5.4, LT 5.5, LT 5.7, LT 8.5** | | | | | * Adaptive teaching in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography needs to be planned for in order to impact on all groups progress either to scaffold and challenge   **LH 5.1, LH 5.2, LH 5.12** | | | |
| * There are different ways to group the children to develop shared values for learning (inside and outside the classroom), reflect adaptive practice, enabling all children to succeed and support behaviour management   **LT 1.4, LT 5.5, LT 7.1. LT 7.2, LT 7.4** | | | | | * To make good use of the classroom and groups of children to promote positive behaviour and support children’s individual learning needs and promote independence   **LH 2.9, LH 5.1, LH 5.2, LH 5.5, LH 5.7, LH7.2, LH 7.9** | | | |
| * Different pedagogical approaches are needed for effective EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography teaching that are supported by questioning, modelling and scaffolding   **LT 4. 2, LT 4.3, LT 4.4, LT 4.6** | | | | | * To use high quality visual and online resources as well as models, images and drama to enhance children’s understanding of physical and human geography e.g. rivers   **LH 3.5** | | | |
| * Formative assessment in geography includes efficient strategies such as identifying prior- learning, questioning, identifying misconceptions, retrieval exercises and verbal and written feedback which are important to monitor children’s progress   **LT 6.1, LT 6.3, LT 6.4, LT 6.5, LT 6.7** | | | | | * Formative assessment opportunities should be efficient, identified on planning and clearly link to lesson objectives and when teaching formative assessment information is gathered in readiness for the next lesson   **LH 6.1, LH 6.4, LH 6.5, LH 6.6, LH 6.7, LH 6.8, LH 6.10** | | | |
| * The Geographical Association’s progression framework can be used to aid summative assessment of children’s progress     **LT 6.1, LT 6.3, LT 6.4** | | | | |  | | | |
| * EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography provides opportunities to enhance children’s cultural capitalsuch as supporting and utilising the local area as a valuable resource   **LT 1.2, LT 1.6** | | | | | * To make links between learning during fieldwork and the wider EYFS/NC curriculum   **LH 3.4** | | | |
| * Seek out CPD opportunities using their knowledge of geography by using specific providers such as Geographical Association and the Royal Geographical Association   **LT 8.1** | | | | | * Effective professional development in geography can be continued over time   **LH 8.1** | | | |
| **Phase 3** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **School Based Learning - Consolidation** | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Learn That** | | | | **Learn How** | | | | |  |
|  | * Teachers utilise strong subject, curriculum and pedagogical knowledge to plan EYFS UtW:PC&/NC geography lessons by breaking key learning down into small steps, checking prior learning, anticipating misconceptions, developing schemata alongside avoiding overloading working memory, repeated practice and developing recall and retrieval   **LT 2.1, LT 2.2, LT 2.4, LT 2.7, LT 2.8, LT 3.1, LT 3.2, LT 3.3, LT 4.2** | | | | * To sequence components of essential concepts, knowledge and skills across a lesson and/or series of lessons in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography that will support children to make progress and reach their composite outcomes by breaking key learning down into small steps, checking prior learning, anticipating misconceptions, developing schemata alongside avoiding overloading working memory, repeated practice and developing recall and retrieval **OR** observe an EYFS:PC&C/NC geography lesson being taught with a focus on the key elements above   **LH 2.1, LH 2.3, LH 2.4, LH 2.5, LH 3.1, LH 3.4, LH 4.1** | | | | |  |
| * Supporting children to learn in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography through first hand practical activity and by questioning, modelling and scaffolding are essential to support recall and retrieval   **LT 4. 2, LT 4.3, LT 4.4, LT 4.6** | | | | * Use practical methods, processes and skills to teach EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography using effective questioning, modelling and scaffolding aiding learning and progress   **LH 3.1, LH 3.4, LH 4.6** | | | | |
| * Teachers plan for adaptive teaching such as deployment of TAs and also adapt during their EYFS UtW:PC&/NC geography lessons according to the needs of the particular groupings to be fully inclusive of all learners   **LT 5.1, LT 5.3, LT 5.4, LT 5.5, LT 5.7, LT 8.5** | | | | * To plan and teach EYFS UtW:PC&/NC geography lesson/s that are reflective of adaptive teaching practice to impact on children’s progress   **LH 5.1, LH 5.2, LH 5.12** | | | | |
| * Effective behaviour management and class grouping impacts on learning and progress   **LT 1.4, LT 5.5, LT 7.1. LT 7.2, LT 7.4** | | | | * To plan and teach effective lessons by considering appropriate behaviour management strategies and class groupings to organise practical lessons   **LH 2.9, LH 5.1, LH 5.2, LH 5.5, LH 5.7, LH7.2, LH 7.9** | | | | |
| * Planning for talk in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography fosters development in geographical vocabulary   **LT 4.7** | | | | * Plan and teach EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography lesson/s that promote talk to develop geographical vocabulary   **LH 4.1,** **LT 4.7** | | | | |
| * Teachers use a variety of efficient formative assessment strategies to assess learning in EYFS UtW:PC&/NC geography   **LT 6.1, LT 6.3, LT 6.4, LT 6.5, LT 6.7** | | | | * To plan and teach EYFS UtW:PC&/NC geography lesson/s that uses formative assessment effectively to inform future lessons   **LH 6.1, LH 6.4, LH 6.5, LH 6.6, LH 6.7, LH 6.8, LH 6.10** | | | | |
| **Assessment** | **Assessment: University Based Learning** | | | | **Assessment: School Based Learning** | | | | | **Impact** |
| Formative assessment approaches:   * Full subject knowledge audit * Tutor questioning * Peer discussions and focused tasks * Subject Progress reviews - PebblePad portfolio reflections * Professional viva | | | | Assessed throughout Professional Practice 3: Consolidation   * Weekly Development Summary – assessing progress on a weekly basis focusing on key strands of the EHU curriculum which includes discussion focus tasks * Lesson observations – subject specific feedback * Progress reports * Reflections in blue book including child observation | | | | |
| **Composite Knowledge** | **Composite knowledge/understanding/skills** | | | | | | | | |
| *By the end of this phase trainees will* ***know:*** | | *By the end of this phase trainees will* ***understand:*** | | | | | *By the end of this phase trainees will* ***be able to:*** | |
| * Make informed decisions about planning, teaching and assessing learning for the phase in which they are teaching based on the appropriate level of subject knowledge * How to plan for the needs of the learners within their school-based placement | | * How to use a school’s medium-term sequenced plans and schemes of work as a starting point to sequence learning * How to plan and teach for effective learning in EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography by carefully sequencing learning to best facilitate transferal to long term memory | | | | | * Use subject and curriculum knowledge to plan and teach EYFS UtW:PC&C/NC geography lesson/s which use specific pedagogies and enquiry skills to facilitate progress that draws on children’s prior learning, addresses misconceptions, sequences learning, adapts teaching and integrates formative assessment | |
| **Research** | **KEY RESEARCH****That Trainees will know that informs teaching and learning in Science** | | | | | | | | | |
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