

The national curriculum for Geography aims to ensure that all pupils:

- develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places both terrestrial and marine including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes
- understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time
- are competent in the geographical skills needed to:
- collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes
- interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
- communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length.

Anything written in purple are National Curriculum aims for that Key Stage. This includes Early Years Early Learning Goals.

Any question that is written in **bold** is a key question for that unit.

Any word written in light blue is unit-specific vocabulary that children will encounter in that unit of work.

EY1

Please note that early years follow the EYFS curriculum, in which geographical knowledge comes under the area of learning: Understanding the World.

Who lives in your house?

Where do they celebrate Lunar new year?

How is Chinese food different from our own?

How are traditional Chinese clothes different from your clothes?

Do we have a jungle in the UK?

Where do gorillas live?

Can you find a zebra in the park?

Who celebrates St George's Day?



	Who celebrates St Patrick's day?				
	Who celebrates St David's day?				
	Who celebrates St Andrew's day?				
	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.				
CIL examples	Small world-arctic/savannah animal	s and landscapes			
Fieldwork opportunities	Listening walk around school and grounds Seasons exploration in the Meadow Use of Meadow We're going on a Bear Hunt explore in the Meadow				
EY2 Please note that		n, in which historical knowledge comes under the area	of learning: Understanding the World.		
	Autumn	Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live Draw information from a simple map	Summer- Holidays and visits Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live Draw information from a simple map		



		Where do characters in books we are reading live? What are their houses like? How is your house different to their houses? Can you draw a treasure map? Can you follow a treasure map?	Where are you going on holiday? What is that country's weather like? What is the same as England? What is different? Can you find that country on a map?
CIL examples	Treasure maps Exploring the school grounds Small world-arctic/savannah animals and la Bee-bots-following directions/maps	ndscapes	
Field work opportunities	Walk to church to Mapping what we can see in church Pixi Postcards - collections (Meadow) Autumn watch in the Meadow Use of Meadow for positional language	Spring watch in the Meadow Map work (Pirates) children draw their own maps Use of Meadow	Maps- holidays, bear hunt Bear Hunt- exploring and using directional language Summer watch in the Meadow Use of Meadow for exploration

Key Stage 1 Aims/coverage

These key aims are covered across the Key Stage. By the end of Year 2, children should be able to:

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

Pupils should be taught to:

Locational knowledge

- 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

Place knowledge

• 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

- 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

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- 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.

Year 1	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Contrasting Localities: Broxbourne and	My school and local area	
	locations in Kenya and Alaska	Human and physical geography	
	Place knowledge	key physical features, including: forest,	
	 understand geographical 	hill, river, soil, season and weather	
	similarities and	key human features, including: city, town,	
	differences through studying the human and	house, office and shop	
	physical geography of a	Geographical skills and fieldwork	
	small area of the United	 use simple compass directions 	
	Kingdom, and of a small	(North, South, East and West) and	
	area in a contrasting	locational and directional	
	non-European country	language [for example, near and	
		far; left and right], to describe the	
	Human and physical geography	location of features and routes on	
	identify seasonal and daily weather patterns	a map	
	in the United Kingdom and the location of hot	1 0 1	
	and cold areas of the world	perspectives to recognise	
		landmarks and basic human and	
		physical features; devise a simple	
		map	



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Year 2	Autumn	Summer	Summer
		Science-seasons	
links	Science-seasons	within this Geography unit	
Cross curricular	Use of school grounds for art lessons	Some historical information is taught	Science-seasons
		Observational walk of school and grounds Science seasonal walks and weather tracking	
		Mapping of school and looking at maps	Science seasonal walks and weather tracking
opportunities	Science seasonal walks and weather tracking	features	directions
Field work	Walks in the local area	Local walk looking at physical and human	Visit to Paradise Park- use of maps and
vocabulary	country, town, Inuit people, weather	human features, church.	
Unit specific Vocabulary	Compare, different, same, capital city, city, Arctic Circle, physical, human, features,	Map, river, school, key, allotments, manmade, New River, physical features,	
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	How would our lives be different if we lived in	school?	
	different in different countries?	Can we follow directions around our	
	How are children's lives the same and	Can we draw a map of our school?	
	in Alaska look the same or different?	What do we see on a map of our school?	
	Do Broxbourne, places in Kenya and places	What is a physical feature?	
	What is the weather like in a city in Alaska?	What is a human feature?	
	What is the weather like in a part of Kenya?	Where is our church?	
	What is the weather like in Broxbourne? Where does Handa live?	area? What is the New River?	
	Where do we live?	What are some key features in our local	
		surrounding environment.	
		physical features of its	
		grounds and the key human and	
		geography of their school and its	
		observational skills to study the	
		 use simple fieldwork and 	



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Geographical skills and fieldwork

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Locational knowledge

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Human and physical geography

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Geographical skills and fieldwork

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Costal locations and the comparison to Broxbourne

Human and physical geographyuse 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

Place knowledge

 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

Geographical skills and fieldwork

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	Can you draw a map of your journey to school? Can you use some simple symbols on a map? Where do we live? What is an island? What countries make up the UK? What are their capital cities?	What are the seven continents of the world? What are the 5 main oceans? What are the four main climate zones? What is the difference between climate and weather? What is the equator?	use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical Can you compare Broxbourne to a seaside town? What similarities can you see? What differences can you see? Where is St Ives? What human and physical features do some costal locations have?
	What are the 4 ordinal compass points? What does each country's flag look like? What are their national symbols? What seas surround the UK? Where is Broxbourne within England?	What is a hemisphere? How does climate affect the animals and vegetation that grow/live there? An in depth study into a continent that may cover at How big is the continent? What is the population? What currency is used? What countries are in this continent? What is the climate like? What is the most common religion here? What celebrations/festivals take place here? What animals can you find here?	Can you find different tourist attractions/features on a map of St Ives? REVISE:Can you use compass directions to describe the location of these features/attractions? How have British seasides changed over time? Why has this happened? How are British seaside locations different to some in other locations (e.g. Maldives)?
Unit specific Vocabulary	England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland Belfast Cardiff Edinburgh London North/ Irish/ Celtic Seas English Channel	What famous landmark are here? Are they human or physical? What traditional foods are eaten here? Asia Africa North America South America Antarctica Australia/ Oceania/ Australasia Europe Arctic Southern, Pacific Atlantic	Beach, sea, lighthouse, pier, cliffs, promenade, harbour, island, shoreline, entertainment, import, industries.



		Indian, Continents, equator, world,	
		tropical, temperature, climate	
Fieldwork opportunities	Seasonal walk Mapping journeys from home to schoolusing the map with families Tower of London Trip. Using the maps provided to guide the children to the places they would like to visit.	Talking about children's visits to other locations using maps, Google Earth, photos and resources to look at the UK, countries and continents	Using Google Earth, maps and images to find and identify human and physical features recognise map symbols and use compass directions to describe the location of features on a map. Using compass directions to find locations within the school environment Rye Meads trip comparing locations.
Cross curricular links	Mapping supported by reading Martha Maps it out and Maps: From Anna to Zane Tower of London visit including comparing historical images of London and the Tower on London to photos taken on the trip. Looking at where Broxbourne sits on the map.	Fact files in English	Science- Rye Meads trip

Key Stage 2 Aims

These key aims are covered across the Key Stage. By the end of Year 6, children should be able to

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

Pupils should be taught to:

Locational knowledge

• 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

• 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

Human and physical geography

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

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- 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.

Year 3	Autumn	Summer 1	Summer 2
	The United Kingdom	Comparing UK localities: Broxbourne and	Natural Disasters: Earthquakes
	Locational knowledge	Manchester	Human and physical geography
	 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 	• 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	Describe and understand key aspects of: • physical geography, including: earthquakes Geographical skills and fieldwork • use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate

mountains/mountainous areas in the UK?



construction?

understand how some of these land-use patterns; and countries and describe features understand how some of these studied aspects have changed over time aspects have changed over time **Human and physical geography** physical geography, including: rivers, **Human and physical geography** mountains Describe and understand key human geography, including: types of aspects of: settlement and land use human geography, including: types of **Geographical skills and fieldwork** settlement and land use, economic • use maps, atlases, globes and activity digital/computer mapping to locate **Geographical skills and fieldwork** countries and describe features use maps, atlases, globes and studied digital/computer mapping to 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. Where is the UK? (identify on a What are the physical and human land What is the structure of the Earth? World/European map) features in Broxbourne? What are the layers of the Earth? What is the UK? Is it the same as Great Can you describe Broxbourne and What are tectonic plates? Can you recreate the world using tectonic **Britain?** Manchester? Revise: What are the countries in the United What are some of the similarities and plate pieces? Where do earthquakes occur? Kingdom? differences between these two localities? Revise: What are the capital cities of the What causes an earthquake? Can you plan a route via road from countries in the UK? What is the effect of an earthquake? What **Broxbourne to Manchester?** What are some of the major cities in the UK? happens? What changes can occur? What are aerial photos? Can you use Can you label and find the rivers, seas and these to find physical and human features Can you design an earthquake safe

on a map?



	What is a county? Can you label counties in the UK? What county to you live in? What is neighbouring your county? What is the difference between a village, town and city?	Can you see, from photographs and maps, how a place has changed over time? Can you conduct a traffic survey and compare it to another? Can you compare Manchester and Broxbourne? What similarities and differences are there, both physical and human?	Can you talk about earthquakes that have happened previously? What was the effect of these? How did the areas change as a result of the earthquake?
Unit specific Vocabulary	United Kingdom, Great Britain, England, Scotland, Wales, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, mountain range, mountain, peak, height, population, suburbs, countries, capital cities, Belfast, Edinburgh, Cardiff, London, City of London, Greater London.	Human, physical, traffic survey, compare, Broxbourne, Manchester, key, map, land use	Earthquakes, natural disaster, shaking, tremors, tsunami, crust, core, mantle, tectonic plate, seismograph, landslide, aftershock, magnitude, Richter scale
References to previous learning	Revision of UK learning from Year 2	Builds on comparative and locational learning in Yr 1	
Fieldwork opportunities		Comparing Localities- Traffic Survey in local area and city	OAA and compass work to navigate/complete treasure hunt
Cross Curricular links:			OAA in PE
YEAR 4	Autumn Maps and geographical skills	Spring Eastern Europe Locational knowledge	Summer Natural Disasters: Volcanoes and Tsunamis
	 Geographical skills and fieldwork use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries use the eight points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols 	locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human	• name and locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers),



	and key (including the use of	characteristics, countries, and	and land-use patterns; and
	Ordnance Survey maps) to build	major cities	understand how some of these
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	and the wider world	Place knowledge	
		 understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country 	Human and physical geography Describe and understand key aspects of: • physical geography, including volcanoes • human geography, including: types of settlement and land use
		Geographical skills and fieldwork	
		use maps, atlases, globes and digital/approximation mapping to	
		digital/computer mapping to	
		locate countries and describe	
		features studied	
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	What are the features of an atlas?	What is the definition of a 'country' and	Revise: Where are the tectonic plates?
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	How has the use of land changed in Broxbourne according to historical maps? How does a key work? Can you draw a map of the local area?	Have the countries in this area always been independent? How does a political map now compare to one from 40 years ago?	Where and when was the last recorded tsunami? How does a tsunami affect people's lives?
Unit specific Vocabulary	Atlas, compass, digital map, easting, grid reference, National Grid, northing, Ordnance Survey map, symbols, compass, Nature Reserve, Cycle trail, footpath, motorway, train station, place of worship, four-figure, six-figure.	Eastern Europe, country, continent, tourist attractions, nuclear power, radioactive, land use, residential, industrial, Poland, Belarus, Russia, Ukraine, Turkey, itinerary, passport, retail, business	Volcano (plural volcanos or volcanoes are both acceptable) crust, mantle, outer core, inner core, tectonic plates, tornado, tsunami, topsoil, subsoil, bedrock, magma. Eruption, lava, ash cloud.
References to previous learning	Map work in Year 1 and Year 2	Continents Year 2	Natural disasters: Earthquakes in Year 3
Field work opportunities	Finding the symbols on a map in the local area. Labelling and mapping. Using the local area to look at four-figure grid references.		School trip to Natural History Museum - Earthquakes and Volcanoes Exhibit. OAA and compass work
Cross-			OAA in PE
Curricular Links Year 5	Autumn Biomes and the globe Locational knowledge	Spring Rivers and the water cycle	Explanation writing in English. Summer Fairtrade
	 locate the world's countries, using maps concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical characteristics, name and locate counties 	Locational knowledge name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and	 Locational knowledge locate the world's countries, focussing on key physical and human characteristics
	geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains,	understand how some of these aspects have changed over time Human and physical geography	 Human and Physical Geography human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade



coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns

 identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle

Human and physical geography

Describe and understand key aspects of:

physical geography, including: biomes and vegetation belts,

Describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including:, rivers 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

Geographical skills and fieldwork

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

What is a Biome?

Where are the different Biomes located? In which hemisphere/s?

What are the different Biomes called? What are the characteristics of the different Biomes?

Can you show the Biomes on a map?

How have animals adapted to live in different Biomes?

What would be need by a human to survive in all the different Biomes?

How can you compare and contrast different Biomes?

Revise: Can you locate some of the UK's major rivers?

What are the main events in the water cycle?

Can you explain why the water cycle is a closed cycle?

What are the features of a river over the course of its journey?

Where is the place in which you find the source of a river?

Can you list some features of a river's upper course?

Can you list some features of a river's middle course?

What does 'trade' mean? What is Fairtrade?

What are the main principles of Fairtrade? How does Fairtrade help the farmers? How is the money distributed within the farming industry?

Which produce can be Fairtrade?
In which locations do we see Fairtrade?
What is the life and journey of a banana fr

What is the life and journey of a banana from plant to table?

How is chocolate made? Why is Fairtrade important for the chocolate industry? Would you buy Fairtrade products if they were more expensive? Why or why not?



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		Can you list some features of a river's	
		lower course?	
		How does water erode a riverbank?	
		How does deposition change the shape of	
		a river.	
		How are rivers are used by humans?	
		How have rivers historically affected	
		human settlement and activity?	
		What are some advantages for different	
		uses of a river?	
		What are some disadvantages for	
		different uses of a river?	
		What is a dam? How do man-made dams	
		affect the local area?	
		Where is a location of one major dam?	
Field work	Identifying local biome	Field trip to Hertford to observe and	OAA in PE and at Burwell House
opportunities		record information about 3 rivers	Comparison of location: Broxbourne/Burwell
Unit specific	Biomes, Tundra, biodiversity, Boreal/Taiga,	Erosion, deposition, precipitation,	Fair trade, poverty, alleviation, workplace
Vocabulary	deciduous, rainfall, temperature, coniferous,	evaporation, condensation, ground water	safety, environmental conservation,
	latitude, regions, tropics, average, Rainforest,	runoff, source, mouth, tributary,	empowerment, education, water access,
	Grassland, Savanna, Desert, equator,	reservoir, pollution, hydroelectric power,	certified
	ecosystems, continent, inhabit, terrestrial;,	tidal bore, estuary, dam, waterfall, rapids,	
	aquatic,	gorge, meander, confluence, floodplain,	
		levee, delta, leisure, industry,	
		conservation, oxbow lakes,.	
References to	Year 4-Climate lesson (Eastern Europe)	Year 1- The local area	
previous		Year 3- The United Kingdom	
learning		Year 4 Science- The Water Cycle	
Cross-curricular	Science: adaptations		OAA in PE
links			



			Art - sketches of New River and Hertford, explore and label features, make a model version in clay
YEAR 6	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Map Skills	North and South America	The changing world: how human activity impacts on the world
	 Geographical skills and fieldwork 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. 	 locational knowledge locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities 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 understand geographical similarities and differences 	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 • Geographical skills and fieldwork 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.
		through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region within North or South America	
		Human and physical geography	



	Describe and understand key aspects of: • physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, • human geography, including: types of settlement and land use Geographical skills and fieldwork • use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe	
Why do we use maps? How do maps differ? Are maps always accurate? Why/not? What does 'scale' mean on a map? How does the fact that the Earth is a sphere affect visual representation of land size? What is important to know about an Ordnance survey map? What can we learn about a place using Ordnance Survey symbols? How is a compass used? Revise:What directions are on an 8 point compass? What is on a 16 point compass (extension)? What does a relief map show? How can I represent contour lines? Can you use 6 figure grid references to locate places on a map?	What are the countries in North and South America? What are some capital cities? What do we mean by 'Central America'? What do latitude and longitude mean? What are the 'Tropics'? What are time zones? What is the Koppen system and how is it used? How do we describe climate? How does location affect climate? Where can you find famous human and physical features in North and South America? How can we use resources such as atlases and the internet to locate information? Can you compare locations? How are certain places similar or different to Broxbourne/England?	What is migration? Why does it occur? What are some different types of migration? How can migration impact both the home and destination locations? How can we use census data to inform us about an area? How did political decisions during Apartheid affect the human geography of South Africa? What is climate change? How has human activity affected the environment? What are some positive or negatives about different forms of energy? How can people act in a more sustainable manner?



Field Work Opportunities Use of compasses for directional learning Use of local Ordnance Survey maps to find Iocations or understand an area Using census data to in Iocal area	nform us about the
Navigation, map use a residential Use of maps, signs and	nd orienteering on
locations we visit	
Unit specific Directions Köppen climate classification Migrant	
Vocabulary Relief Physical characteristics Economic	
Compass points Human characteristics refugee	
Contours population asylum seeker	
Locations land use conflict	
Ordnance Survey settlement energy source	
Land use Latitude/ longitude renewable	
Grid references Equator sustainable	
Purpose urban rural climate change	
Field work Time zones impact	
Apartheid Apartheid	
spatial engineering	
census	
References to Year 2-mapping KS2-Human and Physical features Year 4-Eastern Europe	an political/country
previous Year 4-mapping Year 5-Biomes changes	
learning Year 4-Climate lesson (Eastern Europe)	
KS2- Use of mapping resources	



Historical	Linked to English writing: Journey to Jo'burg
knowledge	Linked to PSHE and British Values
from Cross-	
curricular	
learning in	
other subjects	

GEOGRAPHICAL VOCABULARY PROGRESSION

By the end of the Key Stage, we expect all children to have encountered the following vocabulary. For some words, we expect children to encounter 'hear' that vocabulary spoken within class but not necessarily use it themselves until they are older.

	Early Years	KS1	Lower KS2	Upper KS2	
Locational and Place	USE	·	·	•	
Knowledge	 Home Holiday Broxbourne London World 	 Country City Capital City Continent Hot Cold Weather 	 Land use Features Compare Contrast Population Farming Residential area settlement 	 Equator Latitude Longitude Tropics of Cancer/Capricorn Arctic Antarctic Time Zones Meridian Altitude border 	
	HEAR				
	•	Population	Agricultureborder		
Human and Physical	USE				
Geography	 Building 	• City	• Urban	Trade	



 Farm Road Park School Beach motorway Sea Lake River Countryside Village Farm Noad House House Path Port Harbour Woodland 	 Rural Suburban Region Landscape Climate Earthquake Volcano Active Dormant Tsunami Plate tectonics Geology 	 Import Export Deforestation Economy society Tributary Confluence Meander Estuary Mouth Climate Biome Erosion Deposition Precipitation Evaporation Condensation Ground water
		runoff Migration Refugees Colonisation Empire Asylum seekers Energy sources Renewable/non renewable Vegetation Sustainable
HEAR		-
• Urban		



		Rural		
		Equator		
Geographical Skills and	USE			
Fieldwork	 Map Place Globe Explore Positional language (e.g): Near Far Next to In front of 	 Compass North South East West Map Globe Plan Aerial photograph key Atlas Address Route • 	 Observe Measure Record North West North East South West South East Ordnance Survey Coordinates X axis/y axis 4 figure grid references Symbols Index 	 6 figure grid references Contour Topography scale relief Census
	HEAR	T		
	LocalNorthSouthEast	•	• scale	•
	• West			