St Chad's C of E Primary School

Geography Curriculum Intent and Overview







Geography Curriculum: St Chad's Primary School

At St Chad's Primary we aim to give each and every child a sense of identify and contextual knowledge of local and globally significant places. Keeping in line with our schools aims and vision we aspire to create inquisitive and analytical minds and lifelong learners and seekers of knowledge. During their time at St.Chad's Primary, students will be encouraged to link their geographical knowledge with the geographical skills and processes in order to understand and appreciate the human and physical aspects of geography.

In order to deepen their experiences and understanding of geography all children will be immersed in a broad and rich curriculum which will provide them with opportunities to partake in fieldwork and develop their knowledge of cartography. They will also be encouraged to ask questions and use a variety of sources, including photos, books, stories and maps. The children will also be using both primary and secondary sources to investigate further.

Purpose of study

A high-quality Geography education should inspire in pupils a sense of curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the framework and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

Greater Depth:

In order to cater for the children who are working at greater depth we will be encouraging them to further deepen their substantive knowledge without which they will be unable to further develop their analytical skills. the strategies used for creating depth of knowledge will include:

- Strategic questioning- this will require the learner to think about the unit of work on a more profound level and go and allow them to understand a higher order of questioning. Lower down in school the concept of sustained shared thinking will be used, where the child's thinking is further developed by the use of 'serve and return' method. This is essentially a conversation with the child using open ended questions. Thus, also improving the child's oracy.
- Considering Learning Roles In this scenario the child will be encouraged to argue from an alternative perspective, not necessarily a perspective they agree with. This will allow the child to also develop empathy with different viewpoints and garner an understanding and respect for other viewpoints.



• Build on interests to extend – The children working at greater depth will also be provided with suitable materials and encouraged to independently increase the knowledge and become experts in their field.

Key Curriculum Principles

- 1. The Bigger Picture: Progression of knowledge should be clear
 - The knowledge that children will learn through each geography unit is clear and develops their understanding of location and place knowledge, human and physical geography and geographical skills and fieldwork. Creating and using maps will be central to children's understanding of local and global locations.
- 2. Enrichment: Geography seeks to understand how different views, values and perspectives influence and affect places and environments at different scales. It helps explain why places are changing, how they are interconnected and why patterns of inequality exist at both local and global scales. Pupils will develop the skills and processes necessary to find out more about their immediate and distant environment Children will be equipped with a broad and rich curriculum which will provide them with skills set they need to succeed.
- 3. **Deliberate Practice:** Pupils will be taught to look at and use reliable primary and secondary sources and cartography. They will begin to evaluate answers by thinking.
 - Have I got all the evidence I need?
 - Is it a reliable source?
- **4. Oracy:** Through our work with Voice 21 and participation in the 'Narrowing the Word Gap' project, pupils regularly experience different types of talk, such as exploratory talk and presentational talk. Strategies for talk in order to 'learn to talk' and 'learn through' talk are spread throughout the geography curriculum, so that learners can further develop ideas; and articulate them to their peers.

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Aims

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

Subject content Key stage 1

- 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.

Key stage 2

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.

Implementation

Attainment Targets

Early Years:

When teaching Geography in Early Years we will be taking a holistic approach in embedding conceptual knowledge and allowing the children to develop their skills and natural curiosity in order to understand the world around them. We understand that each child's physical and cognitive development is a unique journey and therefore geographical concepts and skills will be taught implicitly through a number of activities and discussions throughout their time in Early Years, thus enhancing the children's understanding of place, space and environment allowing them to gain the prerequisite knowledge and skills to understand geography in KS1 onwards.

Key stage 1

Pupils should develop a sense of identity and location using common words and phrases relating to place, space and environment. They should be able to pin point where they live and identify similarities and differences between their locality and other national and global destinations. They should use a wide vocabulary of everyday geographical terms and ask and answer questions, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand key information about human and physical geography.

In planning to ensure the progression described above through teaching about place, space and environment outlined below, teachers are often introducing pupils to geographical units that they will study more fully at key stages 2 and 3.

Key stage 2

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.



EYFS

At St Chad's we develop young children's sense of identity through history by allowing them to explore the past through their environment, family and story. The table below outlines which statements from the 2020 Development Matters (DM) are prerequisite skills for history within the national curriculum. The table outlines the most relevant statements taken from the Early Learning Goals in the EYFS statutory framework and the DM age ranges for 3 and 4-Year-Olds and Reception to match the programme of study for history. The most relevant statements for history are taken from the Specific Area of Learning: Understanding the World. The Understanding the world EYFS Statutory Educational Programme outlines:

"Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children's vocabulary will support later reading comprehension". - EYFS Framework (2021), pg 10.

	Ε	YFS History DM/ELG	History Skills (links to NC)	Vocabulary	Key Stories/Texts
3–4 Years Nursery	Understandin g the World	Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.	 Chronological understanding Knowledge and Understanding of events, people and changes. Presenting, organising and communicati ng. 	Little, big, baby, brother, sister, mum, dad, grandma, grandad, today, yesterday, tomorrow, Morning, lunchtime, night time. Went, was.	
Reception	Understandin g the World	 Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. 	 Chronological understanding Knowledge and Understanding of events, people and changes. Presenting, organising and communicating. 	Old, young, new, older, younger, first, next, after that, finally, before, after. Once upon a time, a	

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		Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past.	Historical interpretations	long time ago, same/different, order, compare, change,
ELG	Understandi ng the World	 Talk about the lives of people around them and their roles in society. Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. 	 Chronological understanding Knowledge and Understanding of events, people and changes. Presenting, organising and communicating. Historical interpretations Historical investigations 	People, lives, history. Future, past, present. Winter, summer, spring, autumn, seasons.

Children develop at different rates, and in their own ways. The development statements and their order should not be taken as necessary steps for individual children. They should not be used as checklists. Age/stage bands may overlap as these are not fixed age boundaries but suggest a typical range of development.

In the EYFS the teaching of Geography is embedded in our daily routines and practices which support a child's understanding of change and the passing of time. Examples include:

- Discussing events that occur regularly, for example seasonal patterns, daily routines and celebrations.
- Encouraging investigative behaviour and raising questions such as, 'What do you think?', 'Tell me more about?', 'What will happen if..?', 'What else could we try?', 'What could it be used for?' and 'How might it work?'
- Using language relating to time in conversations, for example, 'yesterday', 'old', 'past', 'now' and 'then'.
- Reading stories that introduce a sense of time and people from the past

Geography is also taught more explicitly through topics/themes focused upon developing a child's understanding of the World around them. See below.

Whole-School Long Term Plan



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1		Weather and Climate		United Kingdom		Local Area Study
Year 2		Continents and Oceans		Hot and Cold Places		Contrasting Locality: Mugumareno Village, Zambia
Year 3		Where Does our Food Come From?		Volcanoes		Rio and Brazil
Year 4		Rivers		Mountains		Rainforests
Year 5		North America		European Region		South America: The Amazon Basin
Year 6		Energy and Sustainability		Climate Zones		United Kingdom



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Year 1: Weather and Seasons

		Disciplinary Knowledge			
	Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place	Human/Physical	Geographical skills and	Vocabulary
		knowledge	geography	fieldwork	
nd	-To know the months of the year and	-Draw and label pictures	-Name some types of	-Make a simple map.	Weather
	recognise the seasons.	to show location	weather and describe the	-Use photos to locate a	Seasons
	-To know the differences between	-Express pupils' own view	weather associated with	familiar place.	Summer
	the seasons.	about place, people, and	the four seasons.	-Look at a simple map of	Winter
	-To know which seasons we are in.	the environment.	-Ask questions about the	the local area and identify	Autumn
	-To know the types of clothing worn	-name and locate the four	weather and seasons.	the things they know and	Spring
	in the different seasons	countries of the UK and	- Observe and record e.g.	have seen.	Wind
	-To know what types of weather we	their capital cities when	draw pictures of the		Rain
	have in the UK and record the daily	studying weather and	weather at different		Snow
	weather in our area.	climate in the UK.	times of the year.		Hail
	-To know how the weather affects		- Use basic geographical		Sleet
	different jobs in society.		vocab to refer to key		Fog
			human features,		Sun
	Deeper Learning: Create a weather		including: city, town,		Hot
	forecast and explain what clothing is		village, factory, farm,		Warm
	needed in each season, using		house, port, harbour and		Cold
	technical vocabulary.		shop. Use these terms to		
			explain trade.		



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Year 1: United Kingdom

	Disciplinary Knowledge			
Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place knowledge	Human/Physical geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork	Vocabulary
-To know where the four countries	-Name and locate the	- Use basic geographical	-Make a simple map of	United Kingdom
of the United Kingdom are on the	four countries of the UK	vocab to refer to key	the UK.	England
map.	and their capital cities.	physical features, such as:	-Use photos to locate a	Northern Ireland
-To know where the four capitals of	-Draw and label pictures	beach, coast, forest,	familiar place in the UK.	Scotland
the United Kingdom are.	to show a location in the	mountain, sea, river.	- Observe and record	Wales
-To know the differences between	UK.	- Use basic geographical	information about the	Coast
human and physical features of the	-Express own views about	vocab to refer to key	UK.	City
UK are.	a place, people and	human features, such as:		Town
-To know the human and physical	environment.	city, town, village,		Village
features of one of the UK's capital		factory, farm, house,		Monarchy
cities.		port, harbour and shop.		Population
		Use these terms to		Forest
Deeper Learning: Share the most		explain trade.		River
important facts about the United				Mountain
Kingdom using presentational talk.				Countryside



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Year 1: Local Study

		Disciplinary Knowledge			
	Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place	Human/Physical	Geographical skills and	Vocabulary
ı		knowledge	geography	fieldwork	
	-To know the differences between	-Draw and label pictures	- Understand that	Use directional language	Local Area
	rural and urban areas and know	to show location.	different countries and	to describe a route or	House
	what type of settlement I live in.	-Express your own views	places that have different	give directions (e.g. next	Route
	-To know the features of the school	about a place, people and	types of human and	to, behind, near, far, left,	Arial View
	ground and its surrounding area.	environment.	physical features.	right)	North
	-To know journeys through my local	-Compare places and	 Use basic geographical 	GSF1.2-Make a simple	East
	area.	locations in contrasting	vocab to refer to key	map.	South
	-To know the symbols used in an	countries.	physical features	-Make a simple map.	West
	Ordnance Survey map.		including: beach, coast,	-Use photos to locate a	Compass
	-To know how to create a map of my		forest, mountain, sea,	familiar place.	Urban
	local area.		river, season.	- Observe and record	Rural
			- Use basic geographical	information about the	Village
	Deeper Learning: Create your own		vocab to refer to key	local area e.g. how many	Town
	map of a regular route through		human features,	shops there are near the	City
	school/ to school.		including: city, town,	school?	Countryside
			village, factory, farm,	- Look at a simple map of	
			house, port, harbour and	the local area and identify	
			shop. Use these terms to	the things they know and	
			explain trade.	have seen.	



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Year 2: Continents and Oceans

Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place knowledge	Human/Physical geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork	Vocabulary
-To know where we are in the world.	-Name and locate the 5	-Understand that	- Draw own maps, include	Atlas
-To know whare the seven	oceans using maps and	different countries have	a key on a map using my	Continent
continents are on a map.	globes.	different climates.	own symbols.	Globe
-To know where the different	- Use both maps and	- Use basic geographical	- Collect data using	Human
continents are located.	globes and identify the	vocab to refer to key	observations and record it	Ocean
-To know the different human and	coldest places in the	human features.	in a table.	Physical
physical features of the different	world – The North and			North
continents.	South pole, related to			South
-To share my understanding of a	their study of the Arctic.			East
continent.	- Study pictures/videos of			West
	two differing localities.			South Pole
Deeper Learning: Select a human/	- Express own views			North Pole
physical feature studied and give	about a place, people and			Hemisphere
details on its location and why it is	environment.			Ocean
significant, using independent	- Give detailed reasons to			Human
reading/ research.	support own likes, dislikes			Physical
	and			Globe
	preferences.			



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Year 2: Hot and Cold Places

	Disciplinary Knowledge			
Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place knowledge	Human/Physical geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork	Vocabulary
-To know where hot and cold places are on a mapTo know the features of a hot or cold placeTo know that different animals live in hot and cold places and know how they have adapted to the climateTo know which items you would need when travelling to a hot or cold placeTo know what you would see in a hot or a cold place. Deeper Learning: Select a place studied and explain why you would	-Use both maps and globes and identify the hottest and coldest places in the world – The North and South pole, related to their study of the Arctic. - Make comparisons between the UK and life in another country. - Study pictures/videos of two differing localities. - Express own views about a place, people and environment. - Give detailed reasons to			Adapt Desert Habitat Iceberg Rainforest Savanna Antarctic Circle Arctic Circle The Equator North Pole South Pole
prefer to live there giving details and using technical vocabulary.	support own likes, dislikes and preferences.			



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Year 2:
Contrasting
Locality
Mugumareno
Village,
Zambia

	Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place knowledge	Human/Physical geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork	Vocabulary
0	-To know what the contrasting human and physical features of Zambia are -To know where the village of Mugurameno is on the mapTo know how the River Zambezi is used by local people and compare this to how rivers are used in the UKTo know about different foods in Zambia and how they are preparedTo know how wild animals affect people's lives in this village.	- Make comparisons between the UK and life in another country Study pictures/videos of two differing localities Express own views about a place, people and environment Give detailed reasons to support own likes, dislikes and preferences.	-Understand that different countries have different climates Use basic geographical vocab to refer to key human/ physical features Use key vocabulary to compare different lifestyles.	- Draw simple diagrams with labels - Compare two photos and make suggestions for the cause of differences in people from contrasting countries lifestyles.	Mugumareno Village Africa River Zambezi Zambia Crop Farm Market Wildlife Flood
	Deeper Learning: To know use photographs and text to present what everyday life is like in this village compared to the UK.				



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Year 3:
Where Does
Our Food
Come From?

-To know that the food we eat comes
from many different places around
the world.
-To know how land in temperate

Substantive Knowledge

- -To know how land in temperate climates zones is used to produce food.
- -To know how food is produced in Mediterranean climate zones.
- -To know how food is produced in the United Kingdom.
- -To know how different trade links allow food to arrive in the United Kingdom.

Deeper Learning: Track the journey of an item of food from farm to the table, explaining the main processes.

Location/Place knowledge

- Compare both physical and humans features of contrasting countries.
- Describe how people can both improve and damage an environment.
- Identify features of a place using aerial photographs.
- Explain how humans use physical geographical features for a variety of purposes.

Disciplinary Knowledge Human/Physical Geographical skills and fieldwork - Draw diagrams, produce - Ask and respond to

correct vocabulary.
- Ask and answer
questions about climate
zones.

writing and use the

- Explain how humans use physical geographical features for a variety of purposes.

- Ask and respond to questions about places and the environment making comparisons. Farmi Sustai Crop Yield

- Collect data using surveys and present it in a bar chart.

Farming
Sustainability
Crop
Yield
Import
Export

Vocabulary

Trade Links Economics Climate Zone



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Year 3: Volcanoes

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Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place knowledge	Human/Physical geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork	Vocabulary	
 To know about the structure of the Earth and label a diagram. -To know what happens at the boundaries between the Earth's tectonic plates. -To know and explain the features of 	-Use an index to locate countries, cities and landmarks using an atlas Compare both physical and humans features of contrasting countries.	 Draw diagrams, produce writing and use the correct vocabulary. Ask and answer questions about volcanoes. 	 Include a key on a map using common OS symbols. Offer explanations for the location of human and physical features in 	Core Crust Earthquake Mantle Movement Plate Boundary	
a volcano. -To know the effects and implications of a volcanic eruption. -To know where different significant volcanoes are across the world.	- Identify features of a place using aerial photographs.	- Explain how humans use physical geographical features for a variety of purposes.	different localities. - Ask and respond to questions about places and the environment making comparisons.	Seismograph Dormant Erupt Extinct Magma Natural Hazard	
Deeper Learning: Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of living near a volcano. Compare this to a region where other natural disasters occur (i.e., earthquakes)					



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Year 3: Rio and South- East Brazil

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		knowledge	geography	fieldwork		
6	To know where South America is on a world map and identify a range of its physical and human features. To know the countries and capital cities of South America. To know how Brazil differs from the UK. To know what daily life in Rio might be like by using texts and chotographs. To know how our life is linked to Rio and South America. Deeper: Compare UK to Brazil, giving specific examples and using comparative language. Conduct independent research/ directed reading to complete this.	- Use an index to locate countries, cities and landmarks using an atlas Locate countries, cities and landmarks using Google Maps and on a globe Identify features of a place using aerial photographs.	- Draw diagrams, produce writing and use the correct vocabulary Explain how humans use physical geographical features for a variety of purposes.	- Ask and respond to questions about places and the environment making comparisons Offer explanations for the location of human and physical features in different localities.	Brazil South America Equatorial Region Manufacturing Mining Population Trade Latitude Longitude Western Hemisphere	



In Year 3 pupils have developed their knowledge and understanding around elements of human and physical Geography, through the study of volcanoes and Brazil and South America. Pupils will continue to build upon their knowledge of physical processes and fieldwork skills, through the Rivers unit in Year 4.

Pupils will also have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of physical processes when studying mountains and rainforests. This is further build upon in Year 5 with an in-depth look at the Amazon basin.

		Disciplinary Knowledge		
Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place	Human/Physical	Geographical skills and	Vocabulary
	knowledge	geography	fieldwork	
-To know what the water cycle is	- Describe their location	- Describe the features of	- Use maps, atlases,	Confluence
-To know what a river is and locate	in relation to the equator,	the different rivers of the	globes and	Flood plain
the world's longest rivers on a map.	tropics, hemispheres, and	world and compare	digital/computer	Meander
-To know how different people	the poles.	different rivers.	mapping to locate	Mouth
around the world use rivers.	- Understand	- Compare different types	countries and describe	Source
-To know what the different features	geographical similarities	of settlements and land	features studied.	Tributary
of a river are.	and differences through	use, and how these are	- Use fieldwork to	Estuary
-To know which human activities	the study of human and	often near rivers.	observe, measure, record	Lower course
affect rivers.	physical geography of a		and present the human	Middle course
-To know how flooding negatively	region of the UK and		and physical features in	Upper course
affects different communities	another region.		the local area using a	
around the world.			range of	
			methods.	
Deeper Learning: Present a news				
report around flooding in a				
particular part of the world and				
summarise why this happens and				
how it can be prevented through				
human intervention.				



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Disciplinary Knowledge Substantive Knowledge Location/Place **Human/Physical** Geographical skills and Vocabulary knowledge geography fieldwork -To know what a mountain is and - Locate countries. - Describe economic -Use maps, atlases, Mountain locate the world's 'seven summits' environmental regions, globes and Year 4: activity within a small Mountain Range digital/computer area outside of the UK on a map. key physical and human Region **Mountains** -To know the key features of mapping to locate Expedition characteristics, countries, and the trade links mountains and how they are major cities, vegetation between that area and countries and describe **Everest** formed. belts, climate zones and the UK. features studied. 'Seven Summits' -To know the climate of various - Compare different types - Understand how colours biomes on a map. Himalayas mountains and explore mountain of settlements and land - Describe the location of are used on a map to Summit life. show different physical rainforests in relation to use, and how these are Climate Zone -To know key facts about the UK's the equator, tropics, often near rivers. zones. Environment highest mountains. hemispheres, and the - Recognise that our - Use fieldwork to Landscape -To know the importance of the choices impact the lives observe, measure, record Equatorial poles. Himalayas for the people living in - Suggest reasons for of other people. and present the human Northern Hemisphere and physical features in Southern Hemisphere their location of that region. rainforests. the local area using a Deeper Learning: To share range of knowledge about a world-famous methods. mountain or mountainous region, comparing this to other known mountains across the world.



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Year 5:	
South	
America:	The
Amazon	
Basin	

·	Disciplinary Knowledge			
Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place knowledge	Human/Physical geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork	Vocabulary
To know the location of South	- Locate physical	-Describe how physical	- Use 6 figure grid	Agriculture
America on a world map and identify	geographical features on	geography influences the	references.	Ecosystem
a range of its physical and human	a map.	day-to-day life of	- Explain what data which	Food chain
features	- Locate mountains on a	inhabitants of an area.	has either been collected	Humidity
-To know the location of the	world map and identify	- Describe how physical	or researched shows and	River basin
countries and capital cities of South	key features and	geographical features are	the impact of it.	Volume
America.	characteristics.	formed.	- Use fieldwork to	Equatorial
-To know that the river Amazon is		- Describe how humans	observe, measure record	International Date Line
the longest river in the world and		are impacted both	and present the human	longitude
identify its key characteristics.		positively and negatively	and physical features in	Prime Meridian
		by physical features.	the local area using a	Tropic of Capricorn
Deeper Learning: To share		- Recognise that humans	range of methods.	Western Hemisphere
knowledge of the River Amazon and		can have some control		
analyse similarities and differences		over the area they live in.		
with regions of the UK discovered				
throughout the unit.				



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Year 5:
North
America

areas and comparing and contrasti	Disciplinary Knowledge			
Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place knowledge	Human/Physical geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork	Vocabulary
To know where North America is on a world map and explore identify human/ physical features. -To know about the physical geography of the Rockies -To know about the physical geography of Mount St Helens and the impact it has had on the surrounding areas. -To know how the landscapes of North America differ. Deeper Learning: Compare New York City and New York State with my local area. Persuade someone that NY/ your local area is better for children to live in, giving specific examples (this could also be a debate).	- Locate physical geographical features on a map Describe the location of significant geographical features in relation to land use and look for patterns in the locations Locate countries where there are dangerous volcanoes (and earthquakes).	- Describe how physical geography influences the day-to-day life of inhabitants of an area Describe how physical geographical features are formed Describe how humans are impacted both positively and negatively by physical features.	- Use 6 figure grid references Explain what data which has either been collected or researched shows and the impact of it Use less common OS symbols to show geographical features Use fieldwork to observe, measure record and present the human and physical features using a range of methods.	The Caribbean Central America Landscape Mountain Range Rural State Urban Latitude Longitude Northern Hemisphere Western Hemisphere



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Disciplinary Knowledge

Year 5: European Region Study

previously learned.

		Disciplinary knowledge				
	Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place	Human/Physical	Geographical skills and	Vocabulary	
		knowledge	geography	fieldwork		
	-To know the location of Europe on a	- Locate key geographical	- Understand	- Explain what data which	Currency	
	world map and identify some of its	features on a world map	geographical similarities	has either been collected	Migrant	
	characteristics.	and identify key features	and differences of the UK	or researched shows and	Retail	
	-To know the location of some of	and characteristics.	and other regions.	the impact of it.	Service industry	
lv	Europe's countries and capital cities.	- Locate physical	- Describe how physical	- Use less common OS	Tourism	
•	-To know the differences of various	geographical features on	geography influences the	symbols to show	Easterly	
	European cuisines.	a map.	day-to-day life of	geographical features.	Northerly	
	-To know how to use persuasive		inhabitants of an area.		Southerly	
	techniques to convince someone to		- Recognise that humans		Westerly	
	visit an area of Europe.		can have some control			
			over the area they live in.			
	Deeper Learning: Compare and					
	contrast life in the UK with that of					
	life in another European region,					
	using other substantive knowledge					



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Year 6: The United Kingdom

	Disciplinary Knowledge			
Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place knowledge	Human/Physical geography	Geographical skills and fieldwork	Vocabulary
-To know the different countries of the UK and compare and contrast theseTo know where I live in the UK and locate the UK's major citiesTo know the significant physical features of the United KingdomTo know how the population of the UK has affected the landscapeTo know about the different industries of the UK and describe and explain these. Deeper Learning: Compare and contrast the UK's main features and compare these to a previous country studied. Create a presentation around this.	-Use maps to compare the different areas of the UK Discuss how people are influenced by both physical and human geography on a local, national and global scale.	-Explain the physical features of the UK using scientific terminology Describe how geographical features change over time Analyse the positive and negative impact of a human change on both a local and global scale.	- Begin to use latitude and longitude to describe location Compare aerial photos and maps Use fieldwork to observe, measure record and present data for the human and physical features in the local area using a variety of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Coastline Development Economy Energy source Industry Landmark Sustainable Development Offshore Onshore Great Britain Greater London London Array North Sea



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Year 6: **Energy and Sustainability**

-To know what natural resources are. -To know where these natural

Substantive Knowledge

- resources can be found globally -To that rainforests are a natural resource and why they should be conserved
- -To know why the rainforests must be conserved and how felling these for energy damages the planet.
- -To know what clean energy and renewable energy is -To know how human and
- physical geographical processes interact to influence and change environments and the climate.

Deeper Learning: What are the effects of using nonreusable forms of energy? How does this affect our planet?

Location/Place knowledge

-Understand how human behaviour in terms of energy production can impact the physical geography of the world, particularly the rainforests, oceans and landfill -Investigate what is being done by different

people to remedy this throughout the world and how human behaviour has changed

over time.

geography -Describe and understand the key changes to different environments across the world through energy production. -Analyse how natural resources are diminishing and what this means for us.

Disciplinary Knowledge

Human/Physical

- -Make links with Human and Physical Geography to trade, businesses and the global economy -Investigate why we still use materials harmful to the environment.
- Analyse the positive and negative impact of a human change on both a local and global scale.

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- Compare aerial photos and maps over time. - Use fieldwork to observe, measure record and present data for the human and physical features in the local area using a variety of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital

technologies.

Vocabulary Energy Sustainability **Ecosystem** Climate Change Environment Global Warming Carbon **Footprint Carbon Neutral** Pollution **Emissions** Deforestation Fossil Fuels Natural Resources Renewable Energy

Links to Prior Learning

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Year 6: Climate Zones

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	Disciplinary Knowledge				
Substantive Knowledge	Location/Place	Human/Physical	Geographical skills	Vocabulary	
	knowledge	geography	and fieldwork		
-To know the different lines of latitude and longitude and understand how these are linked to climateTo know the different climate zones and the locations of theseTo know what a tropical and temperate climate is and compare the twoTo know the different weather patterns in different climate zonesTo know the different climate zones.	knowledge - Use maps to compare the different areas of the UK/ North America/ climate zones. - Discuss how people are influenced by both physical and human geography on a local, national and global scale.	eography - Analyse the positive and negative impact of a human change on both a local and global scale. - Explain the physical features of the different climate zones using scientific terminology.	and fieldwork -Begin to use latitude and longitude to describe location. - Compare aerial photos and maps over time. - Use fieldwork to observe, measure record and present data for the human and physical features in the local area using a variety of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Climate Zones Weather Tropical Arid Mediterranean Temperate Polar Tundra Latitude Longitude Biome Climate Change Global Warming	
necessary; researching and finding out more about the given climate zone.					