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| **Alderley Edge Community Primary School** |
| **TOPIC: What is island like like?**  | **Strand: Place Knowledge / Human and Physical Geography** | **Year 2** |

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| **What I should already know** |
| * There are seven continents, including Asia and Europe, and five oceans.
* The village I live in is called Alderley Edge.
* Alderley Edge is in England, which is in the UK. The UK is in the continent of Europe.
* The coast is where the sea meets land
* Weather is short term and climate is long term
* Weather and climate influence human and physical activity
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| **What will I know at the end of the topic?** |
| * What an island is
* The United Kingdom is in Europe and is an i**sland**
* The British Isles is a made up of lots of islands
* Greenland is the world’s largest island
* The **human** and **physical features** of islands –Orkney and Cape Verde islands
* There are similarities and differences between islands
* The **climate** and **weather** of different islands influences the type of **vegetation** and animals
* The weather and climate influences type if human activity including **farming, tourism** and **leisure**
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| **Vocabulary**  |
| city  | a large **town**. London is a **city**.  |
| climate  | weather that is typical of a place  |
| coast | Where land meets the sea |
| continent  | a very large area of land that consists of many **countries**. Europe is a **continent**.  |
| country  | an area of land that is controlled by its own government.  |
| farming | Using the land to grow crops and animals |
| human features  | features of land that have been impacted by human activity  |
| island | land with water all around with no other border up to a certain size |
| landscape  | everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, rivers, buildings, trees, and plants.  |
| physical features  | natural features of land  |
| rainfall  | the amount of rain that falls in a time period  |
| seasons  | main periods of the year that can have their own weather conditions  |
| temperature  | a measure of how hot or cold something is  |
| tourist  | a person who is visiting a place for pleasure and interest, especially when they are on holiday.  |
| town  | a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. **Towns** are larger than **villages** but smaller than **cities**. Sudbury is a **town**.  |
| vegetation  | plants, trees and flowers  |
| weather | Short term changes in temperature and rainfall  |

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| **Physical Geographical Features of Islands** |
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| **Human Geographical Features of Islands** |
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| **Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**  |
| * Use aerial photographs to compare Orkney and Cape Verde islands . What is the same? What is different?
* Use an atlas to locate different islands. Can you give instructions on how to use an atlas?
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