

Year 2: Summer 2 How do wildfires affect the world?

Previous learning: In this unit of work the Year 2 pupils will develop their understanding of the world beyond the UK and Europe. In Year 1, pupils explored the seven continents. In this unit of work, the pupils will be exploring the location of the continent in relation to the equator and the poles. In this unit the pupils will be looking at the weather on different continents- hot and cold. In Year 1, pupils mapped their local environment. In this unit pupils will locate and plot landmarks. They will also be using compass points - north and south. In Year 1, pupils explored the countries of the UK. In this unit pupils will be locating the continents and the oceans.

Sticky Knowledge

1. A wildfire is a large destructive fire.
2. A wildfire needs oxygen, heat and fuel to start.
3. Wildfires can be prevented by never leaving fires burning.
4. Firefighters use helicopters to drop large amounts of water on wildfires.

Disciplinary knowledge

1. Locate areas on a world map.
2. Explain what a wildfire is.
3. Predict where wildfires might happen.
4. Understand the human and physical causes of wildfires.
5. Understand the importance of preventing wildfires.

Week 1

Look at photos of wildfires and create a large class collage

To say what a collage is.

To create a collage of a wildfire.

Week 2

Explain what a wildfire is and find out which places in the world are most prone to wildfires

To identify a picture of a wildfire.

To say which location would be most prone to wildfires and justify my answer.

Week 3

Predict and map where wildfires would most likely happen on a world map

To locate a probable location of a wildfire on a map.

To locate areas where wildfires would mostly happen on a world map and give reasons for my

		answer.
Week 4	List human and physical causes of wildfires	
	To say one cause of a wildfire.	To rank human and physical causes of wildfires, justifying my answers.
Week 5	Explain the importance of preventing wildfires	
	To describe one way to prevent a wildfire.	To explain the importance of preventing wildfires.
Week 6	Design and make a moving picture	
	To design a slider to make a picture move.	To explain how my slider makes my picture move and can suggest other ways of creating a moving picture.