

Key Vocabulary:						
Year One	Year Two	Year Three	Year Four	Year Five	Year Six	
map, street, road signs,	Globe, mape, England,	geologist, map, globe,	geologist, map, globe, grid	geologist, map, globe, grid	geologist, map, globe,	
office, supermarket, post	Scotland, Northern Ireland,	compass, scale, key,	reference, scale, key,	reference, scale, contour,	ordinance survey, scale,	
office, church, map symbol,	Eire, Wales, environment,	symbol, North, South, East	symbol, water cycle,	symbol, key, tropics of	contour, grid reference,	
address, post code, urban,	continent, Antarctica,	West, North east, South	evaporation, condensation,	cancer and Capricorn,	location, river, mouth,	
rural, landmark, village,	North America, South	East, South West, North	canopy, emergent layer,	Greenwich Meridian, time	source, meander, waterfall,	
town, city, street, house,	America, Europe, Africa,	West, locate, southern	understory, deforestation,	zone, climate zone,	erosion, floodplain,	
United Kingdom, England,	Asia, Australia north pole,	hemisphere, northern	endangered, indigenous,	longitude, latitude, biome,	deposition, transportation,	
Wales, Scotland, Ireland,	south pole, equator, desert,	hemisphere, Arctic,	biomes, equator,	desert, tropical, taiga,	tributary, ox-bow lake,	
sea, hot, cold, season,	hemisphere, humid,	Antarctic, European,	temperate, deciduous,	tundra, coniferous,	confluence, delta, stream,	
weather, north, south, east,	weather, season,	country, city, human	coniferous, tundra, taiga,	deciduous, water cycle,	river, ocean, sea, current,	
west, globe, compass, north	camouflage, scorching, sea,	feature, settlement,	tropical, desert, temperate,	precipitation, transpiration,	peak, valley, cliff, ridge,	
pole, south pole, equator,	ocean, capital city, London,	harbour, factory,	extinction, destruction,	atmosphere, convection,	plateau, summit, hill,	
deciduous, local area,	Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast,	environment, physical	biodiversity ,vegetation	Beaufort scale, cloud	terrain, range, tectonic	
journey, near, far, left,	human feature, semi-	feature, settlement, rural,	belt, livestock, transport,	formation, air pressure,	plates, Pangaea,	
right, journey, travel,	detached, terraced,	suburban, agriculture,	population, landform,	wind speed/ direction,	continental drift,	
summer, autumn, winter,	address, larger, smaller,	fertile, location, locality,	landuse, human feature,	circulate, stratus, cirrus,	convergent, divergent,	
spring, car, train, bus, lorry,	behind, physical feature,	sphere, layer, outer core,	physical feature, Richter	cumulus, forecast,	transform boundary,	
wind, snow, rain, hail, fog,	mountain, lake, island,	inner core, mantle, crust,	scale, magnitude, disaster,	heatwave, flood, drought,	subduction, earthquake,	
wet, wide, narrow	valley, river, cliff, forest,	volcano, eruption, magma,	destruction, earthquake,	altitude, barometer, cold	fold mountains, eruption,	
	beach, globe, map, below,	lava, dormant, sill, vent,	tectonic plate, tsunami,	front, meteorologist,	fault, magnitude, landslide,	
	left, right, next to, compare,	continental crust, oceanic	core, crust, seismic,	prediction, human features,	saturated, industrial,	
	similar, different, sketch,	crust, limestone,	seismograph, rigid, energy,	physical features,	developed, third world,	
	symbol	metamorphic, marble,	after-shock, fault, active	geographical similarities/	migrate, population,	
		igneous, sedimentary,	fault, landslide, sketch,	differences, population,	industrial, urbanisation,	
		permeable, impermeable,	plan, graph,	sketch, plan, graph,	density, pollution, ozone,	
		porous, similar, different,			climate change, flora,	
		sketch, diagram, plan,			fauna,	



Year 1	Spring-Our Wor	ld (local area/ contrasting locality)	Summer-The Circu	s is Coming to Town
Locational knowledge	Name, locate and identif	y characteristics of the four countries and ed Kingdom and its surrounding seas	name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans	
Place knowledge	, , , ,		Physical geographical similarities and differ contrasting non-European country	ences comparing the local area with a
ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, se		ocabulary to refer to: each, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea,	use basic geographical vocabulary to refer t Key physical features; beach, cliff, coast, for valley, vegetation, season and weather key human features: city, town, village, factor shop	est, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil,
Skills and fieldwork	Simple compass direction and directional language location of features and	plan perspectives to recognise landmarks	World maps, atlases and globes to identify countries, continents and oceans Simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) and locational and directional language (e.g. near, far, left, right) and describe location of features and routes on a map aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features	
Locatio	nal knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and physical Geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork
the United Ki Name some of cities in the U Point out who pole and sout atlas Name a few to north of the U	of the main towns and United Kingdom ere the equator, north the pole are on a globe or owns in the south and JK cate the world's 7	 Talk about what is liked about the local area Talk about the types of animals and plants found in the local area and compare this to the types of animals and plants found in an Asian country Answer some questions using books, the internet and atlases Think about a few relevant questions to ask about a locality. Begin to identify the geographical similarities and differences between the local area and a small area in an Asian Country 	 Identify the daily weather patterns in the UK and explain why different clothes are worn at different times of the year Locate cold areas of the world in relation to the North and South Poles Describe the main features of a cold place Use basic geographical vocabulary to describe the human and physical features of a locality 	 Use maps, atlases and a globe to locate the UK and its countries as well other regions/ countries/continents studied Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the local area Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map



	Year 2	Summe	r 1-	From A to B-Transport		Summer 2-Hurrah Let's g	30 O	n Holiday
	ocational	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas Name and locate the world's seven continents and the five oceans			Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas Name and locate the world's seven continents and the five oceans			
k	Place nowledge	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and a small area in a contrasting non-European country			geo	derstand geographical similarities and differences throu ography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and a sm untry		
	luman and physical	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North and South Poles			are Use Ke	ntify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United has of the world in relation to the Equator and North and be basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: y physical features; beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mount alson and weather y human features: city, town, village, factory, farm, house	l Sout	th Poles ea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation,
	Skills and fieldwork	I lee perial photographs and plan perspectives to recognice landmarks and			e world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United I untries, continents and oceans studied through this unit		lom and its countries, as well as	
	Location	onal knowledge		Place Knowledge		Human and physical Geography	G	eographical skills and fieldwork
	Wales, Scot Name the co find them in Name the w in an atlas Find where UK Make links I the UK and Understand and detail Understand	rajor cities of England, land and Ireland continents of the world and an atlas corld's oceans and find them they live on a map of the cetween the countries of its neighbours that maps can vary in scale that the earth is a sphere re a 2d representation		Describe what is liked and not liked about the local environment, offering emotional opinions of places, e.g. I am happyI feel safeI think best Explore and enquire whether everyone in the area has similar experiences Answer questions using books, the internet and atlases Devise simple, relevant questions to ask about a locality. Understand the geographical similarities and differences between the local area and a small area in an African Country		Identify the seasonal weather patterns in the UK Locate and describe the main features of hot areas in the world in relation to the Equator Use more specific geographical vocabulary to describe the human and physical features of a locality Describe some human features of the local environment such as the way people travel, recognising that this varies across the world Begin to recognise that some people spoil an area and that some people try to make an area better Explain how seasonal weather patterns affect people		Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks; devise a simple map; and use and construct symbols in a key Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school's surrounding environment Use the senses to explore the local area Ask people their opinions about and area; how it has changed and how it may look in the future



Year 3		Summer 2-	Diffe	erent places, Similar Lives		
Locational knowledge	Name and locate counties and cities and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time					erstand how some of these aspects
place knowledge					of a	region of the United Kingdom, a
		nd key aspects of: :luding: climate zones, biomes and the wat uding; settlements and land use and distri		-		
skills and fieldwork Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied Use four figure grid references, symbols and key to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in a local area, using a range of methods including sket maps, plans and graphs						
Locatio	nal knowledge	Place Knowledge		Human and physical Geography		Geographical skills and fieldwork
making up the cities Use world me to name and Europe and physical and Name and lower them to any the contract of Cancer and Antarct Describe ho	name the countries ne UK with their capital naps, atlases and globes locate the countries of identify their main human characteristics ocate the equator, emisphere, the tropics nd Capricorn, Arcticic Circle w the locality of the hanged over time	 Ask and answer geographical questions about the human and physical characteristics of a location Know that geographical features created by nature are called physical features and that these include beaches, cliffs and mountains Know that geographical features created by humans are called human features and that these include houses, factories and train stations Describe geographical similarities and differences Explain views about locations giving reasons, using key vocabulary 		Describe and identify the effect of weather and seasons and know that this differs locally and nationally in the UK Confidently describe the physical features of a locality Confidently describe the human features of a locality and explain why the locality has human features Describe similarities and differences between UK climate and that of the chosen region Know that different types of settlements include rural, town, village, city and suburban areas Know different types of land use: agricultural, recreational, housing		Confidently use the four compass points- accurately plot NSEW on a map Recognise the eight points of the compass Use maps, atlases and a globe to compare key features Find the same place on a map, on a globe and in an atlas Work out how long it would take to get to a given destination taking account of the mode of transport Know that a four-figure grid reference contains four numbers; the first two are called the easting and are found along the top and bottom of a map; the second two are called the northing and are found up both sides of a map



	Year 4	Spring-Sav	ving the World-Rainforests	Summer-Active	Planet	
L	_ocational		ries using maps to focus on South America	Locate the world's countries using maps to focus on Europe and North and South		
k	nowledge	concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and		America concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical characteristics		
		human characteristics, countries and major cities				
	place		I similarities and differences through the	Understand geographical similarities and differen	ces through the study of physical	
K	nowledge	America	ical geography of a region within South	geography		
h	numan and	Describe and understand	key aspects of:	Describe and understand key aspects of:		
	physical		ding: climate zones, biomes and vegetation	physical geography, including: climate zones, biom	nes, vegetation belts, volcanoes and	
		belt, rivers and the water	•	earthquakes		
			ling: types of settlement and land use	human geography, including: types of settlement a		
	skills and		and digital/ computer mapping to locate	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer ma	apping to locate countries and	
1	fieldwork	countries and describe fe		describe features studied	references a mehale and kay to build	
		• .	compass, four figure grid references, their knowledge of the wider world	Use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid their knowledge of the wider world	references, symbols and key to build	
	Locational knowledge		Place Knowledge	Human and physical Geography	Geographical skills and	
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		ate the geographical/	☐ Ask and answer geographical	☐ Identify physical features- earthquakes and	☐ Use the eight compass points-	
		I regions of the UK	questions about the human and	volcanoes- explaining the process acting on	accurately plot NSEW on a map	
		identify a location's key	physical characteristics of a location	them and how humans manage them	☐ Use maps, atlases and a globe to	
				☐ Explain how a locality has changed over	locate and compare key	
		ne of these aspects have	geographical similarities and differences between the UK and	time with reference to physical features	features, for example active volcanoes	
	changed over	me the world's countries	South American region	 Know that types of settlements will vary according to physical features 	Use four figure grid references	
		ate the equator,	☐ Compare and contrast places where	 Simply describe the impact that people have 	☐ Make detailed sketches of a	
		nisphere, the tropics of	people live and give reasons for some	on their environment and how they are	locations features, annotating	
	Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle		differences	trying to manage it	with appropriate geographical	
			☐ Know that physical features form	☐ Begin to understand that human features	words	
		sons why some features	naturally and can change over time	are interconnected by function, type and		
	•	e and ask, "What may	due to physical processes	transport links		
	this place be li	ke in the future?"	☐ Explain views about locations giving	□ Begin to use and identify the terms biome		
			reasons, using key vocabulary	and vegetation belt and relate these to		
				different types of land use.		



	Year 5		Autum	n 1- Weather and Climate			
L	_ocational			the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their			
k	nowledge		nmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities				
				cal regions and their identifying human and pl	hysical characteristics, key topographical		
		features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time Identify the position and significance of longitude, latitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic					
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			Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones (i		Calle - I legate - d IZin - donn - a maritan in -		
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	nowledge	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	region within North and South America				
	numan and	Describe and understand		In the second			
	physical		ıding: climate zones, biomes and vegetation b	•			
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	skills and		s and digital/computer mapping to locate cou	ntries and describe features studied symbols and keys to build knowledge of the Ur	pited Kingdom and the wider world		
]	fieldwork			l physical features in a local area using a range			
		and graphs, and digital te	·	i priysical reactives in a local alea using a range	of methods, medding sketch maps, plans		
	Location	nal knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and physical Geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork		
	Name, locate a	nd map the geographical/	☐ Find possible answers to their own	☐ Describe and understand key aspects of:	☐ Make careful measurements of rainfall,		
		regions of the UK	geographical questions generated through	the water cycle, including transpiration,	temperature, distances and depths and		
		lentify a location's key	understanding of the human and physical	climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts	record these in the most suitable way		
	physical and human features and		factures of leastions				
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Year 6		Aut	tumn 2-What a Wonderful World			
Locational knowledge	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features and landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time Identify the position and significance of longitude, latitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle, the Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)					
Place knowledge	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North and South America					
Human and Physical	Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, and the water cycle human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water					
Skills and fieldwork	Use the eight points of		ntries and describe features studied symbols and keys to build knowledge of the United Kingdor I physical features in a local area using a range of methods, i			
Locationa	al knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and physical Geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork		
and cities of the Use GPS to local locations, for each relating to tect Use Geographic Systems to view places and data Describe how laworld are chan reasons for characteristics.	ate a range of key xample, boundaries onic movement cal Information w, analyse and interpret ocations around the ging and explain some ange alyse statistics and ion in order to answer d and draw clear	 Understand geographical similarities and differences between UK, European and N/S American regions Describe how countries and geographical regions are diverse and yet interconnected and interdependent-e.g. climate, biomes, rivers, etc Understand that climate and extreme weather can affect the size and nature of settlements Analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different representations of a location (such as aerial images compared with maps and topological maps) 	 Know that the polar oceans are significantly colder than other world oceans, influencing the presence of sea ice Describe the impact of climate change, know what it is caused by and how humans are contributing to it Understand human geography relating to population, international development, economic activity and the use of natural resources Understand the physical geography relating to: biomes, plate tectonics, mountains, rivers and coasts, weather and climate Understand how human and physical processes interact to have an impact on the landscapes both in terms of spatial variation and change over time, for example location of cities of the world in relation to rivers Discuss, debate and make decisions considering 	 Create maps of locations identifying patterns such as: land use, climate zones, biomes, population densities, height of land Understand a geographical area by: using grid references and lines of longitude and latitude to identify position; contour lines to identify height above sea level; and map symbols to identify human and physical features Use fieldwork to collect, analyse and draw conclusions from geographical data, using sources of increasingly complex information to recognise and explain patterns and trends Explore locations from a numerous perspectives and reflect on own beliefs 		



Geography in the Local area-KS1/2- Looking at the world with a geographical lens

Physical Geography	Human Geography	Environmental Geography
Water features	A range of buildings (houses, shops, places of	Changes over time to buildings and land use
streams and rivers	worship, health facilities, etc.)	
pond or lake	building materials	Environmental quality
• estuary	architectural style	 valued spaces and buildings
coastal area	function	sites to assess environmental quality (e.g. local
canals and channelization	patterns/zoning	streets, park, focal points)
		street furniture
Landscape features	A range of land uses	
• slopes		Caring for the environment
• hills	Industry, trade and services	 Places that are/ are not cared for
valleys	 farming, fishing, forestry, quarrying 	opportunities for improvement
mountains	 factories, manufacturing units, offices 	
	warehouses	Local issues. e.g.
Rocks and Soils	 shops-corner shop, parade of shops, 	 derelict sites, empty shops/ buildings
 surfaces where rocks and soils may be observed 	supermarket, retail park	traffic congestion
	leisure facilities-park, library, leisure centre,	public transport provision
Weather and seasonal change	sports club, social club	road/ housing/ industrial/ retail/ leisure
 weather observations and measurements 	services- medical centre, emergency services,	development schemes
sites for investigating microclimate	recycling area	litter 'hotspots'
seasonal change		
evidence of weathering	Transport	Sustainability and sustainable development
 micro-climates, aspects, shade 	safe places for traffic surveys	sustainable buildings/ developments/ initiatives
	different types of roads, paths and cycle ways	refuse/ recycling facilities
'Natural' areas	bus and train routes	
local park	transport hubs-railway and bus station	Exploring sustainability in everyday life
local woodland	signs and maps	food and drink
different plants and wildlife	bridges	• clothing
gardens, allotments	C III	books, toys and other manufactured goods
hedgerows/'avenue' trees	Settlements	energy use, generation, and conservation
		water supply and use



Emotional response: how do different places,
sights, sounds make you feel?

Sensory response: what can you see, small, touch, hear? Are the sensations equal, or are some louder, stronger, smoother etc

- sites showing origin of settlements (river crossing point, port, defensive site, route centre etc.)
- Old core of modern settlement
- evidence of growth, change, decline, redevelopment/gentrification
- communications, energy, water infrastructure
- types of housing: terraced, semi, detached, high rise
- Street art, graffiti, imagery (adverts, fly posts)

- travel choices and consequences
- consumption, waste, recycling

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