

	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
A fieldwork study Our School and its grounds (reading and making maps)	Use language of distance such as far, near, furthest. Use positional language such as beside, in front, behind. Explore different areas in their immediate environment. Create their own maps to find lost toys, pirate treasure. Children to explore the school setting and observe where different areas are.	Use a simple map of our school created by the teacher to follow a route and observe the connection between features they can see and features on the map. Use locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right],	Use a simple map of our school and its immediate environment created by the teacher to study the human (manmade) features and the physical (natural) features Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) to describe the location of features and routes on a map Devise a simple map of an area of the school; and use and construct basic symbols in a key	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate the countries of Europe, including Russia. Field work to observe human and physical features of the local area, using sketch maps, plan. Use 4 compass points to follow directions. Understand why key is important use some standard symbols	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) locate and name continents on a world map. Understand the term 'climate zones' and identify some differing ones. Touch upon global warming and its implications.	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate including counties and cities in the UK. Land use discuss lattitude	Longitude- Time-zones Human geography – land use changes over time and trade.
Our Locality	Features of immediate local environment. Local community visits (diversity project) Visits further afield	Understand the difference between the human and physical features of the local area Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; Library, shop. Features of immediate local environment.	Compare our local area with a small area in a contrasting non- European area.	Understand geographical similarities and differences. Look at local area to understand human and physical geography. Contrast two different areas such as Newcastle and Fiji (example)	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region in a European country.	Study a region of South America.	Compare and contrast two different regions. North American region and British region



		Local community visits (diversity project) Library, shop, café, doctors, postbox.					
Our Country UK	Daily calendar — weather — basic vocab Animal habitats through story Select seasonal colours for painting	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom Hot and cold weather. Recording daily weather using own weather symbols. Look at different seasons what you wear and what you do in the different seasons. Use world maps and globes to identify the United Kingdom	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas Use atlases to identify the countries of the UK	Name and locate cities of the United Kingdom, key and topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom Use maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping to describe features studied Identify and understand key physical geography. Looking at rivers, mountains and water cycle. Introduce volcanoes and earthquakes countries and major	Name and locate counties of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying physical characteristics Use maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping to describe features studied Use the eight points of a compass, symbols and a key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world	Name and locate counties of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human characteristics and land-use patterns Use maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping to describe features studied Use four -figure grid references, (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world	Name and locate geographical regions and their identifying human characteristics and land-use patterns and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time use maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping to describe features studied Use six-figure grid references, (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world



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			landmarks.			
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			(including the use of			
			Ordnance Survey			
			maps) to build their			
			knowledge of the			
			United Kingdom and			
			the wider world			
Our World	Name and locate the	Use world maps,	Label countries on a	Locate the world's	Locate the world's	Locate the world's
	world's seven	atlases and globes to	world map	countries, using	countries, using maps	countries, using maps
	continents	identify the world's	Identify the position	maps to focus on	to focus on Europe	to focus on North
		seven continents five	and significance of	South America,	(including the location	America,
		oceans	Equator, Northern	concentrating on its	of Russia)	concentrating on its
		Label a blank world	Hemisphere,	environmental	concentrating on its	environmental
		map with the its	Southern	regions, key	environmental regions,	regions, key physical
		seven continents and	Hemisphere	physical and human	key physical and	and human
		five oceans	Describe and	characteristics,	human characteristics,	characteristics,
			understand key	countries, and	countries, and major	countries, and major
			aspects of:	major cities	cities	cities
			physical geography,	Understand	Understand	Understand
			including: climate	geographical	geographical	geographical
			zones	similarities and	similarities and	similarities and
			Describe and	differences through	differences through	differences through
			understand key	the study of human	the study of human	the study of human
			aspects of:	and physical	and physical	and physical
			physical geography,	geography of a	geography of a region	geography of a
			including: volcanoes	region within South	in a European country	region within North
			and earthquakes	America	Identify the Tropics of	America
			Use maps, atlases	Identify the position	Cancer and Capricorn,	Describe and
			and globes to locate	and significance of	Arctic and Antarctic	understand key
			countries	latitude, longitude.	Circle, and the	aspects of human



					Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, and the water cycle Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features studied	Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a European country. Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	geography, including: economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
Understanding of concepts (Vocabulary)	Weather vocabulary Sun, rain, cold eg Simple environmental vocab Street, road, etc Question words	beach forest hill sea ocean river soil season weather town village farm house harbour shop	cliff coast mountain valley vegetation city factory office port	Beach, cliff, coast, sea, ocean, river, season, weather, valley, vegetation, mountain City, town, village, factory, farm, house, port, office, shop, harbour	rivers, mountains, capitals, landmarks. Settlement Environment Population Erosion Climate zones vegetation	Biomes Climate Deforestation Sustainability Ordnance Resources	Abundance Scarcity Climate, erosion, fertile, irrigation, meander, crop, trade, settlement, environment, abundance, scarcity, resources, population, immigration



2014 NC topics	Weather	Our school and its	World : countries	UK: Counties, cities	World: Major cities,	UK: changing land
		locality	and climate zones	and physical	time zones, water cycle	use patterns
	World Map – seven			features and land		
	continents	Map of Britain with	Volcanoes and	use and a region in	Rivers	World: trade links
		countries and capital	Earthquakes	the UK		and natural
	Study:	cities			Study:	resources
	Our School			World – Major	North America	
		World Map – seven		cities, vegetation		Study:
		continents and five		belts		South America
		oceans				
				Study:		
		Study:		A region in a		
		A contrasting area in		European country		
		a non-European				
		country				