

Key Objective and Rationale

Within this enquiry, we will be comparing the geographical features of the settlement of Kampong Ayer in Brunei with those in Canterbury in the United Kingdom. This builds on our learning in Year One where we learnt about the human and physical features of our local area.

Important Things I will Know

- Kampong Ayer is located in the continent of Asia and Canterbury is in the continent of Europe.
- Kampong Ayer is in the tropics where it gets more sun so it has a tropical climate.
- The tropical climate of Brunei is usually hot and very rainy and has no seasons. The temperate climate of the United Kingdom has mild temperatures, some rain and there are four seasons.
- Much of the vegetation in Brunei is tropical rainforest because of the tropical climate that is there.
- In Kampong Ayer, the houses are built on stilts because Kampong Ayer is in a river. There are no gardens because there is no land in the river.
- In Kampong Ayer, people travel mostly by boat because of the river. In Canterbury, people travel by car, bus and train because we have land for roads and train tracks.

Maps and Images I will Refer to



Geographical Techniques I Will Use to Support my Learning

Data representation	Bar graph, pictogram, line graph, annotated maps
Mapwork	Globe, atlas, world map, terrestrial, aerial and satellite photographs.
GIS	Google Earth and Digimaps

Important Vocabulary I Will Learn and Use

tropical	Tropical places are near the equator. A tropical climate is hot and it rains year-round. There are no seasons.	
rainforest	Tropical rainforests are forests with very tall trees, hot climates, and lots of rain.	
environment	The environment is everything around us – all our surroundings including air, water, soil, plants and animals.	
water village	A water village is a village on stilts over the water.	
transport	Transport is a system of taking people or goods from place to place.	
river	A river is a moving stream of water that moves from high ground to the sea.	
vegetation	Vegetation is the plant life, including trees, that cover the ground in a particular place.	
aerial photograph	An aerial photograph is a photograph taken from above.	

Geographical Thinking Skills I Will Use

Recognise	Name and point out what something is.
Identify	Point something out from others that are similar.
Describe	Say what you see.
Observe	Look for something that might be more important than something else.
Categorise	Arrange information into groups.
Compare and contrast	Find similarities and differences.

Geographical Concepts

<u>Creation</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Compassion</u>
continent	settlement	
weather	transport	
	recreation	
	country	