Geography







Geography Curriculum Overview

Yea	r group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spi	ing 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summe	er 2
Earl	y Years		The local area Maps	Throug Community	Buildings	rly Years learn about: Travel Transport	Journeys Destination		
	Project Title	Superheroes	Memory Box	Bright lights, big city	Rain and Sunrays	Paws, Claws and Whiskers	The Enchanted Woodland	Dinosa	urs
1	Subject focus			the UK Birmingham London (Human featu	capital cities of		Fieldwork Map Skills Locational and directional language		
	Project Title	Let's Explore Our World	Towers, Turrets and Tunnels	Muck, Mess and Movers and Shakers Mixtures		The Scented Garden	Beach Cor	mbers	
2	Subject focus	7 continents and 5 oceans. Countries, capital cities and characteristics. Weather. Equator. North and South Pole						Weather Coastal features (physical features Compare hot and climates	s) d cold
	Project Title	Scrumdiddlyumptous	Tribal Tales		mors	Urban Pioneers	Gods and Mortals	Flow	Mighty Metals
3	Subject focus			Locate world of focusing on Eu Physical geogram (volcanoes an Latitude, long & equator Person of not Lehmann	irope aphy d earthquakes) tude	Locate counties and cities in the UK Human geography of cities Birmingham. Grid references.		Water cycle. Naming rivers. Parts of a river. Uses of water and distribution of water and prought and floor	ater
	Project Title	Burps, bottoms and bile	l am a warrior	Ро	tions	Misty Mountain Sienna	Traders and Raiders	Blue Ab	bys
4	Subject focus					Identify topographical features (mountains and hills) Field work World map Physical and human features		Locate counties a the UK Human geograph Locate seas and c Environmental ch Great barrier reef Person of note: B Tudela	ny of cities oceans hanges if

	Project Title	Amazon Adventure	Pharaohs	Stargazers	A Greener Future	Peasants, Princes and Pestilence	Mesmerising Mayans
5	Subject focus	Locate countries in the world (South America) Grid references Equator, hemispheres and tropics Rainforests Global Environment and human impact Food produce Trade Person of note: Ida Pfeiffer			Biomes Vegetation belt Human Geography – e.g. settlement use Economic activity including trade links and distribution of natural resources Food wastage Map features determine land use Person of note: Greta Thunberg.		
	Project Title	Off with Her head	Frozen Kingdom	Revolution	A Child's War	Scream Machine	Gallery Rebels
6	Subject focus		Human and physical Geography of polar regions Artic and Antarctic Polar regions Equator / tropics Lines of latitude / longitude Time zones Points of the compass Person of note: Ingrid Christensen	Trade route and global economy			

Geography Progression

	National Curriculum	Project	Key Themes	Area of Study	Knowledge	Skills	Project Specific Vocabulary	Subject Specific Vocabulary
Nursery	Understanding of the world	Big Wide World	Global community Living things Climates	People, Culture and Communities The Natural World	 Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps. Explain the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants 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 	 Use photos and pictures to locate places in the local environment. Talk about the local environment. Provide stimuli and resources for children to create simple maps and plans, paintings, drawings and models of observations of known and imaginary landscapes. Use simple geographical words to describe human features e.g. city, town, village, factory, farm, house, shop, etc Talk about the things I like and don't like about the local environment. Talk about what people do in the local environment. 	city, town, village, factory, farm, house, shop, etc Travel Habitats include oceans, mountains, forests, savannahs, woodlands, rivers and deserts	Environment World Country Continent Map Globe Atlas Similarity Difference Town Local Planet Seas, oceans
Reception	Understanding of the world	Me and My community Are we there yet?	Local community Environment	People, Culture and Communities	Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and — when appropriate — maps. Explain the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and	 Use photos and pictures to locate places in the local environment. Talk about the local environment. Identify and describe features in the local environment, e.g. house, farm, church Visit different parts of the local community, including areas where some children may be very knowledgeable, e.g. Chinese supermarket, local church etc Talk about and describe people and places in the local area. Talk about similarities and differences between places, e.g. the school 	Community Emergency services Rules Firefighters Paramedics Key workers Nurses Local Police Holiday destinations	Community Environment Map Globe Atlas Similarity Difference Town Local Transport Vehicles
		mere yet:			drawing pictures of animals and plants Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and	playground and the town park. Talk about different ways to travel, e.g. on foot, by car, train, bus etc	Transport Roads Pavements Journeys	Route World

			contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class	 Use simple geographical words to describe physical features e.g. beach, forest, hill, mountain, sea, river etc Use simple geographical words to describe human features e.g. city, town, village, factory, farm, house, shop, etc Talk about the things I like and don't like about the local environment. Talk about what people do in the local environment. 	city, town, village, factory, farm, house, shop, etc Travel Vehicles e.g. scooter, bus bicycle etc Safety School Airport route	
Year 1	The Enchanted Woodland (Secondary focus)	Location Knowledge Place Knowledge				beach continents capital cities countries/country countryside equator geographical
		Human and Physical			bakery cathedral London	human features locate non-European north pole oceans physical features
		Geography Geographical Skills	■ Fieldwork includes going out in	Ask and answer simple	River Thames Buckingham Palace Tower Bridge London Eye Nelson's Column Trafalgar Square	seas seasonal autumn, summer, spring, winter settlement trees
		and Fieldwork	the environment to look, ask questions, take photographs, take measurements and collect samples. An aerial photograph or plan perspective shows an area of land from above.	geographical questions. Use a range of sources such as simple maps, globes, atlases and images to talk about everyday life e.g. where they live, journeys to school etc. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic	(and/or alternative local Landmarks) town restaurants museums factories theatres airport stations	United Kingdom weather similarities and differences contrasting rivers forests mountains explorer natural vegetation valley Soil
				symbols in a key. Use locational and directional language (e.g. near and far; left		Geographical Skills and Fieldwork aerial photographs atlas

					and right), to describe the location of features and routes on a map.		compass directions/directional (North/East/South/West) environment far/near fieldwork globes key symbols landmarks left/right litter locational maps navigate property route settlement
	Bright lights, big city		Location Knowledge Place Knowledge	 Name and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK. Significant landmarks in London/locality. Human and physical geography (see box below) of a small area of the United Kingdom. 	 Locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK (and its surrounding seas) on a map, atlas or globe Draw, speak or write about simple geographical concepts such as what they can see where. Name and describe the purpose of human features and landmarks. Identify the similarities and differences between two places 	Woodland Meadow Beach, Rowan, Pine Barks: Oakbark, Silver Birch Bark Berries: Yew berries, Elderberries Sycamore seeds, Lyme Seeds Snowdrops, Bluebells, Foxgloves	
		Local Area Community	Human and Physical Geography	 Use basic geographical vocabulary to <i>refer</i> to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. 	Express their views on some features of their environment e.g. what they do or do not like.	Wood Anenomes	
			Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	 Fieldwork includes going out in the environment to look, ask questions, take photographs, take measurements and collect samples. An aerial photograph or plan perspective shows an area of land from above. 	 Ask and answer simple geographical questions. Use a range of sources such as simple maps, globes, atlases and images to talk about everyday life e.g. where they live, journeys to school etc. 		

Year 2	Let's Explore Our World	Local Area Community Continents Environment United Kingdom	Location Knowledge	 Name and identify characteristics of the world's seven continents and five oceans. Name the and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK, and its surrounding seas. 	 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. Use locational and directional language (e.g. near and far; left and right), to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas on a map, atlas or globe. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage. 	pirate Jolly Roger sailor cargo treasure The Royal Fortune lighthouse wreck map navigate route sailor lifeguard voyage colony English Channel North Sea lifeboat lifeguard navigator bodies of water Atlantic Ocean, English Channel, Irish Sea, North Sea Edward Teach	beach continents capital cities countries/country countryside equator geographical human features locate non-European north pole oceans physical features seas seasonal autumn, summer, spring, winter settlement trees United Kingdom weather similarities and differences contrasting rivers
			Place Knowledge	A significant place is a location that is important to a community or society. (E.g. RNLI stations)	Name, locate and explain the significance of a place.		

		Human and Physical Geography	 Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. (Revisited in Beachcombers) 	Observe and describe daily weather patterns.		Geographical Skills and Fieldwork aerial photographs atlas compass directions/directional (North/East/South/West)
		Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	 Fieldwork can help to answer questions about the local environment and can include observing or measuring, identifying or classifying and recording. The equator is an imaginary line that divides the world into the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. The North Pole is the most northern point on Earth. The South Pole is the most southern point on Earth 	 Ask and answer simple geographical questions through observation or simple data collection during fieldwork activities. Use a range of sources such as maps, globes, atlases and aerial photos to identify features and places as well as to follow routes Develop simple fieldwork and observational skills when studying the geography of their school and local environment. Locate the equator and the North and South Poles on a world map or globe Use simple compass directions as well as locational and directional language when describing features and routes Create their own simple maps and symbols. 		environment far/near fieldwork globes key symbols landmarks left/right litter locational maps navigate property route settlement
Beac	ch Combers	Location Knowledge			Bartholemew Roberts Grace Darling Marco Polo Christopher Columbus	
		Place Knowledge	 Identify the human and physical geography of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. 	 Compare geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. 	Sir Walter Raleigh Dame Ellen McArthur Captain James Cook RNLI	
		Human and Physical Geography	 Describe places and features using simple geographical vocabulary including physical/human features. Recognise how people sometimes affect the environment. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the 	 Make observations about features that give places their character. Express views about the environment and how people can affect the environment. Observe and describe daily weather patterns. (Could fit this with comparison in box above) 		

				Equator and the North and South			
				Poles.			
			Geographical Skills	 Use basic geographical vocabulary 	 Use aerial photographs and plan 		
			and Fieldwork	to refer to key physical features,	perspectives to recognise		
				including: beach, cliff, coast, forest,	landmarks and basic human and		
				hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river,	physical features; devise a simple		
				soil, valley, vegetation, season and	map; and use and construct basic		
				weather.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		
				 Use basic geographical vocabulary 	symbols in a key.		
				to refer to key human features,			
				including: city, town, village,			
				factory, farm, house, office, port,			
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				harbour and shop.			
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Year 3	Tremors	Local	Location Knowledge	Describe how a significant geographical	Locate the world's countries, using	crater	characteristics
		Community		activity has changed a landscape in the	maps to focus on Europe (including the	earthquakes	climate zones
		Geographical		short or long term. Significant geographical activity includes earthquakes and volcanic eruptions.	location of Russia) and North and South	earth's crust	conservation
		processes		These are known as natural disasters because they	America, concentrating on their	erupt	contour
		Environment		are created by nature, affect many people and cause	environmental regions, key physical	liquid magma	distribution
		Trade		widespread damage.	and human characteristics, countries,	vent	economic activity
				NI	and major cities.	lava	environmental
				Name and locate significant volcanoes		mudslide	Europe
				and plate boundaries. Significant volcanoes include Mount Vesuvius in Italy, Laki in Iceland and	Locate significant volcanoes and plate	igneous rock sedimentary rock	land use
				Krakatoa in Indonesia. Significant earthquake-prone	boundaries and explain why they are	metamorphic rock	locate
				areas include the San Andreas Fault in North America	important.	Mount Vesuvius	peak
				and the Ring of Fire, which runs around the edge of the Pacific Ocean and is where many plate		Pompeii	position
				boundaries in the Earth's crust converge. Over three-		tsunami	mountains
				quarters of the world's earthquakes and volcanic		earthquake	natural resources
				eruptions happen along the Ring of Fire.		epicentre	physical
			Place Knowledge			core	populations
			Human and Physical	Describe the parts of a volcano or	Use technical and geological vocabulary	richter scale fault line	rivers
			Geography	earthquake.	to describe geographical process.	pumice stone	regions
				A volcano is an opening in the Earth's surface from		volcanic ash	significance
				which gas, hot magma and ash can escape. They are usually found at meeting points of the Earth's		seismometer	settlement
				tectonic plates. When a volcano erupts, liquid		tectonic plate	temperature
				magma collects in an underground magma		avalanche	topographical
				chamber. The magma pushes through a crack called a vent and bursts out onto the Earth's		flood	trade/trade links
				surface. Lava, hot ash and mudslides from volcanic		drought	United Kingdom
				eruptions can cause severe damage.		wild fire	vegetation belt
			Geographical Skills	The term geographical evidence relates	Ask and answer more searching	hurricane	0
			and Fieldwork	to facts, information and numerical	geographical questions when	storm	atlases
				data.	investigating different places and		axis
					environments.		co-ordinates
				Primary data includes information			digital maps
				gathered by observation and	Use maps, atlases, globes and		fieldwork
				investigation.	digital/computer mapping to locate		globes
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				countries and describe features studied.		graphs grid reference
Urban	in Pioneers	Location Knowledge	Name and locate a wider range of places in their locality, the UK and wider world.		architecture city counties settlement	measure observe Ordnance Survey map
		Place Knowledge			suburb	plans sketch maps
		Human and Physical Geography	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. Different types of settlement include rural, urban, hamlet, town, village, city and suburban areas. A city is a large settlement where many people live and work. Residential areas surrounding cities are called suburbs.	Identify reasons for the location of human landmarks and settlements.	ports industries residential pedestrians Sheffield Staffordshire Stoke-on-trent monuments landmarks urban berlin Brandenburg gate Reichstag building U-bahn	Sketch maps
F	Flow	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Name geographical features in their local environments. A four-figure grid reference contains four numbers. The first two numbers are called the easting and are found along the top and bottom of a map. The second two numbers are called the northing and are found up both sides of a map. Four-figure grid references give specific information about locations on a map. Primary data includes information gathered by observation and investigation.	Ask and answer more searching geographical questions when investigating different places and environments. Observe, and record geographical features in their local environments. Gather evidence to answer a geographical question or enquiry. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Use four-figure grid references to describe the location of objects and places on a simple map. 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.	autobahn graffiti coach depot	
F	Flow	Location Knowledge	Describe how a significant geographical activity has changed a landscape in the short or long term. Such as: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.	Label parts of a river with geographical terminology.	aquatic, non-aquatic channel collection condensation confluence current	

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			Place Knowledge	Identify similarities, differences and	Compare the rivers of two regions, one	delta deposition	
				patterns when comparing places and	European and one in the UK.	downstream	
				features.		erosion	
						estuary	
			Human and Physical	Describe the type, purpose and use of	Express their opinions on	evaporation	
			Geography	different buildings, monuments,	environmental issues and recognise	floodplain	
				services and land, and identify reasons	how people can affect the environment	flow	
				for their location. (E.g. types of	both positively and negatively.	hemisphere hydropower	
				settlement and land use, economic		interlocking spurs	
				activity including trade links, and the		meander	
				distribution of natural resources		mouth	
				including energy, food, minerals and		outflow	
				water.)		oxbow lake	
						pollution precipitation	
				Understand that water cannot be		recreation	
				made, but is recycled through a		river, riverbank	
				process called the Water Cycle. Recall		river basin, riverbed	
				the 4 stages of the cycle, and a the role		run-off	
				of a river in this process.		sediment	
			Geographical Skills	The term geographical evidence relates	Ask and answer more searching	source spring	
			and Fieldwork	to facts, information and numerical	geographical questions when	stream	
				data.	investigating different places and	tributary	
					environments.	upstream	
				Primary data includes information		v-shaped valley	
				gathered by observation and	Gather evidence to answer a	watercourse water cycle	
				investigation.	geographical question or enquiry.	water cycle waterfall	
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				(Recap from earlier Units in Year) –	Use maps, atlases, globes and		
				Describe and understand key aspects of	digital/computer mapping to locate		
				human and physical geography.	countries and describe features		
					studied.		
					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.		
					Hen four figure grid references +-		
					Use four-figure grid references to describe the location of objects and		
					places on a simple map.		
Voc. 1		Misty Mountain	Location Knowledge	Locate the world's countries, using	Explain the importance of significant		characteristics
Year 4		Sienna	Location knowledge	maps to focus on Europe (including the	mountains or rivers in their locations.		climate zones
		Sicilia		location of Russia) and North and South	modifications of fivers in their locations.		conservation
				America, concentrating on their			contour
				environmental regions, key physical			distribution
				and human characteristics, countries,			economic activity
				and major cities.			environmental
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		Place Knowledge	Name and locate significant rivers and mountain ranges of the UK. significant rivers of the UK include the Thames, Severn, Trent, Dee, Tyne, Ouse and Lagan. Significant mountains and mountain ranges include Ben Nevis, Snowdon, Helvellyn, Pen y Fan, the Scottish Highlands and the Pennines Explain how the physical processes of a river, sea or ocean have changed a landscape over time. (Re-application of knowledge from previous Unit) Explain ways that settlements and land use are used in the UK and other parts of the world. Land uses include agricultural, recreational, housing and industry. Water systems are used for transport, industry, leisure and power. Rivers are used for leisure, farming, generating energy, transportation and settlements. Describe aspects of physical features. A physical feature is one that forms naturally and can change over time due to physical processes, such as erosion and weathering. Physical features include rivers, forests, hills, mountains and cliffs. An aspect of a physical feature might be the type of mountain, such as dome or volcanic, or the type of forest, such as coniferous or broad-leaved. A river is a body of water that flows downhill, usually to the sea. The place where a river starts is called the source. Tributaries are small rivers or streams that flow into larger rivers or lakes. Meanders are bends in rivers. The place where a river flows into the sea is called the mouth. Rivers, and the landscape that surrounds them, have different characteristics. The upper course of a river is typically steep, narrow and rocky. The water is fast-flowing and turbulent. The middle course of a river is flow and wide. The water flows into estuaries	Describe and compare 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 or South America.	land use locate peak position mountains natural resources North America physical populations rivers regions significance settlement South America temperature topographical Tropics of Cancer Tropics of Capricorn trade/trade links United Kingdom vegetation belt
		Human and Physical Geography	a river is wider, deeper and curves in meanders. The water flows more slowly. The lower course of a river is flat and wide. The water runs into estuaries or creates deltas. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, such as: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and	Identify, describe and explain the formation of different mountain types. Use specific geographical vocabulary	
			earthquakes, and the water cycle. Mountains form over millions of years. They are made when the Earth's tectonic plates push together or move apart. Mountains are also formed when magma underneath the Earth's crust pushes large areas of land upwards. There are five types of mountain: fold, fault-block, volcanic, dome and plateau.	and diagrams to explain the water cycle.	

				(Recap from above Area of Study) Name and locate significant rivers and mountain ranges of the UK. Understand that water cannot be			
				made, but is recycled through a process called the Water Cycle. Recall the 4 stages of the cycle. The four stages of			
				the water cycle are evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection. During the water cycle, water changes state due to heating and cooling.			
			Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Understand why contour lines appear on a map. Topography is the arrangement of the natural and artificial physical features of an area. A contour line is a line on a map that joins areas of equal height and shows the elevation of features in	Ask and respond to more searching geographical questions including 'how?' and 'why?'		
				the landscape.	Use a range of sources including digital and Ordnance Survey maps, atlases, globes and satellite images to research geographical information, study and draw conclusions about places.		
					Use four-figure grid references and keys to describe the location of objects and places on a map.		
					Identify the topography of an area of the UK using contour lines on a map.		
	Blue Abyss	Global Environment Transportation	Location Knowledge	Name and locate a wider range of places in their locality, the UK and wider world		bioluminescence abyss	
		Physical geography in the UK		including some globally significant features.		trench sunlight zone	
				Identify the location of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn on a world map. The Tropic of Cancer is 23 degrees north of the		twilight zone midnight zone marine	
				equator and Tropic of Capricorn is 23 degrees south of the equator.		barrier reef marine coral	
			Place Knowledge	Identify and describe similarities, differences and patterns when investigating different places, environments, and people.	Observe, record, and explain physical and human features of the environment.	free-diving oceanography submarine	
			Human and Physical Geography	Use geographical language to identify and explain some aspects of human and physical features and patterns.	Express their opinions on environmental issues and recognise that other people may think differently.		

				Describe how features and places			
				change and the links between people			
				and environments.			
				Describe and explain the			
				transportation of materials by rivers.			
				Explain ways that settlements, land use			
				or water systems are used in the UK			
				and other parts of the world.			
				Land uses include agricultural, recreational,			
				housing and industry. Water systems are used for			
				transport, industry, leisure and power. Rivers are used for leisure, farming, generating			
				energy, transportation and settlements.			
			Geographical Skills		Ask and respond to more searching		
			and Fieldwork		geographical questions including		
					'how?' and 'why?'		
					Use a range of sources including digital		
					and Ordnance Survey maps, atlases,		
					globes and satellite images to research		
					geographical information, study and		
					draw conclusions about places.		
					draw conclusions about places.		
					Recognise Ordnance Survey symbols		
					on maps and locate features using		
					four-figure grid references.		
Year 5	Amazon	Global	Location Knowledge	Name and locate an increasing range of	Make a comparison between tropical	rainforest	Biomes
real 5	Adventure	Environment and	Location knowledge	places in the world including globally	and temperate rainforests; look at the	understorey	Characteristics
	Adventure	human impact		and topically significant features and	correlation between climate and	emergent layer	Climate zones
		Food produce		events.	location.	canopy	conservation
		Trade		events.	location.	forest floor	Contour
		Haue		Name and locate the world's biomes,	Express the pros and cons of	Amazon	Distribution
				climate zones and vegetation belts and	deforestation. Investigate ways to stop	South America	Economic activity
				explain their common characteristics.	deforestation and research	Brazil	Environmental
				explain their common characteristics.	alternatives.	deforestation	Europe
				Locate/ name largest rainforest	a.cdives.	climate change	Land use
				(Amazon) and look at countries it	Study an aerial image to identify what	microhabitat	Latitude
				crosses.	physical and human processes may	micronabitat	longitude
				0.03363.	have occurred.		Locate
				Describe the layers of the rainforest,			peak
				include endemic plants and animals.			Position
				madae enderme plants and animals.			Mountains
				Describe how the human activity of			Natural resources
				deforestation has impacted upon			North America
				and/or changed the physical and			Physical
				human characteristics of the rainforest.			Populations
				numan characteristics of the familiorest.			position

	Place Knowledge	Identify and describe similarities and differences in a variety of issues affecting different places, environments, and people.	Compare UK forests with a rainforest in North or South America.	rivers Regions significance settlement temperature topographical Tropics of Cancer Tropics of Capricorn trade/trade links South America United Kingdom Vegetation belt
	Human and Physical Geography	Use geographical language to identify and explain key aspects of human and physical features and patterns as well as links and interactions between people, places and environments. (Links to Place Knowledge Skill in this Project.) Demonstrate understanding of how and why some features or places are similar or different and how and why they change. (Links to Place Knowledge Skill in this Project.)	Express and explain their opinions on geographical and environmental issues and recognise why other people may think differently. Observe, measure, and record human and physical features using a range of methods e.g. sketch maps, plans, graphs, and digital technologies.	Atlases Axis Compass Co-ordinates Digital maps fieldwork Globes Graphs Grid reference Measure Observe Ordnance Survey map
	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork		Ask and respond to questions that are more causal e.g. Why is that happening in that place? Could it happen here? Use four-figure grid references and a key to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world (e.g. Brazil) Use a range of maps and other sources of geographical information and select the most appropriate for a task. Demonstrate an understanding of the difference between Ordnance Survey and other maps and when it is most appropriate to use each.	Plans Sketch Maps

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A Greener Future	Location Knowledge	Name and locate biomes and vegetation belts and explain their common characteristics. (In relation to food production.) Name locate and describe major world cities.	Explain how the topography and soil type affect the location of different agricultural regions. Explain how soil fertility, drainage and climate affect agricultural land use. Identify and explain ways that people can improve the production of products without compromising the needs of future generations.	allotments consumer farming: arable, pastoral, mixed fairtrade fertiliser Five main climate zones: polar, temperate, Mediterranean, desert, tropical food miles irrigation
	Place Knowledge		Explain how the location of cities, counties or geographical features in the UK relate to food production.	livestock machinery Peru pesticide transportation
	Human and Physical Geography	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. List some foods that are produced in the UK. Identify ways to reduce food wastage. Recognise that food shortages are a global problem.	Report on problems of farming in a developing country and explain how these can be addressed. Reflect on my own role in reducing resource shortages around the world. Find the country or town of origin on a food label and identify the food miles travelled. Describe and explain the location, purpose and use of transport networks across the UK and other parts of the world. Explain the causes of food shortages in a country in South or Central America, and how the climate affects land use.	

			Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Describe how Map features, such as contour lines and symbols, can help to determine the type of land use of an area.	Use Ordnance Survey maps to locate local farms, with accuracy.		
Year 6	Frozen Kingdom	environmental	Location Knowledge Place Knowledge	Name and locate an extensive range of places in the world including globally and topically significant features and events.	Make predictions and test simple	Antarctic circle Artic Biomes Climate zones Europe	Antarctic circle Artic Biomes Characteristics Climate zones
					hypotheses about people, places and geographical issues.	Greenwich Latitude	conservation Contour
			Human and Physical Geography	Recognise patterns in human and physical features and understand some of the conditions, processes or changes which influence these patterns. Explain how and why some features or places are similar or different and how and why they change.	Develop their views and attitudes to critically evaluate responses to local geographical issues or global issues and events. E.g. endangered species, melting of ice caps	longitude Meridian North America Populations position prime rivers Regions	Distribution Economic activity Environmental Europe Greenwich Land use Latitude longitude
			Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	Recognise an increasing range of Ordnance Survey symbols on maps.	Ask and respond to questions that are more causal e.g. What happened in the past to cause that? How is it likely to change in the future?	settlement temperature Time zone topographical Tropics of Cancer	Locate peak Position Meridian Mountains
					Use a range of numerical and quantitative skills to analyse, interpret and present data collected from fieldwork observations, measurements and recordings.	Tropics of Capricorn trade/trade links South America United Kingdom Vegetation belt	Natural resources North America Physical Populations position prime rivers
					Interpret a wider range of geographical information and maps including scale, projections, thematic, and digital maps. Recognise an increasing range of Ordnance Survey symbols on maps and locate features using six-figure grid references		Regions significance settlement temperature Time zone topographical Tropics of Cancer

Revolution	Location Knowledge	Understand the processes that give rise	Present a detailed account of how an	Tropics of Capricorn
(Secondary		to key physical and human geographical	industry, including tourism, has	trade/trade links
focus)		features of the world, how these are	changed a place or landscape over	South America
		interdependent and how they bring	time.	United Kingdom
		about spatial variation and change over		Vegetation belt
		time.		
		Tourism is an industry that involves people travelling for recreation and leisure. It has had an		Atlases
		environmental, social and economic impact on many		Axis
		regions and countries.		Compass
				Co-ordinates
				Digital maps fieldwork
				Globes
	Place Knowledge			Graphs
				Grid reference
	Human and Physical	Describe and understand key		Measure
	Geography	aspects of human geography,		Observe
		including trade links.		Ordnance Survey map
				Plans
				Sketch Maps
	Geographical Skills			
	and Fieldwork			