

THS Knowledge, Skills and Understanding Curriculum for Geography

Our school curriculum is bespoke and is designed to develop curious, kind and courageous pupils. We use a cross-curricular approach to teach around a thematic unit which enables pupils to improve their knowledge, skills and understanding in a variety of core and foundation subjects. Units have been chosen from the IPC to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum which covers the National Curriculum but goes beyond this so that the content is pertinent to their lives, our local context and international issues. Internationalism and preparing our pupils to be global citizens is fundamental to our geography curriculum.

In EYFS and Key Stage One children begin by developing an understanding of their place in the world, looking at the local environment including school and Mortlake Green. They will widen their understanding by studying the geography of places further afield - both in the UK and around the world. In Key Stage Two children will build upon their geographical knowledge, skills and understanding through in depth study of the UK and host countries across the world. Children will learn about similarities and difference between the UK and their host country and how this impacts the lives of people in those countries.

This is a progressive curriculum which builds on children's knowledge, skills and understanding of geography.

Knowledge: the absorption of information

Skills: application of knowledge

Understanding: the ability to take knowledge and skills and make real <u>meaning</u> from them. It is also the ability to transfer that understanding to other situations, still able to make meaning and sense of a situation, even if the facts have changed.

	Aut	tumn	Spr	ing	Sun	nmer
Year R	Marvellous Me	<u>Transport</u>	Into the Woods	Wild	<u>Africa</u>	<u>Dinosaurs</u>
	Be able to use key	Be able to use key	Be able to use key	Be able to use key	Be able to use key	Be able to use key
People,	vocabulary: Mortlake,	vocabulary: Mortlake,	vocabulary: woods, map	vocabulary: urban, rural	vocabulary: Africa,	vocabulary:
Culture and	school, playground,	North Sheen, Richmond,			Rwanda, Ghana	
Communities	climbing frame, house,	school, town, city	Be able to identify	Be able to describe where		Know about Humanism
	train station, Green,		similarities and differences	wild animals live	Be able to describe	Know how humanists
	tree, shop, road				similarities and	celebrate birthdays



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		Know about Diwali	between city and	Be able to compare where	differences between life	Be able to compare
	Know about their own	(Hindu and Sikh)	woods/countryside	wild animals live	in Mortlake and life in	Humanism with familiar
	culture and beliefs	Know about Christmas	Be able to describe a wood	Be able to compare an	Rwanda/Ghana	religions
	Be able to talk about	(Christianity)	setting	urban and rural setting (in	Be able to find the UK	Be able to describe the
	who is in their family	Begin to understand	Be able to make and talk	the UK)	on map	local environment
	Be able to talk about	where Mortlake is	about simple maps (WtP)	Visit to local church to focus	Be able to find Africa on	
	the school	(London, England using	Know about Chinese New	on symbols and rituals	a map	
	Begin to understand	Google Maps)	Year (Buddhism)	Know about Easter	Know about Ramadan	
	where the school is	Be able to describe the	Know about stories with	(Christianity)	(Islam)	
	(Mortlake, England	local area (Mortlake to	meanings (fables)		Know about Eid ul Fitr	
	using Google Maps)	Richmond)			(Islam)	
	Be able to describe	Be able to talk about				
	the local area (what	simple maps (trains)				
	can I see from the roof	Be able to talk to people				
	of THS?)	in the community (train				
		conductor, ticket office,				
		shopkeeper)				
EYFS ELG	Describe their immedi	ate environment using know	wledge from observation, discu	ssion, stories, non-fiction texts a	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.					
	• 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.					
Year 1	Our World – Autumn	1	All Dressed Up - Spring 2		Live and Let Live – Sum	nmer 2
	Comparison – Arctic & Antarctic		Comparison Country: India		Comparison Country: S	pain
	GS&F: Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds and the key human and physical		LK: Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas		GS&F: Use world maps, atlases and globes to	
					identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents studied at this key stage (Asia,	
	features of its surrounding environment				India, Europe, Spain)	
			GS&F: Use world maps, atlas			
	H&P G: Identify the location of cold areas of the		Mortlake, England, UK, Europe, New Delhi, India and Asia		H&P G: Identify seasonal and daily weather	
	world in relation to the				patterns in the UK and th	e location of hot and cold
	(link to English – The Gr	eat Explorer)				



GS&F: Devise a simple map

Use basic geographical vocabulary:

Mortlake, London, England, local, environment, school, United Kingdom, place, map, river, village, town, city, house, shop, office, parkland, railway line, road, North Pole, South Pole, weather, cold

Be able to ask simple geographical questions Know about the main physical and human features of the local area – school, Mortlake (parkland, railway line, road, shop, river, house, office)

Know a wide range of places in the local community

Be able to use observational skills to learn about the local area

Know and explore similarities and differences between different localities - school grounds and Mortlake Green – and describe the geographical features of them

Be able to use maps at a variety of scales to locate the position and simple geographical features of school, Mortlake, London, England, the UK Be able to use secondary sources to obtain simple geographical information (maps, plans, photos, Google Earth)

Be able to make maps and plans using pictures and symbols (plan an improved playground)
Be able to express views on the attractive and unattractive features of an environment (playground)

PK: Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK, and a small area in a contrasting non-European country (Mortlake and New Delhi, India)

H&P G: 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 – India

Use basic geographical vocabulary:

Human, physical, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, continent, country, capital city, United Kingdom, Europe, India, London, England, Cardiff, Wales, Edinburgh, Scotland, Belfast, Northern Ireland, New Delhi, Asia, Equator, beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, season, weather, village, town, city, factory, farm, harbour, port,

Be able to name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas (England – London, Wales – Cardiff, Scotland – Edinburgh, Northern Ireland – Belfast, English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean) Know about the main physical and human features of New Delhi.

Know about physical and human similarities and differences between the UK and India, Mortlake and New Delhi.

Know that people can harm or improve the environment - begin to develop an understanding of *environmental awareness* and responsibility

Know about the weather and climatic conditions in the UK and India and understand how they affect the environment and the lives of people living there (clothing)

Know and locate the Equator, North Pole and South Pole

Understand the affect the Equator has on climate

areas of the world in relation to the Equator (and the North and South Poles) – Spain

GS&F: Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features (of Spain)

GS&F: Use simple locational and directional language (e.g. near, far, left, right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map (link to maths)

Use basic geographical vocabulary:

World, map, atlas, globe, continent, country, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Europe, Spain, soil, vegetation, field, coast, cliff, forest, mountain, river, season, weather, climate

Be able to locate the UK, England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland on maps, atlases and globes (geographical skills)

Be able to locate Spain, Europe on maps, atlases and globes

Know about weather and climatic conditions and how they affect the environment and the lives of people living in Spain

Be able to compare the weather and climatic conditions of Spain to the UK

Understand the affect the Equator has on climate Be able to use locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map (link to maths)



Know that the North and South Pole are cold (lin	k
to English)	

Understand where Mortlake is in relation to the UK

Know that the world extends beyond their own locality and that the places they study exist within a broader geographical context (UK to India)

Be able to use secondary sources to obtain simple geographical information (maps, plans, photos, Google earth)

Understand the similarities and difference between London and New Delhi

Know that the world extends beyond their own locality and that the places they study exist within a broader geographical context
Be able to use secondary sources to obtain simple geographical information (maps, atlases, plans, photos, Google earth, globes)
Be able to communicate their geographical understanding in a variety of ways
Understand how weather and climate affects people's lives



Year 2 The Circus is Coming to Town

GS&F: Use simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) and locational and directional language (e.g. near, far, left, right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map

GS&F: 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 basic geographical vocabulary:
Compass, direction, north, south, east, west,
near, far, left, right, distance, map, plan, symbol,
key, area, beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill,
mountain, city, town, village, animal, land, sea

Be able to use secondary sources to obtain simple geographical information (books, pictures, film, the internet and people to find out about layout of a travelling circus)

Know about how land and buildings are used in particular localities – travelling circus
Be able to make maps and plans of real (Circus Maximus – linked to history) and imaginary (own circus) places, using a simple key
Be able to use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe their circus map

Know that the world extends beyond their own locality and that the places they study exist within a broader geographical context – identify on a map where typical circus animals originate from

Buildings (Cross-curricular with history)

GS&F: 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 basic geographical vocabulary: London, England, Britain, United Kingdom, aerial photograph, landmark, environment, map, symbols, key, building, river, city, town, village, house, factory, farm, office, shop

Be able to use secondary sources (aerial photographs and plans) to obtain simple geographical information Know about the main physical and human features of particular localities — (link to history) London in 1666 compared to London now

Know about how land and buildings are used in particular localities - London in 1666 and the impact of the Great Fire of London

Be able to make a map of London in 1666 using a key Understand how the Great Fire affected human and physical features of London

We Are What We Eat Host Country: Australia

LK: Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas (where in the UK is food grown – why?)

GS&F: Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as other countries (India, Spain, Australia), continents (Asia, Europe) and oceans

<u>The Earth – Our Home</u> No content in IPC unit

LK: Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans

GS&F: 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 (link to habitats)

H&P G: 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 (link to statistics in maths)

Use basic geographical vocabulary:

Continent, Africa, Antartica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, South America, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean/Antarctic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Equator, North Pole, South Pole, beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather, climate

Be able to name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans
Be able to name, locate and identify characteristics of the seas surrounding the UK
Be able to collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through fieldwork (Local area study of Mortlake - habitats)
Know the habitats and micro-habitats in the local area



(elephant, tiger, lion, chimpanzee, horse – link to P4C debate on the use of animals in a circus) Understand how to use symbols to create a key PK: Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK, and a small area in a contrasting non-European country (Sydney)

H&P G: Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles (Australia and the impact climate has on growing food)

Use basic geographical vocabulary:

Country, capital city, **London, England, Cardiff, Wales, Edinburgh, Scotland, Belfast, Northern Ireland,** United Kingdom, Europe, English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather, factory, farm, port, harbour, shop

Be able to name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas (England – London, Wales – Cardiff, Scotland –Edinburgh, Northern Ireland – Belfast, English Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea, Atlantic Ocean – taught in Year 1 but will need frequent revision) Be able to identify key characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK

Be able to locate countries and continents they've previously learnt about on maps, atlases and globes Know that the world extends beyond their own locality and that the places they study exist within a broader geographical context

Know about the weather and climatic conditions in particular localities and how they affect the environment and the lives of people living there (growing food) Know about flora and fauna native to Australia Know about similarities and differences between localities (Australia and England, London and Sydney)

Understand why particular animals and insects live in the local area

Know about seasons and weather in the UK and how this impacts animals and insects

Know and identify where the Equator, North Pole and South Pole are

Understand how the Equator, North Pole and South Pole affect where animals and insects live

Understand how the Equator affects seasons and weather

Hooray Let's Go on Holiday

GS&F: Use simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) and locational and directional language (e.g. near, far, left, right) to describe the location of features and routes on a map (link to maths/computing)

Use basic geographical vocabulary: Compass, directions, north, south, east, west, left, right, holiday, coast, port, harbour, shop, island, map, symbol, key, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, position, route, scale

Be able to use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe a map (link to maths)

Be able to communicate their geographical understanding in a variety of ways (creating a brochure of a holiday destination – link to English) Understand how and why compass directions are used to describe locations and routes



Be able to identify human and physical geography of London Be able to identify human and physical geography of Sydney Be able to compare and contrast the human and physical geography of Sydney and London Be able to communicate their geographical understanding in a variety of ways Understand that Australia has a varied climate because of its size (desert, temperate, tropical) Understand what geographical similarities and differences are	



Year 3 Chocolate

PK: Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK, a region of a European country and a region within South America – Bourneville in UK, Vevey in Switzerland and Esmeraldas in Ecuador

GS&F: Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries (UK, Switzerland, Ecuador)

LK: Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere.

H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical – climate zones; rivers, mountains, vegetation, tropical, equatorial, Human – economic activity, distribution of natural resources / food, location, transport, industry,

Use geographical vocabulary: Continent, country, area, atlas, border, capital city, climate zones, river, mountain, vegetation, tropical, degree of latitude, degree of longitude, equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, cash crop, fair trade, transport, industry

Explorers and Adventurers

Host Country: Brazil

LK: Locate the world's countries using maps to focus on the UK, Europe and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities

LK: Identify the position and significance of the Arctic and Antarctic Circle

GS&F: Use the eight points of a compass, symbols and key to build their knowledge of the UK and the wider world

GS&F: 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. (Field trip to local area being explorers, using compasses)

H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical - location, meander, cliff, ocean, valley, vegetation belts,

Human – types of settlement and land use

Use geographical vocabulary: Arctic, Antarctic, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle, magnetic pole, North Pole, South Pole, South America, altitude, cartographer, northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest, location, meander, cliff, ocean, valley, vegetation belts

Temples, Tombs and Treasures
Host Country: Egypt

GS&F: Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical – floodplain, rivers Human - types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, distribution of food – River Nile

Use geographical vocabulary: Continent, Africa, Egypt, River Nile, floodplain, climate, rural, urban, trade, crops, distribution, natural, settlement, pyramid, desert, pollution, meander, water,

(Recap)Be able to use maps, atlases, globes and Google Earth to locate and describe features of countries already studied (Switzerland, Ecuador, Brazil)

Be able to use maps, atlases, globes and Google Earth to locate and describe features of Egypt Be able to use geographical language to compare maps of Egypt today with maps of Ancient Egypt (link to history)

Be able to use computer mapping (Digimaps) to find out about Egypt

Know that The River Nile was the main reason people were able to settle in Egypt and the reasons why



Recap from KS1: Know the name and location of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and their surrounding seas

Be able to ask and respond to geographical questions

Know where the UK, Switzerland and Ecuador are on a map/atlas

Know about the weather and climatic conditions in Switzerland and Ecuador and how they affect the environment and the lives of people living there

Know that cacao trees grow in Equatorial countries where the climate is hot and wet and the soil is fertile

Know how Bourneville was purpose built to facilitate the manufacturing of chocolate in the Cadbury factory

Know that Ecuador is a major producer of cacao and Switzerland is a major manufacturer of chocolate and the reasons for this

Be able to use maps at a variety of scales to locate the position and geographical features of Ecuador and Switzerland

Be able to create maps to compare the major producers of cacao with the major manufacturers of chocolate and the significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere

Be able to debate the advantages and disadvantages of cash crops

Be able to recognise that different people hold different views about an issue

Understand what it means to be fair trade

Know and locate all UK countries, capital cities and some other major cities

Be able to plan a fieldwork enquiry

Be able to make fieldwork sketches/diagrams Be able to use fieldwork instruments e.g. camera, rain gauge

Be able to use eight points of a compass (practical activity) Be able to make maps and plans with clear symbols and key Understand how to conduct a geographical fieldwork enquiry

Know and locate some countries and cities within South America, including Ecuador and Brazil and identify their key human and physical characteristics

Know that Brazil is made up of different environmental regions (including rainforest, wetland, savannah, plateau and low mountain)

Be able to describe key aspects of the physical (tropical and subtropical landscapes) and human (population, economic – hydroelectric and industrial, mines and fertile farmlands) geography of Brazil

Be able to use maps at a variety of scales to locate the position and geographical features of particular localities within Brazil, including its major cities - Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Brasilia, Salvador

Know how particular localities have been affected by human activities – The Amazon rainforest (Mining, logging, ranching, agriculture, and oil and gas extraction)
Be able to use secondary sources to obtain geographical information

Understand that one country can have many different environmental regions

Be able to describe and understand the significance of the River Nile on settlements and land use, and economic activity.

Be able to use geographical language to compare maps of Ancient Egypt with maps of Ancient Sumer (link to history) including valley, river, settlement, food, water, transport.

Understand the importance of the River Nile on the people of Egypt



	Be able to use secondary sources to obtain geographical information	Be able to identify the position and significance of the Arctic and Antarctic Circle (link to North and South Pole	
	Be able to communicate their geographical	expeditions)	
	knowledge and understanding to ask and answer	Know how particular localities have been affected by	
	questions about geographical and environmental	natural features and processes – Climate change's impact	
	features.	on Arctic/Antarctic (Environmental awareness)	
	Understand how places fit into a wider	Understand how climate change affects the environment	
	geographical context	officerstand flow climate change affects the environment	
Year 4	Fashion	Active Planet	Saving the World
		Host Country: USA – Hawaii	Host Country: Borneo
	LK: Name and locate counties and cities of the	PK: Understand geographical similarities and differences	LK: Locate the world's countries concentrating on
	United Kingdom	through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a European country (Naples, Italy) and a region within North America (Hawaii, USA)	key physical and human characteristics (locate where the main rainforests are in the world)
	GS&F: Use maps (including Ordnance Survey		LK: Identify the position and significance of latitude,
	maps), atlases, globes and digital/computer		longitude, equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern
	mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	GS&F: Use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and key to build their knowledge of	Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle.
		the United Kingdom and the wider world.	
			H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects of
	H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects of		physical geography: climate zones, biomes and
	human geography: economic activity including		vegetation belts, rivers (focus on the Borneo
	trade links - how we transport materials to	H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects of physical	rainforest)
	India/China and across Europe.	geography: climate Zones, biomes and vegetation belts,	Human geography: Types of settlement and land
		volcanos and earthquakes.	use and the distribution of natural resources (the
		4	lives of rainforest people and how they compare
			with their own, how and why the rainforest is being
	Use geographical vocabulary: county, largest		destroyed)
	counties - Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Devon, Norfolk,	Use geographical vocabulary: contour line, elevation,	acon o year
	local counties - Greater London, Surrey, Kent,	geographic coordinates, northeast, northwest, southeast,	GS&F: Use maps (including Ordnance Survey maps),
	Essex, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire,	southwest, volcano, eruption, earthquake, tectonic plates,	atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to
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Berkshire, economic, trade links, transport, Europe, Russia

Be able to name and locate counties and cities in the UK (building on previous learning on capital cities) linking to clothing industry where relevant Be able to compare fashion in Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and England

Be able to measure straight line distances using the appropriate scale

Be able to use Ordnance Survey maps of UK Know that France is one of the leading countries for the fashion industry

Be able to use maps and atlases to locate European countries and their links with fashion (France, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Netherlands) Be able to use maps, atlases, globes and computer mapping (Digimaps) to locate countries and describe their features (China, India, France) Know that China is the world's biggest producer and supplier of silk in the world and understand why this is

Know that India is the largest producer of cotton in the world and understand why this is Be able to describe and understand trade links between UK and India (cotton), China (silk), Europe.

Know about some of the similarities and differences between countries

Know where some of our popular brands of clothing and sporting equipment are made.

geographic coordinates, northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest

Be able to use maps at a variety of scales to locate the position and geographical features of particular localities Be able to locate Naples, Italy, Hawaii and USA on maps and atlases

Be able to identify human and physical features of Naples Be able to identify human and physical features of Hawaii Be able to compare key geographical similarities and differences between Naples and Hawaii

Be able to describe and understands the impact and effect of volcanic eruptions on people and places

Be able to describe and understand the impact and effect of earthquakes on people and places

Understand why people live in areas affected by volcanoes and earthquakes

Understand that tectonic activity shapes the geography of certain areas

Be able to use the eight points of a compass (recap from Year 3)

Be able to use four figure grid references, symbols and key to develop knowledge of Naples and Hawaii

Be able to use secondary sources to obtain geographical information

Be able to use geographical terms

Be able to make simple maps and plans of familiar locations

Use geographical vocabulary: International date line (IDL), meridian, time zone, pollution, tropical, temperate, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, deforestation, hemisphere, equator

Be able to name and locate some rainforests around the world

Know that rainforests are mainly located between latitudes of 23.5N (The Tropic of Cancer) and 23.5S (the Tropic of Capricorn).

Know that tropical rainforests are located near the equator and the reasons why

Be able to identify why rainforests are where they are using language related to latitude, longitude, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, equator

Know how particular localities have been affected by human activities - deforestation

Know how the nature of particular localities (rainforests) affect the lives of people
Be able to compare their own lives with the lives of people living in/near the Borneo rainforest (The Rainforest Trust videos of children's lives)

Know about conservation efforts in Borneo
Be able to express views on the features of an
environment and the way it is being harmed or

Be able to use secondary sources to obtain geographical information

improved



	Understand trade links between the UK and other countries	Understand how particular localities have been affected by natural features and processes.	Understand how places fit into a wider geographical context Be able to communicate their geographical knowledge and understanding to ask and answer questions about geographical and environmental features Understand the impact of deforestation on people and places
Year 5	Go with the Flow (Autumn 1)	The Great, The Bold and The Brave Host Country: Greece/Italy	Earth as an Island
H& hui tra (us	H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography: rivers and the water cycle	LK: Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities (Italy and Greece)	PK: Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in the UK, a region in
	H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects of human geography: economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources (using waterways)	PK: Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of	Europe and a region within North or South America (Lundy, Jamaica and Sicily)
	GS&F: Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies. (River Thames trip)	regions in European countries (Rome and Athens) H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects of human geography: types of settlement and land use, economic	LK: Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, key topographical features and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time



Use geographical vocabulary:

Altitude, antipodes, azimuth, crater, canyon, micro-deltas, **sediment, meander**, braided channels, **erosion**, deltas, **water cycle, flood, drought**

Be able to use a variety of sources to gather geographical information
Be able to describe, understand and explain the key processes of the water cycle
Be able to identify the features of a river system
Be able to locate rivers on a map and identify the different stages, from sea to source
Understand the role of watersheds in the collection and movement of precipitation into rivers and lakes

Understand how the fast flowing river water erodes the rock beneath and causes a V-shaped valley, often with interlocking spurs
Understand how the different flow-speeds of a mature river erode the bank and deposit sediment, creating meandering bends and sometimes ox-bow lakes

activity including trade links, the distribution of natural resources including energy, food minerals and water

GS&F: Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

Use geographical vocabulary: **analemma, settlement, distribution, trade links, migration, refugee,** invasion, economic

Be able to locate Italy and Greece on a map and describe their key physical and human characteristics

Be able to locate major cities in Italy and Greece on a map

Be able to describe similarities and differences between UK and Greece

Be able to describe similarities and differences between Rome and Athens

Be able to use maps of the ancient Roman Empire to locate countries and describe their features

Know about ways in which the lives of people in Greek and Roman civilisations have affected each other Be able to compare and contrast two ancient civilisations Be able to describe geographical similarities and differences between Roman Britain and modern Britain

LK: Identify the position and significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).

H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects Human geography: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, the distribution of natural resources including energy, food minerals and water.

GS&F: Use the eight points of a compass, 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 geographical vocabulary: bathymetry, topography, tributary, contour line, physical/human features, scale elevation, geographic coordinates, northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest, biodiversity, equator, Northern/Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer/Capricorn, Prime/Greenwich, environment, biomes, vegetation

Be able to name and locate islands around the world (including Lundy, Jamaica and Sicily)



		Europe and North and South America concentrating on	physical geography: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and
	Autumn 1: UK learning	Host Country: France LK: Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on	Host Country: Haiti H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects of
Year 6	World War 2	Spring 2: The Holiday Show	Climate Control
			and settle in Britain – this is history
			Understand why the Anglo-Saxons wanted to invade
			history
			make their settlements safe and self-sufficient this is
	Understand why rivers are important		Know how Anglo-Saxons used natural resources to
	floodplain		answer to geographical questions
	systems and discuss how to improve life on a		Be able to use Ordnance Survey maps to find the
	Understand the importance of flood management		figure grid references
	and the effect it has on the environment		Be able to use eight points of a compass and six
	Be able to describe the causes of river pollution		variety of scales
	Understand the impact of floods and drought		Be able to use and interpret globes and maps in a
	floodplains		settlements happened this is history
	Be able to discuss the effects of human impact on		Be able to locate where Anglo-Saxon invasions and
	activity	Understand some of the reasons for migration	(building on Year 4)
	Know how rivers have been used for economic	differences between different countries	Be able to name and locate UK counties and cities
	Know the different ways water is used	Understand that there is value both in the similarities and	
	Know how people affect the environment	together	symbols and a key for human and physical features
	materials	Be able to make suggestions of how nations can work	create a map of their own Island, including clear
	Know how rivers erode, transport and deposit	group are affected by others	Be able to use their geographical knowledge to
	geographical questions	Be able to explain how the lives of people in one country or	of Lundy, Jamaica and Sicily
	Be able to collect and record evidence to answer	Be able to describe what happens to refugees	Be able to compare the physical and human features
	maps and satellite photos	Be able to identify the reasons for migration	Lundy, Jamaica and Sicily
	River Thames and its surrounding landscape using	countries (including settlements, economic activity)	and environmental issues in particular localities –
	Be able to investigate the characteristics of the	Be able to explain the reasons why countries invade other	Know about the main physical and human features



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

characteristics, countries and major cities.

earthquakes – how climate change has affected these over time

GS&F: Use the eight points of a compass, sixfigure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world. PK: Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK (Cornwall), a region in a European country (Provence, France) and a region within South America (Aruba) (popular holiday destinations)

their environmental regions, key physical and human

H&P G: Describe and understand key aspects of human geography: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

Autumn 2: wider world learning

LK: 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).

GS&F: 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. (Focus for the term)

LK: Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities (location of countries involved in the war)

GS&F: Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use geographical vocabulary: climate zone, biome, drought, settlement, climate change, global warming, deforestation, estuary, floodplain, meander, pollution, atmosphere, biodegradable

Use geographical vocabulary: All continents and all countries studied, destination, tourism, coastal, coastline, peninsula, English Channel, cliff, islet, cove, bay, urban, rural,

Know the difference between weather and climate
Understand the causes and effects of climate change
Know how people affect the environment
Know about the main physical and human features
and environmental issues in particular localities
Be able to use Google Earth to view the local area



GS&F: Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use geographical vocabulary: nation, migration, emigrant, immigrant, evacuation, cause and effect, rural, urban, largest counties - Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Devon, Norfolk, local counties - Greater London, Surrey, Kent, Essex, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire,

Autumn 1: Be able to locate towns and cities in the UK targeted in the Blitz (London, Liverpool, Hull, Bristol, Cardiff, Belfast, Glasgow, Birmingham, Manchester, Sheffield) and understand why they were targeted Be able to locate areas of the UK affected in the Battle of Britain

Know the reasons why children were evacuated from UK cities to rural areas

Be able to locate UK cities and rural areas on maps

Be able to compare the human and physical characteristics of cities and rural areas
Be able to make plans and maps in a variety of scales using symbols and keys

Be able to locate countries in Europe and North and South America that are popular holiday destinations and identify cities within them

Be able to describe the key physical and human characteristics of popular holiday destinations

Know about similarities and differences between particular localities

Be able to compare a holiday destination in the UK with a holiday destination in Europe and a holiday destination in North or South America

Know about the main physical and human features and environmental issues in particular localities

Know how people affect the environment

Be able to describe the impact of tourism on an area
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 (all has been covered
previously but check retained)

Be able to use and interpret atlases, globes and maps in a variety of scales

Be able to make plans and maps in a variety of scales using symbols and keys (map of a holiday destination for their brochure)

Understand how and why places become popular holiday destinations

Understand tourism in the local area

Know how land is used in the local area Be able to record using sketches, plans and photographs

Know how climate change impacts the local community

Be able to suggest ways to make the school 'greener' Be able to collect and record evidence to answer geographical questions

Be able to suggest improvements to recycling in school

Be able to explore the effects of climate change on our planet (flora, fauna, weather patterns, human activity)

Be able to research extreme weather events and share their knowledge in different ways
Know that many wildlife habitats are under threat because of rising sea levels and changing temperatures and suggest ways to improve this
Understand the human activities which are most responsible for climate change

Be able to make predictions about the future impact of climate change

Understand the impact of individual and collective behavioural changes on climate

Be able to observe, measure, record and present the effects of climate change on London

Understand climate change as a shift in long term weather patterns caused by global warming Understand the impact of climate change in the local area

Understand the impact of burning fossil fuels, deforestation and the destruction of biodiversity



Understand why certain areas were targeted in	
the Blitz	
Autumn 2: Know which countries were allied and	
axis powers in WW2	
Be able to identify where allied and axis countries	
are located on a map (including France, Russia,	
Poland, US, Canada, Brazil, Germany, Italy,	
Hungary)	
Be able to create digital maps using	
powerpoint/Google slides	
Know how the features of these localities	
influence the nature of human activities within	
them (war zones)	
Know how people affect the environment	
Be able to use a variety of sources to gather	
geographical information	
Be able to use and interpret globes and maps in a	
variety of scales	
Be able to explain how places are linked through	
movement of goods and people	
Understand how we can use maps to find out about the history of a location	
about the history of a focation	