Year 2 Geography Knowledge Organiser:
Would you prefer to live in Warrington, Formby or the Amazon Rainforest?

Subject Specific Skills

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and contrast within another area.
- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features
- use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key

Prior Learning

- To know the area where they live.
- To be able to locate where they live on a map
- Can describe their local area
- To have some knowledge of the animals and vegetation in England

Key Knowledge:

- Understand what an a address is and how it is written.
- Describe the human and physical features of the area they live in using images or drawings.
- Use an atlas and or a globe to locate the United Kingdom and to locate and name the area that they live in.
- Locate and name landmarks of the area that they live in and compare to those in Formby beach
- Describe Formby and its surrounding area.
- Compare the physical and human features of Formby with another seaside town.
- Locate the Amazon Rainforest on a map.
- Look at distance from England
- Discover the animals that live in the Amazon and compare to the animals that live in England.
- Look at the physical features of the Amazon Rainforest and compare to the local area and England.

Key Vocabulary

Country
City
Town
Village
Atlas/globe
Tourist
Vegetation
Human features
Physical features
Amazon Rainforest

Key Individual:

Francisco de Orellana
A Spanish explorer – the first to navigate the entire Amazon River.

Key Knowledge:

- Look at images of English woodland and compare this to Rainforests
- Locate jungles around the world and label on a map.
- Compare to the Amazon rainforest.
- Compare all three areas and decide where they would like to live and why they would choose that location based on their knowledge of the area.