







Geography Curriculum Statement

Geography Progression Document

<u>Intent</u>

Geography at Brecknock inspires the children to see themselves as geographers. The curriculum enables them to fully understand the interaction between human and physical geographical processes. Children access a range of thematic and regional studies, placing their identity and locality at the heart of learning, establishing connections on a local to global scale. They are taught to apply their skills and knowledge to understand why the world is the way it is today, and what it will be like in the future. Knowledge and skills are taught in a way that enables the children to enquire, carry out fieldwork and develop expert map skills. Geography is present in every topic across the curriculum, providing a rich web of knowledge and skills to help connect learning.

Knowledgeable learners

- The geography curriculum has geographical skills and knowledge (place, locational and physical and human geography) at its core.
- It reflects the aims and content of the National Curriculum at each key stage. This begins in the Early Years with the 'Understanding the World' strand of the EYFS framework.
- Children acquire key knowledge, understanding and skills related to a range of geographical themes and regions.
- They are taught to recall and apply their knowledge in order to demonstrate their geographical enquiry and thinking, whilst making connections and comparisons between places, people, resources and natural and human environments as well as the Earth's key physical and human processes.
- Lessons will be contextualised to make them purposeful, ensuring that children understand the relevance of the curriculum and how it can explain and impact the world around them.
- Children will build upon their knowledge, understanding and skills as they progress through the school.

Confident communicators

- Children will develop the ability to carry out fieldwork and enquiry in order to communicate and express their findings or data.
- A range of oracy activities and techniques will be used to ensure that appropriate geographical vocabulary is learnt by all children.
- Lessons will support children to suggest and respond to geographical questions, using a dynamic range of vocabulary in order to explain, debate and justify. They will be able to use a range of primary and secondary geographical sources to help inform and draw conclusions.

Active citizens

- In developing the children's geographical understanding, this helps to develop their own identity and place in the world, empowering them through work on global issues, giving them the agency to act upon injustices and tackle the status-quo.
- Geography acts as the spark to ignite our children's fascination and love for the world, in order to sustain lifelong learning and the agency to make a difference.
- In EYFS the 'Understanding the world' learning guides children to make sense of their physical world, their community and the environment

Implementation

- The National Curriculum aims and key geographical skills and knowledge shape the discrete lesson taught within topics. Each year group has objectives embedded within the four key areas of geographical knowledge; place knowledge, locational knowledge, human and physical knowledge and geographical knowledge and fieldwork.
- Topics are carefully chosen on a thematic and regional basis in order to progressively deepen understanding, moving from the familiar and concrete to the unfamiliar and abstract.
- Teaching resources will avoid creating single images or reinforcing harmful stereotypes of countries or societies by being balanced and well thought out in order to create an accurate impression.
- Curriculum content is chosen to enable pupils to gain a sense of identity and ownership through what is being taught, placing their community at the heart of geography learning in order to connect with the wider world e.g. Jamaica study, Rivers study
- Geography aims to create a sense of agency and advocacy in children. By understanding the interaction between key physical and human processes children will start to appreciate the necessity to enact change, the SDGs act as a vehicle for them to navigate how and why change can occur.
- Fieldwork is a vital part of the geography curriculum. All year groups spend time carrying out fieldwork within the school grounds, the local area, London and in KS2 in other parts of the country and Europe. These experiences will give the children a sense of scale, improve a wide range of geographical skills and enquiry.
- All children including those who have SEND or are disadvantaged are supported to fully access the geography curriculum. This may include additional adult support or use of visuals or Widget symbols for instructions. Structured sentence stems and taught vocabulary scaffolds to aid children in discussion.















<u>Impact</u>

We measure the impact of our geography curriculum in various ways.

- Pupils should be able to recall key facts and information, use subject specific vocabulary and use their geographical skills. We look at children's ability to talk confidently about their learning, recalling key facts and concepts. This may be through pupil voice conferences, or through teachers' formative assessment of pupil talk in class.
- Monitoring processes, such as book looks, track the progression of children using their geography skills and practising the recall of key knowledge.
- Planning audits are used to support teachers in delivering high quality lessons.
- Pre and post assessment tasks are planned for each geography unit.
- Low stakes quizzes are used, such as those used to recap previous learning at the start of lessons, or those used as part of home learning.
- Formative teacher assessment and marking takes place in each individual lesson and can be given verbally, this includes for fieldwork.

A detailed document showing progression of skills for each year group can be found below.

Content of the National Curriculu m

'guide children to make sense of their physical world and their community'

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them - from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world.

Pupils should develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality. They should understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography and begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness.

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. They should develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge.









Thinking Geograp hically	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Geograp hical Enquiry	Teacher led enquiries, to ask and respond to simple closed questions. Investigate their surroundings	Teacher led enquiries, to ask and respond to simple closed questions. Investigate their surroundings Make observations about where things are e.g. within school or local area.	Teacher led enquiries, to ask and respond to simple closed questions. Use information books/pictures as sources of information. Investigate their surroundings Make observations about where things are e.g. within school or local area.	Children encouraged to ask simple geographical questions; Where is it? What's it like? Use NF books, stories, maps, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information. Investigate their surroundings Make appropriate observations about why things happen. Make simple comparisons between features of different places.	Begin to ask/initiate geographical questions. Use NF books, stories, atlases, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information. Investigate places and themes at more than one scale Begin to collect and record evidence aided Analyse evidence and begin to draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between two locations using photos/ pictures, temperatures in different locations.	Ask and respond to questions and offer their own ideas. Extend to satellite images, aerial photographs Investigate places and themes at more than one scale Collect and record evidence with some aid Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between locations photos/pictures/ maps	Begin to suggest questions for investigating Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places Collect and record evidence unaided Analyse evidence and draw conclusions eg compare historical maps of varying scales eg temperature of various locations - influence on people/everyday life	Suggest questions for investigating Use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations. Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places Collect and record evidence unaided Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. from field work data on land use comparing land use/temperature, look at patterns and explain reasons behind it
Fieldwor k	Draw simple features they observe in their familiar environment.	Draw simple features they observe in their familiar environment. Use everyday language to describe features eg bigger, smaller than	Listen to an adult asking another child or adult about familiar environments or activities, eg, About their home or holidays. Draw simple features they observe in their familiar environment.	Ask a familiar person prepared questions, eg "What do you like best about our playground?". Use a pro-forma and put ticks in boxes. Draw an outline of simple features they observe. Add colour, texture and detail to prepared field sketches.	Gain confidence in speaking to an unfamiliar person. Records some of what they found out, eg talking to a builder about where materials come from. Use a simple database to present findings. Draw a sketch of a simple feature from observation or photo	Suggest questions to ask as part of an investigation. Use appropriate geographical vocabulary. Record the main points shortly after eg Asks questions to a policeman about road safety issues in a town.	Prepare questions for an interview. Use appropriate language. Ask questions that are responsive to the interviewee's views. Make brief notes during an interview to help them make a clear record of the main points. Use a database to interrogate and amend information collected.	Select interviewing as an appropriate method for collecting evidence. Decide on an appropriate interviewee. Prepare and carry out interview, sometimes in a formal situation. Evaluate the quality of the evidence.









Add colour and textures to prepared sketches.

Recognise a photo taken by a teacher as a record of what they have seen.

Recognise a video/recording taken by a teacher as a record of what they have seen/heard.

Use everyday language to describe features eg bigger, smaller than Join labels to correct features.

Use a camera in the field with help to record what they have seen

Label the photo with help.

Recognise the features/activities/sou nds on a recording taken by the teacher.

Operate, with help, recording equipment.

Use everyday non-standard units eg hands for length.

Counts the number of eg children who come to school by car.

Add colour, texture and detail to own field sketches.

Add title and descriptive labels with help

Point out useful views to photograph for their investigation.

Add titles and labels to photos giving date and location.

Point out useful views/sounds to record for their investigation.

Watch/listen carefully to recordings and write what they find out.

Use everyday standard and non-standard units occasionally eg A trundle wheel for metres.

Count up to 100 eg. for a traffic survey they cross number on a hundred square for each vehicle.

Begin to organise recordings.

Use a database to present findings

Pick out the key lines and features of a view in the field using a viewfinder to help.

Annotate their sketch with descriptive and explanatory labels.

Add title, location and direction to sketch.

Suggest how photos provide useful evidence for their investigations.

Use a camera independently

Locate a photo on a map.

Annotate the photo.

Suggest what to record for their investigation.

Commentate on the recording, describing and suggesting explanations of what they see.

Use easy to read instruments E.g. rain gauge or metre tape.

Count and record different types at the same time using a tally E.g. counting types of shops. Evaluate their sketch against criteria and improve it.

Use sketches as evidence in an investigation.

Make a judgement about the best angle or viewpoint.

Evaluate usefulness of their photos.

Use photos for their investigations.

Make a judgement about the best angle or viewpoint.

Evaluate usefulness of their recordings.

Use recordings for their investigations.

Select and use a range of measuring instruments in investigations.

Design own census, pilot, with help, and evaluate it.

Use a database to interrogate and amend information collected.

Select field sketching from a range of techniques for an investigation.

Evaluate quality of the evidence it gives.

Annotate sketches to describe and explain geographical processes and patterns.

Select photography from a range of techniques as the most appropriate for the evidence they need.

Evaluate the quality of the evidence they collect this way.

Begin to use editing techniques to make a presentation recording.

Select recording from a range of techniques as the most appropriate for the evidence they need.

Evaluate the quality of the evidence they collect this way.

Select and use a range of measuring instruments in investigations.









						Organise results in a spreadsheet.		Design own census, pilot and evaluate it.
Map Skills	Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backward)	Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards) Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories.	Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards) Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories. Use own symbols on imaginary map. Use a simple picture map to move around the school; Recognise that it is about a place. Use relative vocabulary (e.g. bigger/smaller, like/dislike) Draw around objects to make a plan. Learn names of some places within/around the UK. E.g. Home town, cities, countries e.g. Wales, France. Use picture maps and globes	Follow directions (as yr 1 and inc'. NSEW) Draw a map of a real or imaginary place. (e.g. add detail to a sketch map from aerial photograph) Begin to understand the need for a key. Use class agreed symbols to make a simple key. Follow a route on a map. Use a plan view. Use an infant atlas to locate places. Begin to spatially match places (e.g. recognise UK on a small scale and larger scale map) Look down on objects to make a plan view map. Locate and name on UK map major features e.g. London, River Thames, home location, seas. Find land/sea on the globe.	Use 4 compass points to follow/give directions: Use letter/no. coordinates to locate features on a map. Try to make a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order; Try to make a simple scale drawing. Know why a key is needed. Use standard symbols. Locate places on larger scale maps e.g. map of Europe. Follow a route on a map with some accuracy. (e.g. whilst orienteering Begin to match boundaries (E.g. find the same boundary of a country on different scale maps.) Begin to draw a sketch map from a high viewpoint. Begin to identify points on maps A,B and C within the N.C document. (see www.nc.uk.net//nc/cont	Use 4 compass points well: Begin to use 8 compass points; Use letter/no. coordinates to locate features on a map confidently. Make a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order; Make a simple scale drawing. Know why a key is needed. Begin to recognise symbols on an OS map. Locate places on large scale maps, (e.g. Find UK or India on globe) Follow a route on a large scale map. Begin to match boundaries (E.g. find the same boundary of a county on different scale maps.) Draw a sketch map from a high view point.	Use 8 compass points; Begin to use 4 figure coordinates to locate features on a map. Begin to draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own data. Draw a sketch map using symbols and a key; Use/recognise OS map symbols Compare maps with aerial photographs. Select a map for a specific purpose. (E.g. Pick atlas to find Taiwan, OS map to find local village.) Begin to use atlases to find out about other features of places. (e.g. find wettest part of the world) Measure straight line distance on a plan. Find/recognise places on maps of different scales. (E.g. river Nile.) Draw a plan view map with some accuracy. Identify significant places and environments as stated within KS2 N.C. (see www.nc.uk.net//nc/contents /geog.htm for maps)	Use 8 compass points confidently and accurately; Use 4 figure coordinates confidently to locate features on a map. Begin to use 6 figure grid refs; use latitude and longitude on atlas maps. Draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own data. Begin to draw plans of increasing complexity. Use/recognise OS map symbols; Use atlas symbols. Follow a short route or an OS map. Describe features shown on OS map. Locate places on a world map. Use atlases to find out about other features or places. (e.g. mountain regions, weather patterns) Use a scale to measure distances.









			Use teacher drawn base maps. Use large scale OS maps. Use an infant atlas	ents/geog.htm for maps) Use large scale OS maps. Begin to use map sites on internet. Begin to use junior atlases. Begin to identify features on aerial/oblique photographs.	Begin to identify significant places and environments stated within KS2 N.C. (see www.nc.uk.net//nc/contents/geog.htm for maps.) Use large and medium scale OS maps. Use junior atlases. Use map sites on internet. Identify features on aerial/oblique photographs	Use index and contents page within atlases. Use medium scale land ranger OS maps.	Draw/use maps and plans at a range of scales. Draw a plan view map accurately. Confidently identify significant places and environments stated within KS2 N.C Begin to identify places and environments on maps within Ks 3 N.C. (see www.nc.uk.net//nc/contents/geog.htm for maps) Use OS maps. Confidently use an atlas. Recognise world map as a flattened globe.
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AUTUM N 1

Kentish Town Heroes

Who am I?



People, Culture and Communities: Communities:

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps

Show interest in different occupations

Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people

Locational Knowledge:

Comments on aspects of their familiar world where they live

Talk about features of their immediate environment

Place Knowledge:

Kentish Town Heroes

Who helps us in school?



People, Culture and

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class

The Natural World

Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants

Draw information from a simple map

Locational Knowledge:

Comments on aspects of their Kentish Town High Street

Historical and Geographical Local Area Study

Changes within Living Memory (History)



on maps

Locational and Place Knowledge: Local area study, looking at the physical and human features of Kentish

Human and Physical Geography:

Town.

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

Exploring maps of the local area. creating our own maps of the classroom and school.

Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and classroom.

Great Fire of London 1666 CE

Historically Significant Local Events and People Beyond Living Memory (history-led)



Locational Knowledge: Locate and name UK

Look down on objects to make a plan view map. London, River Thames, home location, seas

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography:

Geographical skills and fieldwork: Draw a map of a real or imaginary place. (e.g. add detail to a sketch map from aerial photograph)

Begin to understand the need for a key.

Use class agreed symbols to make a simple key.

Prehistoric Britain Stone Age to the Iron Age. 2500BC - AD 42 (History)



Locational Knowledge: To be able to demonstrate that I understand about the changes in Britain that happened between the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

To be able to identify and explain land-use patterns in the United Kingdom.

To be able to explain how these characteristics may have changed over time.

To be able to identify geographical regions or counties within the United Kingdom.

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography:

To be able to describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade

Ancient Egypt c.330 BC (history-led)



Rivers, The Nile, Other World Rivers, life along the Nile, Farming along the Nile.

Locational Knowledge: To be able to locate countries in Europe and the world using maps

To be able to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region in a European country

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography:

To be able to describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity

Britain's settlement by the Anglo Saxons and Scots 400-789 (History and Geography)



Locational Knowledge: To be able to locate countries in Europe and the world using maps

To be able to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.

To be able to identify key human and physical characteristics within the United Kingdom.

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography:

Geographical skills and fieldwork: Compare maps with aerial photographs.

Draw a plan view map with some accuracy.

First World War 1914-1918 (History)

Significant Local, National and International History



Locational Knowledge:

To be able to identify key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers).

Place Knowledge: To be able to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region in a European country

Human and Physical Geography:

Geographical skills and fieldwork: Use/recognise OS map symbols. Use atlas symbols. Locate places on a world map.









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	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
AUTUM N 2	Kentish Town Heroes Who helps us at home? & Celebrations and Festivals	Kentish Town Heroes- Heroes who help us in the community	Explorers Historically Significant events, individuals and places Continents and Oceans	United Islands Geographical study of the UK and local area fieldwork	Rainforests- South America	The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain C AD 42 - AD 410 (History and Geography)	Viking & Anglo-Saxon struggle for England to time of Edward the Confessor 789 -1066 (History)	Tea, Sugar and Spice Historical and Geographical Colonial Legacy Tea and Sugar Expansion and Dissolution of Empires (history-led)















People, Culture and Communities

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps Show interest in different occupations

Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people

The Natural World

Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants

Locational Knowledge:

Comments on aspects of their familiar world where they live

Talk about features of their immediate environment



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Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class

The Natural World

Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class

Draw information from a simple map

Locational Knowledge:

Comments on aspects of their



Locational Knowledge: Learn to follow directions and name some places within and around the UK.

Using maps to identify the seven continents and five oceans.

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography:

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 the North and South Poles.

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

To be able to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and

Locational Knowledge

To be able to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography:

To be able to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.

To be able to 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 the North and South Poles.

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

Similarities and difference UK versus South America (Geography

Locational Knowledge: To be able to identify and explain land-use patterns in the United Kingdom and in a contrasting region.

Place Knowledge: To be able to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region in a non-European country

Human and Physical Geography:

To be able to describe and understand key aspects of 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.

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

To be able to use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate



Locational Knowledge: To be able to locate countries in Europe and the world using maps

Place Knowledge: To be able to identify key human and physical characteristics within the United Kingdom.

To be able to identify key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers).

To be able to identify and explain land-use patterns in the United Kingdom

To be able to explain how these characteristics may have changed over time.

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Place Knowledge: To be able to identify key human and physical characteristics within the United Kingdom.

Human and Physical Geography:

Geographical skills and fieldwork: Compare maps with aerial photographs. Draw a plan view map with some accuracy.



Locational Knowledge:

To be able to locate countries in Europe and the world using maps

To be able to locate Russia

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography:

To be able to describe and understand key aspects of 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.

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

Draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own data.

- Draw a plan view map accurately.
- Begin to draw plans of increasing complexity.
- Use a scale to measure distances.
- Draw/use maps and plans at a range of scales.









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SPRING 1	Once upon a time	Twisted Tales- traditional and fairy stories through The Jolly Postman	Migration (Geography)	Harriet Tubman (history-led)	Going Underground in Camden (History and Geography)	Migration The History of the Windrush Push and Pull of Human Geography	Spring 1 Ancient Greece c.330 BC (History)	NW1 Local Area Geographical and Historical Study









People, Culture and Communities

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps

Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people

The Natural World

Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants

Locational Knowledge:

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Place Knowledge:

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Locational Knowledge:



Locational Knowledge: Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom

To be able to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography:

develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places both terrestrial and marine - including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes

Names and locations of 'hot and cold' areas of the world

Geographical skills and fieldwork:



Locational Knowledge: To be able to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography:

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

To be able to use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.

To be able to use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.

Locational Knowledge: To be able to identify key human and physical characteristics within the United Kingdom.

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography:

Geographical skills and fieldwork: Locate places on larger scale maps e.g. map of Europe. Begin to identify features on aerial/oblique photographs. Use large scale OS maps Begin to draw a sketch map from a high view point.



Locational Knowledge:

To be able to locate countries in Europe and the world using maps

To be able to locate North, Central and South America and the countries within those continents

To be able to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.

To be able to identify key human and physical characteristics within the United Kingdom.

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography: To be able to describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources

Locational Knowledge: To be able to locate countries in Europe and the world using maps

To be able to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region in a European country

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography:

To be able to describe and understand key aspects of 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.

Geographical skills and fieldwork: Locate places on large scale maps, (e.g. Find UK or India on globe). Follow a route on a large scale map.

Use junior atlases. Use map sites on internet. Identify features on aerial/oblique photographs.



Locational Knowledge: To be able to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.

To be able to identify geographical regions or counties within the United Kingdom.

Place Knowledge: To be able to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom

Human and Physical Geography:

To be able to describe and understand key aspects of 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.

To be able to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including:









Human and Physical Comments on Geography: Has an understanding of seasonal changes walks in school/local area)

Make observations of plants and weather in their environment and talk about changes

Skills and Fieldwork:

Walk around the local area noticing features Make local area.

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over time. (linked to Talk about features of their immediate environment

Place Knowledge:

Talk about somethings they have observed Know about similarities and differences in relation to places

Human and Physical Geography: Has an understanding observations of the of seasonal changes over time. (linked to walks in school/local area)

> Make observations of plants and weather in their environment and talk about changes

Skills and Fieldwork:

Walk around the local area noticing features Make observations of the local area.

Use simple compass directions(N, S, E,W) and locational and to describe the location and features of routes on a map

To be able to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries. continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

To be able to 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.

including energy, food, minerals and water.

Geographical skills and fieldwork: Use 4 compass points well: Begin to use 8 compass points

Use letter/no. coordinates to locate features on a map confidently.

Make a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order; Make a simple scale drawing.

climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

To be able to use four and six figure grid references symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

To be able to use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area, using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

- Use a scale to measure distances.
- Draw/use maps and plans at a range of scales.
- Use atlases to find out about other features of places. (e.g. mountain regions, weather patterns)
- Use OS maps and describe features shown on them.
- Confidently use an atlas.
- Recognise world map as a flattened globe.









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								- Follow a short route on an OS map.
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
SPRING 2	Our Earth (Geography) People, Culture and Communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos The Natural World Draw information from a simple map Locational Knowledge: Comments on aspects of their	Our Earth (Geography) People, Culture and Communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class The Natural World	Monarchy Globally historically significant people and events (history-led) Locational Knowledge: Learn to follow directions and name some places within and around the UK. Using maps to identify the seven continents and five oceans. Place Knowledge: To be able to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. Human and Physical Geography:	Thomas Coram and The Foundling Hospital Significant Historical Local Events and People Beyond Living Memory (history-led) Locational Knowledge: To be able to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas Place Knowledge: Human and Physical Geography: Geographical skills and fieldwork: Follow a route on a map. Use a plan view. Follow directions as Year 1 inc. North, East, South and West To be able to use simple fieldwork and observational skills to	Tectonic (Geography) Locational Knowledge: To be able to locate countries in Europe and the world using maps To be able to locate major cities in North and South America (SAN FRANCISCO) To be able to identify key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) To be able to identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, 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:	Magna Carta & The Changing Power of Monarchs (John, Anne, Vic) (history-led) Locational Knowledge: To be able to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom. Place Knowledge: Human and Physical Geography: Geographical skills and fieldwork: To be able to use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	UK Rivers UK focused Geographical study Locational Knowledge: To be able to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom. To be able to identify geographical regions or counties within the United Kingdom. To be able to identify key human and physical characteristics within the United Kingdom. To be able to identify key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers). To be able to identify and explain land-use patterns in the United Kingdom. Place Knowledge: To be able to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and	Erance (Geography) Pariso SWITZERLAND SWI



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Talk about features of their immediate environment

Place Knowledge:

Talk about somethings they have observed Know about similarities and differences in relation to places

Human and Physical Geography: Has an understanding of seasonal changes over time. (linked to Comments on walks in school/local area)

Make observations of plants and weather in their environment and talk about changes

Skills and Fieldwork: Walk around the local area noticing features Make observations of the local area.

Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live

Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what North and South has been read in class

Draw information from a simple map

Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside

Locational Knowledge:

aspects of their familiar world – where they live

Talk about features of their immediate environment

Place Knowledge:

Talk about somethings they have observed Know about similarities and differences in relation to places

Human and Physical Geography: Has an understanding of seasonal changes over time. (linked to walks in school/local area)

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 the Poles.

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

To be able to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

To be able to 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.

study the geography Human and Physical of their school and its Geography: grounds and the key

> To be able to describe and understand kev aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle

To understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)

To be able to use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

physical geography of a contrasting region

Human and Physical Geography:

To be able to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

To be able to use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

To be able to use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area, using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Geographical skills and fieldwork: Consolidation of map skills

To be able to use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

To be able to use the eight points of a compass

To be able to use four and six figure grid references symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

To be able to use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area, using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.









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People, Culture and Communities

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps

Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people

The Natural World



People, Culture and Communities

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps

The Natural World

Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around textures to prepared them, including the seasons and



Enquiry:

Investigate their surroundings

Make observations about where things are e.g. within school or local area.

Fieldwork:

Draw simple features they observe in their familiar environment.

Add colour and sketches.



Locational Knowledge:

To be able to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans

To be able to name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas

Place Knowledge:

Enquiry:

Analyse evidence and begin to draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between two locations using photos/pictures, temperatures in different locations.

Use NF books, stories, atlases, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information.

Fieldwork:



Enquiry: Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. make comparisons between locations photos/pictures/ maps

Fieldwork: Suggest questions to ask as part of an investigation.

Use appropriate geographical vocabulary.

Map Skills:

Enquiry:

Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations.

Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places

Fieldwork:

Prepare questions for an interview.

Study



Locational Knowledge: To be able to name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom.

To be able to identify geographical regions or counties within the United Kingdom.

Place Knowledge: To be able to understand geographical similarities and









Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter
Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice
Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around

them

changing states of matter

Explore the natural world around them, making observations Map Skills: and drawing pictures of animals and plants

Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them

Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside

Recognise a photo taken by a teacher as a record of what they have seen.

Draw around objects to make a plan.

Learn names of some places within/around the UK. E.g. Home town, cities, countries e.g. Wales, France.

To be able to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

To be able to 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.

Human and Physical Geography:

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> Geographical skills and fieldwork:

To be able to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.

Use a simple database to present findings.

Draw a sketch of a simple feature from observation or photo

Add colour, texture and detail to own field sketches.

Add title and descriptive medium scale OS labels with help

Map Skills: Begin to draw a sketch map from a high view point.

Locate places on larger scale maps e.g. map of Europe. Follow a route on a map with some accuracy. (e.g. whilst orienteering

Try to make a map of a short route experienced, with features in correct order;

Try to make a simple scale drawing.

Know why a key is needed.

Make a simple scale drawing.

Know why a key is needed.

Begin to recognise symbols on an OS map

Use large and maps.

Use junior atlases.

Use map sites on internet.

Use a database to interrogate and amend information collected.

Evaluate their sketch against criteria and improve it.

Use sketches as evidence in an investigation.

Map Skills: Select a map for a specific purpose. (E.g. Pick atlas to find Taiwan, OS map to find local village.)

Find/recognise places on maps of different scales. (E.g. river Nile.)

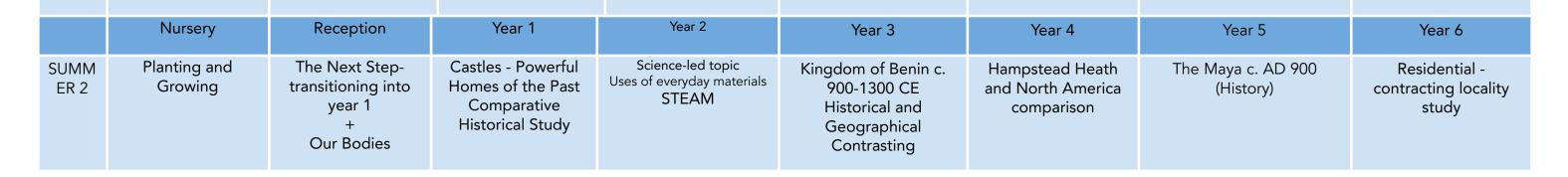
Draw a plan view map with some accuracy.

differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom

Human and Physical Geography:

To be able to describe and understand key aspects of 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.

To be able to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle















People, Culture and Communities

The Natural World

making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants

Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments

Understanding the world

Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary.

Plant seeds and care for growing plants

Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history

Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things



People, Culture and Communities

Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps

Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country

The Natural World Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter

Understanding the world

Comment on images of familiar situations in the past

Draw information from a simple map

Explore the natural world around them



Locational Knowledge:

To be able to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans

Place Knowledge:

Human and Physical Geography: To be able to 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 the North and South Poles.

Geographical skills and fieldwork: To be able to use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.



Enquiry:

Children encouraged to ask simple geographical questions; Where is it? What's it like?

Use NF books, stories, maps, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information.

Investigate their surroundings

Fieldwork:

Use a pro-forma and put ticks in boxes.

Draw an outline of simple features they observe.

Add colour, texture and detail to prepared field sketches.

Join labels to correct features.

Map Skills: Look down on objects to make a plan view map.

Draw a map of a real or imaginary place. (e.g. add detail to a sketch map from aerial photograph)

non-European Society



Locational Knowledge:

To be able to locate countries in Europe and the world using maps

Place Knowledge:

To be able to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region

Human and Physical Geography:

To be able to describe and understand key aspects of 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

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

To be able to use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate

Geographical Study and comparison with the local area and key physical and human characteristics of North America Place study of a region in UK





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Locational Knowledge:

To be able to identify geographical regions or counties within the United Kingdom.

To be able to identify key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers

To be able to identify and explain land-use patterns in the United Kingdom.

Place Knowledge: To be able to understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a

Historical and Geographical Contrasting non-European Society



Locational Knowledge: To be able to locate countries in Europe and the world using maps

To be able to locate North and South America and the countries within those continents

To be able to locate major cities in North and South America

To be able to identify and discuss the key physical and human characteristics of North and South America, (for example: The Great Lakes, The Great Plains, The Sierra Madre mountain system and Gaucho culture.)

To be able to identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, 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: To be able to understand geographical similarities

Geographical skills and fieldwork:

To be able to use four and six figure grid references symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

To be able to use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area, using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

- Draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own data.
- Draw a plan view map accurately.
- Begin to draw plans of increasing complexity.
- Use a scale to measure distances.
- Draw/use maps and plans at a range of scales.
- Use atlases to find out about other features of places. (e.g. mountain regions, weather patterns)
- Use OS maps and describe features shown on them.
- Confidently use an atlas.





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- Recognise world map as a flattened globe.
- Follow a short route on an OS map.









