

Knowledge Organiser

Year: 2 Subject: Geography Unit: How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with the geography of where I live?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will look at the location of Kampong Ayer, compare their homes and weather with ours and look at the way they travel. Pupils will also look at what going to school is like and compare the natural environment of Kampong Ayer with their immediate environment.

What should I already know?

- The weather is different depending on where you are in the world.
- The weather is affected by how close countries are to the Equator. Countries that are closer to the Equator are hotter than countries further away.
- We live in the United Kingdom which is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

What will I know by the end of the unit?

Knowledge

- There are seven main continents in the world: North America, South America, Antarctica, Africa, Asia, Australia and Europe.
- We live within the United Kingdom which is in Europe.
- Kampong Ayer is located within the continent of Asia and is a water village based in the middle of a wide river.
- Their houses are very different to ours because they have to be built on wooden stilts to stop them from flooding.
- The weather in Kampong Ayer is very hot and wet all year due to its location near to the Equator.
- In Kampong Ayer they often travel by boat due to not having roads.
- Children in Kampong Ayer go to school, which is similar in ways to schools in the UK.
- The image shows the location of Kampong Ayer in the middle of the river. It is surrounded by a tropical rainforest. There are many different plants and animals that live within this habitat such as orang-utans and leopards.
- We can use google map to look at aerial images of different places. This allows us to see places from above and zoom in on different locations.



Skills

- Use aerial photos and satellite images to compare the physical geography of two places.
- Use an atlas to locate places.



Vocabulary:

village	A small settlement usually found in a rural setting.
continent	A large area of land.
tropical climate	A climate that is hot and wet.
rainforest	An area of tall trees which has lots of rain.
Continent	A continent is a large solid area of land.
Globe	A globe is a spherical model of Earth
Equator	The imaginary circle around the earth that is halfway between the North and South Poles.
Temperature	The degree of heat or cold of an object or an environment.
Transport	The act of carrying from one place to another.
River	Path that water takes as it flows downhill towards the ocean.
Environment	All the physical surroundings on Earth are called the environment.