

Geography Curriculum Map

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
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Reception	n Physical Geography		Physical Geography		Physical Geography		
observe the weather and identify		observe the weather and identify seasonal		observe the weather and identify seasonal			
	seasonal changes Locational knowledge &		changes to be discussed		changes		
maps:			Locational knowledge 8	k	Locational knowledge &		
	Where do I live? My door number, street, Town, country Geographical Skills: 2-point compass North and South		maps: World map, recognise and name the continents Geographical Skills:		maps: World map, recognise and name the oceans Human & Physical Geography + Place- Knowledge → Comparison/ Case-Study:		
(Northern and Southern Hemis		ern Hemisphere-	plan and create a route	from point A to Point	Compare town(Croydon) and a farm(visit)		
	Day and Night)		B Dhusical Casaranhuu		Human & Dhurical Coography J Diaco		
Year 1	Locational knowledge &		Physical Geography:		Human & Physical Geography + Place- Knowledge \rightarrow Comparison/ Case-Study:		
	 maps: Croydon & London; 		 record weather and identify seasonal changes, 		Croydon vs. Kenya,		
	 Globe, UK countries, oceans, 		changes,				
	continents,		• identify physical features in the local		 deepen identifying human and 		
	Geographical Skills:		and regional scale,		physical features in the local and regional scale,		
	• 4-point compass,		Geographical Skills:				
			reading bar- and line graphs for		Geographical Skills:		
	Human Geography:		climate,		 mapping (map the way to school), 		
	 identify types and features of 		,				
		Settlements (in local area),		Place-Knowledge:			

	 incl.: annotating maps of local area, 	 Compare Local Area (Croydon) with Coastal Area (Brighton) and Mountainous Area (Northern Mountains), 	
Year 2	 Locational knowledge maps: Croydon & London, Globe, UK countries & seas, oceans, continents, poles, neighbours in Europe, Geographical Skills: 4-point compass, 	 Physical Geography: measure and record weather elements (temperature, precipitation,), identify characteristics of hot and cold areas in the world, identify the link between temperature and altitude and latitude, Geographical Skills: reading bar- and line graphs for climate, 	 Human & Physical Geography + Place- Knowledge → Comparison/ Case-Study: Recap characteristics of human settlements, identify these features in different maps, Include work on aerial-satellite- maps & links, Compare UK and non-European country Croydon vs. Darwin (Australia; link to Amy Johnson)
		 Place-Knowledge: Compare urban and rural areas in UK, London vs. Dorset Coast (Jurassic Coast), 	 Geographical Skills: mapping (human geography features in the local area, try using Digimap), using aerial photographs,
Year 3	Locational knowledge: • UK: • countries, • seas, • rivers, • mountains • British Isles,	 Physical Geography: Geology: Plate-Tectonics, Volcanoes, Earthquakes, Tsunamis LINK – Science: Rock cycle. 	 Human Geography - deepen: Human settlements in different maps, public amenities, Why do people choose to settle in a location? (push and pull factors)

	 Globe, oceans, continents & poles, Europe incl. Russia, main rivers, deserts, mountains, Geographical Skills: 8-point compass, 	Geographical Skills: • OS maps and 2-figure grid reference,	 Human & Physical Geography + Place- Knowledge → Comparison/ Case-Study: UK (Lake-District) vs. Italy (Campania), Geographical Skills: map-making (using Digimaps create annotated location map UK and Italy), deepening use of aerial photographs,
Year 4	 Locational knowledge: recap British Isles, Europe and the World, counties of the UK, focus on American continent, Human Geography: Regions in the UK, 	 Physical Geography: Climate and Vegetation zones, Biomes, Arctic/Antarctic regions/deserts, Main-focus on rainforests, Human & Physical Geography + Place-Knowledge → Case-Study: Amazon Rainforest, UK & Brazil, Human & Physical Geography – Human impact: deforestation (connected to Amazon rainforest; include fair-trade and timber certification), 	 Physical Geography: Water-Cycle, Rivers and Coastal landforms, Comparison: River Nile vs Thames (incl. Flood-defence and river- management, e.g. Thames barrier),
Year 5	 Locational knowledge: recap British Isles, Europe and the World, 	 Physical Geography: Water-Cycle, Rivers and Coastal landforms (only 2020) 	 Physical Geography: Wonders and Dangers of the Natural World – deepen and explore: Hurricanes,

	 deepen America, focus on Africa, introduce time zones with Science (Space), identifying topographical features (coast, rivers, hills, mountains,), Geographical Skills: map-reading when identifying topographical features, Geographical Skills: Mapskills 8/16-point compass, 6-figure grid reference, latitude and longitude, 	 Physical Geography: Recap Wonders of the natural world, Geology (Plate-Tectonics, Volcanoes and Earthquakes) deepen understanding of Tsunamis, Climate and vegetation zones, Biomes, [Human & Physical Geography Place-Knowledge: Global Warming and its impact on the planet, energy-preservation and sustainability – could link to a case-study of Scandinavia], 	 Deserts, Human & Physical Geography + Place- Knowledge → Comparison/ Case-Study: fair and unfair distribution of resources, The project Europe Geographical Skills: compare historical maps (identifying human and physical geography features), further deepening use of aerial photographs, map-making (Digimaps create annotated maps),
Year 6	 Locational knowledge: recap British Isles, Europe, America and the World, Geographical Skills: map-reading when identifying topographical features, Geographical Skills: recap Mapskills 16-point compass, 6-figure grid reference, 	 Locational knowledge: focus on Asia, recap time zones, identifying topographical features (coast, rivers, hills, mountains,), Place-Knowledge Asia, physical and human features, climate zones, vegetation zones, Physical Geography 	 Human & Physical Geography + Place- Knowledge → Comparison/ Case-Study: Japan – Land of the Rising sun caught in the past Human Geography – a global perspective Migration and Movement of people, Sustainability (energy, economy, tourism), Impact of human activity: Tourism Globalisation

		recap Geology (Tsunamis, Earth- quakes and Volcanos),	0	Poverty (Prim-Ed),