Hexham First School

Geography

**Core Knowledge Retrieval**

Lessons and units of work build on previous learning. During a unit of work, teachers refer to and discuss the previous learning. In addition to this, short core knowledge activities are built into our Geography Curriculum. These are five-minute sessions which take place which recap and revisit previous knowledge. Teachers have a document which details previous core-subject knowledge to revisit in the form of low stake quizzes, globe games, Q and A, data analysis or showcasing their own personal Geography ideas and opinions. An example would be:

Key Stage 1

Name three places I could visit in Hexham?

Show some pictures of cities (High rise flats, football stadiums etc) and tiny villages

- Is this Hexham? How do you know?

Which continent would this sun hat be useful? Why?

Key Stage 2

Throw a blow-up globe around the class:

* Find me the equator.
* Show me the Northern Hemisphere
* Show me the southern hemisphere
* Find me a country in the northern/southern Hemisphere

Is this an aerial photo of Hexham? How do you know?

Teachers can identify where gaps may be for individuals or groups within the cohort and focus on those areas.