Geography

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|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Location Knowledge**Key Stage 1**- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas- name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans**Key Stage 2**-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) | Know the names of the four countries that make up the UK and name the three main seas that surround the UKSummer 1Our Country  | Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern IrelandAutumn 2 Wonderful World/Magical Mapping | Know the names of and locate at least eight European countriesKnow the names of and locate at least eight counties and at least six cities in EnglandKnow the names of four countries from the southern and four from the northern hemisphereAutumn 1The UKSummer 1Mediterranean | Know the names of and locate at least eight major capital cities across the worldKnow where the main mountain regions are in the UK Know, name and locate the main rivers in the UKKnow where the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian are on a world map Know what is meant by the term ‘tropics’Autumn 2All around the world | Know the names of a number of European capitals Know the names of, and locate, a number of South or North American countriesSpring 1Marvellous Maps and Magnificent MountainsSummer 1Exploring Eastern Europe | Know about time zones and work out differencesSpring 1The Amazing AmericansSummer 1Our changing World |
| Place Knowledge**Key Stage 1****-** 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**Key Stage 2** **-**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 | Know features of hot and cold places in the worldSummer 1Wonderful Weather | Know the main differences between a place in England and that of a small place in a non-European countrySpring 2 Sensational Safari | Know at least five differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean countrySummer 1Mediterranean |  | Know key differences between living in the UK and in a country in either North or South AmericaSpring 1Marvellous Maps and Magnificent Mountains |  |
| Human and Physical Geography**Key Stage 1**-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: • beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather • city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop**Key Stage 2****-**describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle -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 | Know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK Know and recognise main weather symbols Know the main differences between city, town and villageSpring 1Wonderful Weather | Identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest and beach  Explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village.Summer 2China and the seaside | Know what causes an earthquake  Label the different parts of a volcanoSpring 1Extreme Earth | Know and label the main features of a river Know the name of and locate a number of the world’s longest rivers Know the names of a number of the world’s highest mountains Explain the features of a water cycleKnow why most cities are located by a riverSpring 2Raging Rivers | Know what is meant by biomes and what are the features of a specific biome  Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation isAutumn 1Rainforests | Know the names of and locate some of the world’s desertsKnow why are industrial areas and ports are important Know main human and physical differences between developed and third world countriesAutumn 2Trading and EconomicSummer 1Our Changing World |
| Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**Key Stage 1**-use world maps, atlasas and globes -Use simple compass directions --Use aerial photos, construct simple maps -Undertake simple fieldwork within school locality**Key Stage 2**-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 | Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe Know which is N, E, S and W on a compass Know their address, including postcodeAutumn 1Our school and our local areaSummer 1Our Country | Know and use the terminologies: left and right; below, next toAutumn 2 Wonderful World/Magical Mapping  | Use maps to locate European countries and capitalsKnow and name the eight points of a compassAutumn 1The UKSummer 1Mediterranean | Use maps and globes to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich MeridianKnow how to plan a journey within the UK, using a road mapAutumn 2All around the worldSummer 2Edinburgh to London | Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the worldSpring 1Marvellous Maps and Magnificent MountainsSummer 1Exploring Eastern Europe | Use Google Earth to locate a country or place of interest and to follow the journey of rivers, etcKnow what most of the ordnance survey symbols stand for Know how to use six-figure grid referencesSpring 1The Amazing Americans |