

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Childhood (H)	Street Detectives (G)	Grace darling (H)	Our Wonderful world (G)	Seasides of the past (H)	Coastline(G)
Year 2	The Great Fire of London	Bright lights, big city(G)	Significant Explorers  Scott of the Antarctic(H)	Let's explore the world(G)	Magnificent Monarchs (H)	India (G)
Year 3	Emperors & empires (H)	One planet (G)	Stone Age to Tiron Age	Rocks, relics & Rumbles (G)	A Ancient Egypt	Misty mountain, winding river(G)
Year 4	Anglo-Saxons and Scots	Interconnected world(G)	Windrush generation(H)	Roadtrip USA (G)	Ancient Greece	Investigating our world (G)
Year 5	Vikings and Anglo-Saxons	Blue Abyss (G)	Birmingham workshop of the world (H)	Grow, sow, farm(G)	Islamic civilizations Baghdad(H)	Rainforest (G)
Year 6	World War II	Frozen Kingdoms(G)	Maafa-Slavery(H)	Our changing world (G)	Maya Civilisation	Hola Mexico(G)



#### **EYFS**

#### **Understanding the World (People and Communities)**

Children know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.

#### **Understanding the World (The World)**

Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.

### **KS1 National Curriculum Expectations**

#### **Locational Knowledge**

Pupils should be taught to:

- name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans;
- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

## **Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**

Pupils should be taught 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 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;

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 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.

## **Place Knowledge**

Pupils should be taught 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**

Pupils should be taught 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;

Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:

Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather;

key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.



## **KS2 National Curriculum Expectations**

## **Locational Knowledge**

Pupils should be taught to:

locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities;

name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time;

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**

Pupils should be taught to:

understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.

## **Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**

Pupils should be taught to:

use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied:

use the eight points of a compass, four and six-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, and digital technologies.

## **Human and Physical Geography**

Pupils should be taught 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;

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





and communities. Children can apply the skills of observing similarities and differences to places as well as people.

#### **KS1 Geography National Curriculum**

Pupils develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places. They should develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality. Children begin to understand basic vocabulary relating to human and physical geography.

#### Children can:

- compare the UK with a contrasting country in the world;
- b compare a local city/town in the UK with a contrasting city/town in a different country; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: South America, London, Brasilia, compare, capital city, China, Asia, country, population, weather, similarities, differences, farming, culture, Africa, Kenya, Nairobi, river, desert, volcano.

specific features. Children focus on comparing regions of the UK in depth and start to look at an area outside of the UK.

#### **KS2 Geography National Curriculum**

Children can understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country and a region within North or South America

#### Children can:

- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human geography of a region of the United Kingdom;
- explore similarities and differences, comparing the human geography of a region of the UK and a region of South America;
- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom;
- explore similarities and differences comparing the physical geography of a region of the UK and a region of South America;

use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: Amazon rainforest, Sherwood Forest, Sheffield, city, Yorkshire, physical features, human features, landscape, feature, population, land use, retail, leisure, housing, business, industrial, agricultural.

resources, natural, and human environments. They can make links to places outside of the UK and where they live. Children are encouraged to conduct independent research, asking and answering questions.

#### KS2 Geography National Curriculum

Children can understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.

#### Children can:

- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region of Eastern Europe and South America;
- b understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region of Eastern Europe and South America; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: latitude, Arctic Circle, physical features, climate, human geography, land use, settlement, economy, natural resources.

# Human & physical Geography

Building on EYFS knowledge of how environments may vary. Children begin to learn about the physical and human features of geography.

#### **KS1 Geography National Curriculum**

Children will understand key physical and human geographical features of the world. They identify seasonal and daily weather patterns.

#### Children can:

- 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;
- use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river,

Children have a stronger understanding of the difference between physical and human geography. They use more precise vocabulary, explaining the processes of physical and human geography and their significance. They learn more about extreme weather, the processes involved in the causes and effects of extreme weather, as well as beginning to understand the impact of humans on the earth.

#### **KS2 Geography National Curriculum**

Children locate a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. Explain how physical features have formed, why they are significant and how they can change.

Explain the impact of humans on the earth in terms of land use, settlements and their direct connection to physical changes.

Children deepen their understanding of the difference between physical and human geography. They can explain the terminology of both aspects of geography with a range of examples. They spend time exploring human geography and the impact humans have on the world. They focus on trade links, resources and the distribution of resources around the world. Children also learn about the different types of mountains.

#### **KS2 Geography National Curriculum**

Children will locate a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. Explain how physical features have formed, why they are significant and how they can change. Children can understand how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time. Children will deepen their understanding of the interaction



	soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather;	luren of England Academy Ocography Long Term	between physical and human processes, and of the	
	use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory,	Children can: describe and understand key aspects of:	formation and use of landscapes and environments.	
	farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.	a physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes, volcanoes, tornadoes, tsunamis, earthquakes and the	<ul> <li>Children can:         describe and understand key aspects of:         <ul> <li>a physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, mountains and the water cycle;</li> <li>b 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; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: environmental disaster, settlement, resources, services, goods, electricity, supply, generation, renewable, non-renewable, solar power, wind power, biomass, origin, import, export, trade, efficiency, conservation, carbon footprint, peak, plateau, fold mountain, fault-block mountain, dome mountain, volcanic mountain, plateau mountain, tourism, positive, negative, economic, social, environmental.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
		water cycle; b human geography, including: types of settlement and land use:		
		use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: mantle, outer core, inner core, magma, volcano, active, dormant, extinct, earthquake, epicentre, shock wave, magnitude, tsunami, tornado, climate, tropics, deforestation, evaporation, water cycle, evaporation, condensation, precipitation, cooling, filter, pollution, settlement, settler, site, need, shelter, food.		
Geographical Skills & fieldwork	Building on EYFS knowledge of their own environment, children begin to use maps to locate places and name features using keys and symbols. Children also begin to look at how the environment	Children begin to develop their map skills. They will be able to identify features on a map through the use of symbols and keys. Children begin to use fieldwork skills to monitor and explain patterns in human and physical	Children build on their map skills by communicating locations through grid references and coordinates. They also explain what makes a good map symbol and why. Children focus on observing and recording the changes of human features over time, for example trade patterns.  KS2 Geography National Curriculum Children will become confident in collecting, analysing, and communicating a range of data. Children can explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.	
	has changed over time.	features.		
	KS1 Geography National Curriculum Children can interpret geographical information from	KS2 Geography National Curriculum Children collect, analyse and communicate a range of data		
	a range of sources. They can communicate geographical information in a variety of ways.	gathered through fieldwork that deepens their understanding of geographical processes. They interpret a		
	Children can:	range of sources of geographical information including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and		
	a use world maps, atlases and globes to identify	Geographical Information Systems (GIS).		
	the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage;	Children can:	Children can:	
	<ul> <li>use simple compass directions and locational and directional to describe the location of features and routes on a map;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied;</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features;</li> </ul>	
	c devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key;	b use symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps), to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world;	b use the eight points of a compass, four and six- figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to	
	d use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the surrounding area, including key human and physical features,	c use fieldwork to observe and present the human and physical features in the local area using	build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world;	
	using a range of methods;	sketch maps, plans and digital technologies;	c use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and	



use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: compass, 4-point, direction, North, East, South, West, plan, record, observe, aerial view, key, map, symbols, direction, position, route, journey, the UK, changes, tally chart, pictogram, world map, country, continent, human, physical.	urban, rural, population, coordinates.	present human features using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies; use key vocabulary to demonstrate knowledge and understanding in this strand: atlas, index, coordinates, latitude, longitude, key, symbol, Ordnance Survey, Silva compass, legend, borders, fieldwork, measure, observe, record, map, sketch, graph.
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