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YEAR 2 To investigate Places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate geographically	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledg e	Human/ Physical Geography	Geography Skills/ Fieldwork
Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?). Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. 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 continents and oceans. Use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features. Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area .Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied	Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and of a contrasting non-European country.	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: Key physical features, including: beach, coast, ocean, vegetation key human features, including: city, town, village,. Use compass directions (north, south, east and west) to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Use simple grid references (A1, B1).	Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4 countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding areas.	Understand geographical similarities and differenc es through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdo m and of a contrasting non-European country.	Use basic geography vocabulary to refer to Key physical features including: beach, cliff, coast, sea, ocean, vegetation. Key human features including city, town, Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied. Use simple compass directions (north, south, east and west) to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Use aerial photograph sand plan perspectives to recognise landmark and basic human and physical features. Devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols on a key. 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



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YEAR 3 To investigate Places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate geographically	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geography Skills and Fieldwork
Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. Explain own views about locations, giving reasons. Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features. Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location. Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs.	Describe geographical similarities and differences bet ween countries. Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemi sphere and Southern Hemisphere.	Describe key aspects of: physical geography, including: rivers, volcanoes. human geography, including: settlements. Use four-figure grid references, symbols and key to communicate knowl edge of the United Kingdom	Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns. Identify the Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). Identify the position of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of two regions of the United Kingdom.	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: rivers, volcanoes. Describe and understand human geography, including: types of settlement and land use.	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. use maps, atlases, and globes to locate countries and describe features studied Use 4- figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom.



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Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. Explain own views about locations, giving reasons. Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features. Name and locate the countries of Europe and identify their main physical and human characteristics. Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs.	Describe geographical similarities and differences between countries. Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemispher e, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle and date time zones. Describe some of the characteristics of these geographical areas. Describe how the locality of the school has changed over time.	Describe key aspects of: physical geography, including: the water cycle, mountains. human geography, including: settlements. Use the 8 points of a compass. Use four-figure grid references, symbols and key to communicate kno wledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia), concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. Identify the Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). Identify the position of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country.	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including mountains and the water cycle. Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use.	use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features studied Use the eight points of a compass. use 4- figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) 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 the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs.



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YEAR 5 To investigate Places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate geographically	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geography Skills and Fieldwork
Collect and analyse statistics and	Understand some of the	Describe and understand	Locate the world's	Understand	Describe and	use fieldwork to
other information in order to draw clear	reasons for geographical	key aspects of: physical	countries, using maps	geographical	understand key	observe, measure
conclusions about locations.	similarities and differences	geography, including:	to focus on North and	similarities and	aspects of	record and present
	between countries.	climate zones, biomes and	South America	differences	physical	the human and
Identify and describe how the physical		vegetation belts.	concentrating on	through the	geography,	physical features in
features affect the human activity within a	Describe how locations		their environmental	study of human	including: climate	the local area using
location.	around the world	human geography,	regions, key physical	and physical	zones, biomes	range of methods,
	are changing and explain	including:	and human	geography of a	and vegetation	including sketch
Use a range of geographical resources to	some of the reasons	settlements, land use and	characteristics,	region of the	belts.	maps, plans and
give detailed descriptions and opinions of	for change.	the distribution of	countries and major	United Kingdom	Describe and	graphs, and digital
the characteristic features of a location.		natural resources including	cities.	and a region in	understand key	technologies.
	Describe geographical	food, minerals, and water		North or South	aspects of human	STANDALONE
Analyse and give views on the effectiveness	diversity across the world.	supplies.	Identify the position	America	geography,	
of different geographical representations of	,		and significance of		including: types of	use maps, atlases,
a location (such as aerial images compared	Describe how countries and	Use the eight points of a	latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern		settlement and	globes and digital/computer
with maps and topological maps - as in	geographical regions are	compass, four and six-	Hemisphere,		land use,	mapping to locate
London's Tube map). STANDALONE	interconnected and	figure grid references,	Southern		economic activity	countries and
tondon's rube mapy. Smitterite	interdependent.Identify	symbols and a key (that	Hemisphere, the		including trade	describe features
Name and locate some of the countries	and describe the	uses standard Ordnance	Tropics of Cancer and		links and	studied ALL
and cities of the world and their identifying	geographical significance of	Survey symbols)	Capricorn, Arctic and		distribution of	
human and physical characteristics, including	latitude, longitude,	to communicate	Antarctic Circle.		natural resources	Use the 8 points of
hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical	Equator, Northern	knowledge of the United	Antarctic Circle.		including	compass.use 4 and
features and land-use patterns; and	Hemisphere, Southern	Kingdom and the			minerals, and	figure grid
understand how some of these aspects have	Hemisphere, the Tropics of	world.Create maps of	Identify the Prime/		food	references, symbol
changed over time.Name and locate the	Cancer and Capricorn,	locations identifying	Greenwich Meridian			and key (including
countries of North and South America and	Arctic and Antarctic Circle,	patterns (such as: land	and time zones			the use of Ordnanc
identify their main physical and human	and time zones including	use, climate zones).	(including day and			Survey maps) to bu
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YEAR 6 To investigate Places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate geographically	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geography Skills and Fieldwork
Collect and analyse statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations. Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location. Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location. Analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different geographical representations of a location (such as aerial images compared with maps and topological maps - as in London's Tube map). Use different types of fieldwork sampling (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area. Record the results in a range of ways.	Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries. Describe how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change. Describe geographical diversity across the world. Describe how countries and geographical regions are interconnected and interdependent. Identify and describe the geographical significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, and time	Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: earthquakes human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy and food and water supplies. Use the eight points of a compass, six-figure grid references, symbols and a key (that uses standard Ordnance Survey symbols) to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world. Create maps of locations identifying patterns (such as: population densities, height	Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hill, mountains, coasts, rivers) and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Identify the Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country.		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 maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied Use the 8 points of a compass. use 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world