Geography Curriculum

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.

Overview of Geography Content

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Local Study – Litt	tle Lever & Bolton		Hot & Cold Places		old Places
Year 2			Kenya – A Comparise	on Study with the UK	Seaside – North West of England	
Year 3		Maps			Natural Disasters	
Year 4		Rivers			Manchester	
Year 5			Rai	nforests	North America	
Year 6			Br	azil	United Kingdom – National Parks	

	EYFS - Understanding of the World
3 & 4 Year Olds	 Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Know that there are different countries in the world Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials. Children should talk about the differences in countries through their experiences or what they have seen in photos.
Reception	 Begin to understand maps and what they show. Begin to recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and other countries. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Know the names of everyday places that are important to them, e.g. school, home, local shops. Draw information from a simple map. Explore the immediate world around them
Early Learning Goals	 Know some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments drawing on their experiences and what has been learnt in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons. Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and maps.

Term:	Y1 – Autumn		Key Text(s):	Local Fact files & Broc	hures			
Unit Title:	Local Area	a Study – Boltor	า					
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	 Understand what a settlement is and how types of settlement differ. Understand that they live in Bolton, which is a town in England. Know what human and physical features are. 							
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	This unit will bui	ld upon the locational kno	owledge and understanding of t	pasic human and physical featur	res studied in Reception. This			
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including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. 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.	 Know every street in our country has a name and a postcode. Know a village is smaller than a town and is usually associated with the countryside. Know there are many signs on the roads to help drivers use the Highway Code. Know what a supermarket, post office and church are. 	 Use basic geographical vocab to refer to human features including: 'city', 'town', 'village', 'factory', 'farm', 'house', 'shop'. Identify key physical features such as: 'beach', 'coast', 'forest', 'mountain', 'sea', 'river' 	Say and explain what they like about their locality.	 Understand how to remain safe, whilst participating in fieldwork. Identify human and physical features in our local area. Mapwork Follow a simple map around the perimeter of the school Understand that maps give us information about places and their locations. Understand that symbols are used on a map to represent the human and physical features of an area and show where they are located.
				 <u>Recording</u> Children to take pictures of interesting things as they walk around school – compare different houses. Capture sounds on a recorder – is it noisy/quiet? Can you hear wildlife?

Term:	Y1 – Summ	er 2	Key Text(s):	DIAL Failer ONE DAY BLUE PLANET ************************************	NE LIAS ONE DAY BLUE PLANET IN THE SAVANNAR		
Unit Title:	Title: Hot & Cold Places The aim of this unit is for pupils to: 1. Understand the environment in hot and cold places 2. Understand that the closer a location is to the equator, the hotter it is 3. Understand that the closer a location is to the poles, the cooler it is. This unit is the start of children's understanding of climate. This unit is the first step in children understanding compass points and locating locations on a world map or globe. It is a precursor to the Y2 unit on the seaside where children will study a geographical skil including aerial photographs. Ultimately, this unit is designed to give pupils a basic understanding of these key concepts, which will eventually lead to them thinking critically about the climate around them and the environment they live in.						
Ocean, Southern	r <u>the Unit:</u> :: Understand Ocean and A		f water. Know that there are fiv	e oceans in the world: Atlantic	Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian		
Biomes: Underst environment, clir Environment: Ur	and that a bio mate, vegetat nderstand tha	is a small part of an ocean and a ome is a region with specific pla tion and terrain determine what at the environment is everything neir environment and can also a	ints and animals and there are l t kind of biome an area is. g around us. It is the natural wo	ots of different biomes in the w	animals. Understand that		
Climate: Understand that climate is the weather in a location over a long period of time. Understand that climate varies depending on the location's proximity to the equator. Understand that the closer a location is to the equator, the hotter it is and the closer a location is to the poles, the cooler it is. Understand that the climate has a significant impact on the environment of a location.							
NC Object	tives	Investigate places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate	Fieldwork		
				Geographically			
Identify seasonal and weather patterns in a Kingdom and the loc	the United ation of hot	 Use Geographical knowledge to: Know where the Equator, North Pole and South Pole are 	Use Human & Physical Geography to: • Know which animals live close	 Use Geographical skills to: Think and ask a few relevant questions linked to the topic 	Weather Chart Gathering Information		

to the Equator, North Pole

using resources, such as

and cold areas of the world in

on a globe.

relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. 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.	 Know and locate simple compass directions (North, South, West, East) To identify the Ocean surrounding the North and South Pole. Know the Equator is an invisible line and it is very hot near it. Know not all deserts are covered by sand. Know there is a North and South Pole. Know the largest hot desert in the world is the Sahara and the largest coldest desert is the North and Sole Pole. Know most deserts are usually very hot during the day and very cold at night. 	 and South Pole and how they keep warm. Explain what they might wear if they lived in a very hot or cold place. Explain how the weather changes with each season. Explain the features of a hot and cold place. Know what a hot or cold colour is. 	 books, the internet and atlases. Begin to identify and know simple compass points. Draw and label pictures to show how places are different. 	 Use observation to identify weather types over a period of a week Keep a weather chart. Mapwork Use photographs to identify hot and cold places. Understand that maps give us information about places and their locations. Understand that location means where something is. Understand that symbols are used on a map to represent the human and physical features of an area and show where they are located. Know that a key is needed on a map to explain the symbols. Know that maps often have compasses Present weather information in a pictogram
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Term:	Y2 - Spring	Key Text(s):	Let's Explore Kenya verter				
Unit Title:	Kenya – comparison with England The aim of this unit is for pupils to: 1. Deepen their understanding of continents, by learning about a specific area in Africa - including a key city: Nairobi 2. Understand the differences between the UK and Kenya – including animals, fruit & vegetables to schools, climate and jobs. 3. Apply their knowledge of human and physical features of an area of the UK and compare them to an area of Kenya. This unit gives pupils an opportunity to review much of the knowledge they have learnt in Years 1. Pupils will build on their knowledge of oceans and continents and deepen their understanding by focussing on a specific area outside of Europe. Pupils will review human and physical features and use their knowledge to compare two locations. In this unit, pupils will gain knowledge vital to their learning in KS2.						
	End of Unit Outcome: Answer 'How is life in the UK and Kenya similar and different?'						
coast, forest, hil Continents: Under Europe, North A Biomes: Unders environment, cli Environment: U living things are features. Climate: Unders proximity to the Understand that Human Feature	es: Understand that physical features are n II, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, v derstand that countries are grouped into la merica, South America, Africa, Asia, Ocear stand that a biome is a region with specific imate, vegetation and terrain determine w Inderstand that the environment is everyth affected by their environment and can also stand that climate is the weather in a locat e equator. Understand that the closer a locat t the climate has a significant impact on the	vegetation, season and weather and indmasses and these are continents. hia and Antarctica. plants and animals and there are lot that kind of biome an area is. hing around us. It is the natural work o affect the environment they live in ion over a long period of time. Unde ation is to the equator, the hotter it e environment of a location. atures in an environment that have b	Understand that physical features can include: beach, cliff, volcanoes. Know that there are seven continents in the world: as of different biomes in the world. Understand that d of land, sea, air, plants and animals. Understand that the Environments consist of both human and physical rstand that climate varies depending on the location's is and the closer a location is to the poles, the cooler it is.				

NC Objectives	Investigate places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate	<u>Fieldwork</u>
Understand apparanhical	Use Geographical knowledge to:	Use Human & Physical Goography	Geographically	Manwork
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. Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. 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 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 Geographical knowledge to: Find where they live on a map of the UK. Name and locate the world's oceans and find them in an Atlas. Name animals living in the wild in the UK Name animals living in the wild outside the UK Know Kenya is situated in Eastern Africa. Know the capital of Kenya is Nairobi. Know tea and coffee are important plants grown in Kenya. Know Kenya is a developing country and more than half of its population live in poverty. Know the two main languages spoken in Kenya are: English and Swahili. 	 Use Human & Physical Geography to: Describe some human features of their own locality, such as jobs people do and explain how the jobs people do may be different in different parts of the world – Kenya. Explore and describe what schools are like in Kenya. Talk about how people try to make the area better or spoil it. Know that different fruit and vegetables depend on a country's climate. Describe the climate of Kenya and compare it to the UK. 	 Use Geographical skills to: Find out about a locality by using different sources of evidence. Find out about a locality by asking some relevant questions to someone else. Use a map, photographs, film or plan to compare England to Kenya. Using maps and aerial photographs to compare land use over both countries (sizes, land use – e.g space between town, wildlife areas) Compare weather, including temperatures, over a week between England and Kenya. Present weather information in a table. 	 Mapwork Understand the differences the maps show of Africa and the England. Compare the differences between: Roads, Settlements and Green Space. Understand that a map shows you what an area looks like from an aerial view. (Sometimes known as a bird's eye view) Understand that aerial means 'from above' and when we look at something from above, we call this an 'aerial view'.

Term:	Y2 - Summer	Key Text(s):	Color and Sale
Unit Title:	Seaside The aim of this unit is for pupils to: 1. Apply their knowledge of human and physical feat 2. Know the countries in the UK, their capital cities an 3. Know the seas and oceans surrounding the UK. This unit builds upon the knowledge of Bolton from N It gives the opportunity for pupils to see human and units. This unit is the foundation for children's learning	nd their flags. Year 1 and progresses to log physical features in a differ	ok at other countries in the UK and their capital cities. rent context and revise them from previous Year 1
Key Concepts for	End of Unit Outcome: Identify the countries, capital	cities and surrounding seas	s and oceans of the UK on a map.
Oceans and Seas Ocean, Southern Physical Feature coast, forest, hill Environment: Ur	 Understand that oceans are large bodies of water. Kn Ocean and Arctic Ocean. Understand that a sea is a sm Understand that physical features are natural feature mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, se nderstand that the environment is everything around us affected by their environment and can also affect the environment and can	all part of an ocean and se es in an environment. Unde ason and weather and volo s. It is the natural world of	as are often where an ocean and land meet. erstand that physical features can include: beach, cliff, canoes. land, sea, air, plants and animals. Understand that
include: city, tow Settlement: Und	: Understand that human features are features in an er n, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour ar erstand that a settlement is where people have come t esources. Understand that settlements can have differe	ld shop o live and have built their h	made by people. Understand that human features can homes. Understand that settlements are often located

NC Objectives	Investigate places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate	<u>Fieldwork</u>
Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. 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. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. 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 Geographical knowledge to: Know the countries in the UK, their capital cities and their flags. Know the seas and oceans surrounding the UK. Locate Southport on a map in relation to Bolton. Know most British seaside resorts are famous for their fish and chips, which were served in newspapers until the 1980s. Know that a seaside resort is a town or place where people go on holiday by the sea. Know a lighthouse uses a beacon of light to warn or guides ships at sea. 	 Use Human & Physical Geography to: Describe the physical features of Southport Coast e.g beach, sea Describe the physical features of Bolton e.g surrounded by land, hills Describe the human features of Bolton and Southport e.g shops, towns Describe some human features of their own locality, such as jobs people do. Talk about how people try to make the area better or spoil it. List reasons why people love to be beside the seaside – linked to human & physical features 	Geographical skills to: Use Geographical skills to: Use aerial photographs to identify beach, sea, pier, promenade, roads Use photographs to identify to identify different physical and human. Study pictures of the localities in the past and present – 'How has it changed?'	 Trip to Southport Gathering Information Conduct interviews to collect information about why people like to live or work in Southport. Mapwork Plan and follow route from two points e.g car park to pier Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries in the United Kingdom Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries in the United Kingdom Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify popular seaside destinations outside of the UK. Recording Take photographs of key features (beach, sea, pier) and match these to the correct position on a map.

Term:	Y3 - Autum	n	Key Text(s):	UNIOR SCHOOL ATLAS WE DREE VE			
Terrain: Understaup of landforms. Physical Features	The aim of this unit is for pupils to: 1. Understand the purpose of a map. 2. Understand different types of maps and how to read them. 3. Apply this knowledge to read maps confidently. This unit builds on the basic introduction to reading maps, pupils have in Year 1. This unit is instrumental in giving pupils the skills they will require to access the geography curriculum across KS2. Pupils will be expected to read maps and atlases more independently as they progress and this unit will give them the knowledge to do that. End of Unit Outcome: Identify a location and gather information about it using a map of the UK. Key Concepts for the Unit: Terrain: Understand that the terrain is an area of land or a type of land when you are considering its physical features. Understand that a terrain is made						
NC Object	tives	Investigate places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate Geographically	<u>Fieldwork</u>		
Use the eight points Use 4- and 6-figure g References Use symbols and key the use of Ordnance maps) to build their H of the United Kingdo	rid (including Survey knowledge	 Use Geographical knowledge to: Compass Points: Know the 8 points of a compass - North, North East, East, South East, South, South West, West, North West. Understand that on a compass the needle always points north, so when that is lined up 	 Use Human & Physical Geography to: Understand that symbols are used on a map to represent the human and physical features of an area and show where they are located. Know that a key is needed on a map to explain the symbols 	 Use Geographical skills to: Read maps including compass points, grid references, scales, keys and symbols. Use atlases – a collection of maps. Ask and answer questions about maps Study digital mapping t 	 Mapwork Understand that from space, the Earth looks like a sphere, or ball, containing land and water. Know that a globe is a model of the Earth and shows what it looks like from space. 		

wider world	with the map it is easy to see in which direction things are.	•	Understand that maps can show the whole world, a	•	Understand that globes show how the land is divided into
Use fieldwork to observe,	in which direction things are.		single country or even a single		different countries - around
measure record and present	Grid References:		town or village		200 of them.
the human and physical	• Understand that a grid	•	Know that maps can show the	•	Know that the countries on
features in the local area using	reference tells you where		countryside, a town, a country		our planet are located in
a range of methods, including	something is on a map.		or even the whole world.		seven different continents.
sketch maps, plans and graphs,	 Know that there are two parts 	•	Understand that maps are	•	Know the names and
and digital technologies	to a grid reference:		used to help plan routes from		locations of the seven
J	The 1st letter or number tells		one place to another, or to		continents: Europe, North
			find certain features such as		America, South America,
	you how far across the map		castles or hills.		Africa, Asia, Oceania
	something is.	•	Know that different types of		(Australia) and Antarctica.
	• The 2nd letter or number tells		maps are used for different		
	you how far up the map		things depending on whether		
	something is.		you are walking, driving or		
	Keys and Symbols		even flying somewhere.		
	Know the following OS Map				
	symbols - road, footpath,				
	railway station, castle,				
	parking, place of worship,				
	School, post office, toilet,				
	trees.				
	Know the following new OS				
	symbols - motorway,				
	campsite, viewpoint, picnic				
	site, sports centre, museum,				
	nature reserve.				
	Using Atlases				
	 Understand that an atlas is a 				
	collection of maps.				
	 Know that within an atlas, 				
	there are different types of				
	Maps depending on what you				
	need.				
	Understand that the best way to find a location within an				
	to find a location within an				
	Atlas is to look at the index.				
	Atlas is to look at the index.				

Term:	Y3 - Summ	er	Key Text(s):		EVERYTHING VOLCANOES AD EARTMQUAKES
Unit Title:	The aim of 1. Know th 2. Underst 3. Know an In this unit and the po	and how volcanoes, earthquake overview of other natural disa pupils will introduced to the st sitive and negative impacts tha	ructure of the earth and tecton	mpact they have. ic plate movements. They will s nment. This will be vital in prep	study the causes of volcanoes, paration for Year 5 where pupils
	End of Uni	t Outcome: Write a report abou	ut natural disasters.		
Key Concepts fo	r the Unit:				
coast, forest, hill Environment: Un living things are features. Volcanoes: Under sometimes burst	, mountain, s nderstand tha affected by th erstand that a t out of. Unde	ea, ocean, river, soil, valley, veg at the environment is everythin heir environment and can also a volcano is an opening in the ea	ural features in an environment getation, season and weather an g around us. It is the natural wo iffect the environment they live arth's crust from which hot mol can have both positive and nega	nd volcanoes orld of land, sea, air, plants and in. Environments consist of bo ten rock, gas, steam and ash fro	animals. Understand that oth human and physical om inside the Earth,
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NC Objec	tives	Investigate places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate Geographically	<u>Fieldwork</u>
Physical geography, volcanoes and earth	-	Use Geographical knowledge to:	Use Human & Physical Geography to:	Use Geographical skills to:	Mapwork

 Human geography, including the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Human geography, including types of settlement and land use Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere Know countries and major cities in Europe Know key physical and human characteristics of locations in Europe 	 Understand that the earth is made of different layers Know that the crust is made up of different pieces, called tectonic plates. Understand that these plates fit together like a jigsaw and are always moving, although they move so slowly, we can't usually feel them move. Know that the edges of plates, where two plates meet, are called fault lines or faults. Understand that the edges of these pieces rub against each other and this can cause sudden movements which can lead to earth tremors or earthquakes. Understand that faults can rub together, push toward each other. Know the different types of volcanoes – active, dormant & extinct. 	 Describe the impact a volcano has on people's lives. Know and describe what causes a volcano to erupt. Know and describe what causes an earthquake to occur. Know what an aftershock is. Know and describe what causes a tsunami. Know why people live near Volcanos when they are so dangerous – physical vs human comparison/positive and negative effects of a Volcano Know each stage of the process of volcanic eruption. Label a diagram of a volcano. 	 Look at maps, pictures and other sources to identify similarities and differences between Bolton and Naples Ask and answer questions about the effects of volcanoes. Study digital mapping to identify volcanic areas 	 Name and locate the equator and the North and south hemisphere Use maps/ atlases/ globes to know and locate where some of the most well-known volcanic regions of the world are – ring of fire, Eurasian plate Use maps to locate countries in Europe. Locate and conduct a small scale study on Mount Etna.
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Term:	Year 4 - Au	tumn	Key Text(s):		A MAZING Rivers University of the second sec
Unit Title:	 Review k Know th Know an This unit reintroduces 	vocabulary specific to rivers wh	e a river.	oupils study rainforests in det	ail in Year 5. Pupils will learn
	End of Unit	t Outcome: Label rivers, oceans	and continents on world map.		
coast, forest, hill, Continents: Unde Europe, North An Oceans and Seas Ocean, Southern Environment: Un	: Understand mountain, s erstand that o nerica, South Understand Ocean and A derstand tha	ea, ocean, river, soil, valley, veg countries are grouped into land America, Africa, Asia, Oceania I that oceans are large bodies o arctic Ocean. Understand that a at the environment is everything	ural features in an environment getation, season and weather ar masses and these are continen and Antarctica. f water. Know that there are fiv sea is a small part of an ocean a g around us. It is the natural wo ffect the environment they live	nd volcanoes. ts. Know that there are seven e oceans in the world: Atlanti and seas are often where an c rld of land, sea, air, plants and	continents in the world: ic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian ocean and land meet. d animals. Understand that
NC Object	tives	Investigate places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate	<u>Fieldwork</u>
Physical geography, i Rivers	including	Use Geographical knowledge to:	Use Human & Physical Geography to:	Geographically Use Geographical skills to:	River Irwell Study (Ramsbottom)

Physical geography, including the water cycle Know key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) within the UK Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied Use 4- and 6-figure grid References	 Identify and know the names and location of many famous rivers in the UK and the world. Identify the five oceans Draw and label a diagram of a river. Know the longest rivers in the UK: Severn, Thames, Trent Know the longest rivers in the world: Nile, Amazon, Yangtze, Mississippi 	 Know and explain why many cities are situated next to a river. Research and discuss how water affects the environment, settlement, environmental change and sustainability. Compare how river use has changed over time and research the impact on trade in history. Know and describe how a river is formed. Know what are formed. Know what erosion and deposition are in relation to rivers. Know the geographical vocabulary associated with rivers, including source, mouth, estuary, meander, tributary. Know the difference between the upper, middle and lower courses of a river. 	 Recognise the 4 points of the compass (N, W, S, E) Use some basic OS map symbols (train station, church, pub, post office, school) Study photos/pictures/maps and google earth to make comparisons between the Irwell in Ramsbottom and Manchester, including surrounding land use, economic activity and trade links Ask and answer questions about the why cities are located near rivers. 	 Gathering Information Use video to show the movement of a river Take photographs Mapwork Use symbols to help locate their position Use 4 figure grid reference to identify location. Locate large urban areas on a map and use geographical symbols e.g. contours to identify flattest and hilliest areas of the continent. Plot rivers on a map of the UK
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	Year 4 - Summer	Key Text((s): Children's MANCHESTE Mancheste Discover History our Doersto	R
Unit Title:	2. Understand why people In this unit pupils will build from Y3 History, where the	oupils to: chester is located within the UK. choose to live in cities such as Manch I on knowledge from Year 1 as they lea ey studied Samuel Crompton and the I ad they will compare how Manchester	arn about the location of Bolton. This Industrial Revolution. In this geograph	-
	End of Unit Outcome: Expl	lain why people choose to live in cities	3	
Key Concepts fo	r the Unit:			
coast, forest, hil Environment: U	l, mountain, sea, ocean, river, nderstand that the environme	eatures are natural features in an envi , soil, valley, vegetation, season and w ent is everything around us. It is the na t and can also affect the environment	reather and volcanoes. atural world of land, sea, air, plants an	nd animals. Understand that
features. Human Features include: city, tow Settlement: Uno near to natural r Development: U of development	vn, village, factory, farm, hous derstand that a settlement is v resources. Understand that se Inderstand that human develo including: farming, manufacto	atures are features in an environment se, office, port, harbour and shop where people have come to live and h ettlements can have different function opment is where people change an en uring (making things) and buildings (sh e the natural environment causing pro	nave built their homes. Understand th ns. nvironment to meet their needs. Unde hops, houses, schools, hospitals). Und	at settlements are often located erstand there are different kinds lerstand that development is

Name and locate counties in	Use Geographical knowledge to:	Use Human & Physical Geography	Use Geographical skills to:	Manchester Study
the United Kingdom	 Name and locate the major 	to:	Prepare a study into the	
	cities of the UK – Manchester,	Explain why people are	different type of vehicles	Gathering Information
Name and locate cities in the	Liverpool, Birmingham,	attracted to live in cities.	used in Manchester – pose	<u>Mapwork</u>
United Kingdom	Newcastle, Leeds, London,	Explain why people may	question, plan strategies and	Use 4 figure grid references
	Cardiff, Glasgow, Edinburgh,	choose to live in a village	prepare resources for	to identify their position in
Identifying human and physical	Belfast.	rather than a city.	fieldwork.	Manchester
characteristics within the UK	Name and locate UK counties	Explain how a locality has	Use maps and photographs to	• Plot key landmarks on a map
Know key topographical	around the major cities.	changed over time with	compare human & physical	using 4 figure grid references.
features (including hills,	• Locate Manchester on a map.	reference to human features.	features in the UK.	• Follow simple route using 4
mountains, coasts and rivers)	• Know the difference between	• Describe the main features of	•	figure references.
within the UK	the UK, British Isles and Great	a city.		 Locate Manchester on a map
	Britain.	• Describe the main features of		of the UK
Human geography, including	Know how Manchester has	a town.		
types of settlement and land	changed over time.	Describe the main features of		Locate Little Lever on a map of Creater Manahaster
use	• Know in the 1800s,	a village.		of Greater Manchester
Dhusiant and an annual to the disc	Manchester was one of the	Describe the main physical		Recording
Physical geography, including	most important industrial	differences between cities,		Record traffic type over a 10
Mountains	cities, most important for	town and villages		minute period – bus, taxi, car,
Physical geography, including	making cotton.			
biomes and vegetation belts	 Know during the Victorian 			emergency, van, lorry,
biomes and vegetation beits	times, Manchester became			motorbike, bike as a tally
Physical geography, including	known as the world's largest			• Present gathered information
climate zones	marketplace for cotton.			in a bar chart using excel.
chinate zones	Know the industrial			
Name and locate geographical	revolution brought about			
regions of the United Kingdom	huge change in Manchester			
	and was key to the increase in			
Understand geographical	Manchester's population.			
similarities and differences	 Know the Lowry is a theatre 			
through the study of human	and gallery complex at Salford			
and physical geography of a	Quays, Salford, Greater			
region of the United Kingdom	Manchester, England. It is			
	named after the early 20th-			
Understand land-use patterns	•			
within the UK	century painter L. S. Lowry,			
	known for his paintings of			
	industrial scenes in North			
	West England.			1

Term:	Year 5 - Spring	Key Text(s):	
Unit Title:	Amazon Rainforest		
	The aim of this unit is for pupils to:		
	1. Understand where the Amazon River and Amazon F		•
	2. Understand the human and physical geography of t3. Understand the impact of deforestation on the environmentation		ructure of the failliorest and human settlements.
	This unit focuses on the Amazon River and rainforest i rivers and will be a precursor to Year 6 when pupils wi		
	deforestation, this will build on their knowledge of clir		
	environment will continue to be explored throughout	-	
	End of Unit Outcome: Presentation 'What are the imp	lications of deforestation	and how can people help?
	End of one outcome. Tresentation what are the imp		
Key Concepts fo			
-	es: Understand that physical features are natural features		
	l, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, sea tand that a biome is a region with specific plants and ani		
	mate, vegetation and terrain determine what kind of bio		
	nderstand that the environment is everything around us.		•
living things are features.	affected by their environment and can also affect the en	vironment they live in. En	vironments consist of both human and physical
	tand that climate is the weather in a location over a long	period of time. Understa	nd that climate varies depending on the location's
proximity to the	equator. Understand that the closer a location is to the	equator, the hotter it is ar	
	the climate has a significant impact on the environment		made by people. Understand that hymon features can
	S: Understand that human features are features in an env vn, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and		made by people. Onderstand that human reatures can

Settlement: Understand that a settlement is where people have come to live and have built their homes. Understand that settlements are often located near to natural resources. Understand that settlements can have different functions.

Sustainability: Understand that sustainability is a way to use natural resources, without impacting negatively on the environment or causing resources to run out. Understand that sustainability is very important in protecting our planet for: animals, plants and future generations.

NC Objectives	Investigate places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate	Fieldwork
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NC ObjectivesLocate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major citiesConcentrate on environmental regions in South America Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere and Southern HemisphereHuman geography, including: trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and waterPhysical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, riversUse maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studiedUnderstand geographical similarities and differences	 Use Geographical knowledge to: Know where many of the world's rainforest are situated. Know where the equator, tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere are located on a map/globe. Know where the Artic and Antarctic circles are located. Looking at a map of climate zones, children to use prior knowledge of the world to identify the climate they think may exist in different parts of South America. Know many tribes live in the rainforests, known as indigenous people. This means that they belong to the country in which they are found. Know the rain forests are all located near the equator in Africa, Asia, Australia and Central and South America. Know about the endangered animals in the rainforests Know there are many endangered species in the rainforest. This means that 	 Use Human & Physical Geography to: Know about deforestation and the arguments for and against deforestation. Know about the people that live in the Amazon rainforest and about some of the unique plants there. Know about the main features of a rainforest. Pupils should use the terms: emergent layer, canopy, understorey and forest floor. Understand the different settlements in the Amazon Rainforest – City vs Small Settlement Know that the south American economy consists primarily of agriculture, forestry, industry and mining Know that deforestation has an impact on a range of factors Understand that it is important that humans acts to save the rainforest. 	Communicate Geographically Use Geographical skills to: • Plan, gather and present information to answer: How does rainfall vary each month in the Amazon Rainforest?	 <u>Helowork</u> Identify and mark on a map the different countries of South America. Identify South America on a globe and atlas.

Know the extinction of a
species is the death of all its
remaining living members.
Know many ingredients found
in medicines come from the
plants found in the
rainforests.

Th 1. 2.	 North America The aim of this unit is for pupils to: 1. Know where the USA is located and understand how it is organised into states. 2. Understand how earthquakes are caused and the impact they have. 3. Understand key geographical areas, cities and landmarks in California. 					
An stu fea	this unit, pupils will study North America for the first merica in Year 6 (Brazil). The study of earthquakes in t udy earthquakes again. Throughout this unit, pupils w atures, human features, climate and environment. Str eepen their understanding of the concepts, by conside	this unit will lead on to v vill be reviewing key con udying these concepts in	work on natural disasters in Year 3, where pupils will acepts that are prevalent throughout school: physical n relation to California, is an opportunity for pupils to			
En	nd of Unit Outcome: Describe how earthquakes are ca	aused.				

Physical Features: Understand that physical features are natural features in an environment. Understand that physical features can include: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather and volcanoes.

Continents: Understand that countries are grouped into landmasses and these are continents. Know that there are seven continents in the world: Europe, North America, South America, Africa, Asia, Oceania and Antarctica.

Oceans and Seas: Understand that oceans are large bodies of water. Know that there are five oceans in the world: Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean and Arctic Ocean. Understand that a sea is a small part of an ocean and seas are often where an ocean and land meet. **Environment:** Understand that the environment is everything around us. It is the natural world of land, sea, air, plants and animals. Understand that living things are affected by their environment and can also affect the environment they live in. Environments consist of both human and physical features.

Climate: Understand that climate is the weather in a location over a long period of time. Understand that climate varies depending on the location's proximity to the equator. Understand that the closer a location is to the equator, the hotter it is and the closer a location is to the poles, the cooler it is. Understand that the climate has a significant impact on the environment of a location.

Human Features: Understand that human features are features in an environment that have been made by people. Understand that human features can include: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

NC Objectives	Investigate places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate Geographically	<u>Fieldwork</u>
Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on North America Know countries and major cities in North America Know key physical and human characteristics of locations in North America Concentrate on environmental regions in North America Physical geography, including Mountains Physical geography, including volcanoes and earthquakes	 Use Geographical knowledge to: Know the 7 continents of the world Know the 5 oceans in the world Know that North America is made of 23 countries Know that there are 50 states in USA (50 stars on the flag) Know 5 states – New York, California, Florida, Texas, Arizona. Know that different countries and states can have different time zones. Know the longest river and highest mountain in North America 	 Use Human & Physical Geography to: Explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location; with reference to human and economical features (settlement, land use of the 5 states known) Explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location; with reference to physical features Know that California lies on a fault line called the San Andreas fault Know there was an earthquake in 1906 measuring 7.9 on the Richter scale. 	 Use Geographical skills to: Generate and answer questions about the diversity of America – how the land is used. Using photographs, children to make connections between America and the UK. Collect information about a place and use it in a report. Find possible answers to their own geographical questions. Compare California street map to aerial view locating key features. 	 Mapwork Locate the USA and Canada on a world map and Atlas. Label the continents and oceans of the world

Term:	Y6 - Spring	Key Text(s):	these-up Continents Mapping South Annards
Unit Title:	The aim of this unit is for pupils to: 1. Deepen their understanding of continent 2. Understand that the Amazon rainforest i 3. Apply their knowledge of human and phy In this unit pupils will learn about Brazil. Pu	s located in Brazil and know so ysical features of an area of th pils will build on their learning ations. Pupils will learn about h	area in South America - including a key city (RIo de Janeiro). Tome of its features. The UK and compare them to an area of Brazil g about Rainforests in Y5 and use their geographical how the environment contributes to the economy and deepen
	End of Unit Outcome: Presentation - Why i	is it important for Brazil to be	protected?
Key Concepts f	or the Unit:		
			ts. Know that there are seven continents in the world:
•	America, South America, Africa, Asia, Oceania a		
	stand that oceans are large bodies of water. Kn n and Arctic Ocean.	low that there are five oceans	in the world: Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean,
		over a long period of time. Un	derstand that climate varies depending on the location's
			it is and the closer a location is to the poles, the cooler it is.
Understand that	at the climate has a significant impact on the er	nvironment of a location.	
	tand that plants and animals thrive in areas wit	h fertile soil Understand that	fertile soil can be the result of volcanoes and rivers.
Development:	Understand that human development is where	e people change an environme	nt to meet their needs. Understand there are different kinds
Development: of developmen	Understand that human development is where t including: farming, manufacturing (making so	e people change an environme mething) and building (shops,	nt to meet their needs. Understand there are different kinds houses, schools, hospitals). Understand that development is
Development: of developmen good for huma	Understand that human development is where t including: farming, manufacturing (making so ns, but can sometimes damage the natural env	e people change an environme mething) and building (shops, ironment causing problems fo	nt to meet their needs. Understand there are different kinds houses, schools, hospitals). Understand that development is

Environment: Understand that the environment is everything around us. It is the natural world of land, sea, air, plants, and animals. Understand that living things are affected by their environment and can also affect the environment they live in. Environments consist of both human and physical features.

NC Objectives	Investigate places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate	Fieldwork
			Geographically	
Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Know countries and major cities in South America	 Use Geographical knowledge to: Know there are 12 countries in South America. Know and locate Brazil, Argentina and Chile and Columbia Know basic information about Brazil, Argentina and Chile and Columbia. Know about the climate of Brazil and how it compares to the UK. 	 Use Human & Physical Geography to: Research and explain why Brazil has a potentially thriving economy Know about relevant issues in Brazil, such as the street children. Identify and know the features of Brazil, including its capital, population and dominant language. Know what natural resources Brazil has, including fruit. 	 Use Geographical skills to: Use scale and zoom on digital maps to locate key human and physical features. Using and aerial view map of Rio De Janeiro, create a sketch map. 	 Mapwork: Locate the countries of South America on a map Know how to label the Earth including, equator, poles, hemispheres and tropic lines. Know the continents and oceans of the world.

Term:	Y6 - Summ	er	Key Text(s):	NATIONAL PARKS THE UNITED KINGDOM			
Unit Title:	United Kingdom: National ParksThe aim of this unit is for pupils to:1. Understand what a National Park is, where they are located and some features of the UK's National Parks.2. Understand the physical and human features of the Lake District and Pembrokeshire National Parks.3. Compare two National Parks: Lake District and Pembrokeshire.4. Understand the impact of tourism in our National Parks and how sustainable tourism can help protect these environments.Throughout this unit, pupils will study National Parks in the UK. This extended their learning from Year 2, where they studied the Seaside. In this unit pupils will be given an overview of all the National Parks in the UK, before focusing on the Lake District and Pembrokeshire Coast. Pupils will compare these two contrasting National Parks. Pupils will also look at the positive and negative implications of tourism and how sustainable tourism can help to protect the environment. This is a precursor to their work in high school where they will conduct a comparison study on National Parks & AONBs.						
	End of Uni	t Outcome: discussion - Is touri	sm beneficial for the UK's Nation	nal Parks?			
run out. Understa Environment: Un living things are a features. Physical Features coast, forest, hill, Human Features	nderstand th and that sust derstand tha affected by th s: Understand mountain, s : Understand	ainability is very important in p at the environment is everythin heir environment and can also a d that physical features are nati ea, ocean, river, soil, valley, veg	natural resources, without impa rotecting our planet for: animals g around us. It is the natural wor iffect the environment they live ural features in an environment. getation, season and weather an res in an environment that have harbour and shop	s, plants and future generations rld of land, sea, air, plants, and in. Environments consist of bot . Understand that physical featu d volcanoes.	s. animals. Understand that h human and physical ures can include: beach, cliff,		
NC Object	tives	Investigate places	Investigate Patterns	Communicate Geographically	<u>Fieldwork</u>		

 Use Geographical knowledge to: Know the Geography of the UK – including countries, seas, and location in Europe. Know that the UK has 15 National Parks Know where National Parks are located on a map Know physical features (mountains, lakes, woodland, wildlife) in the Lake District and Pembrokeshire Know Human Features (tourism and communities) n 	 Use Human & Physical Geography to: Map land use with their own criteria. Use maps, aerial photos, plans and web resources to describe what a locality might be like. To describe how some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their physical features. Know and distinguish between human and physical 	 Use Geographical skills to: Use digital maps to plot a route Use OS maps to plot using 6 figure grid references. Recognise the 8 points of the compass (N,NW, W, S, SW, SE, E, NE) 	 Rivington Orienteering Gathering Information Complete a transect along Rivington Reservoir Mapwork Plan a route between different 6 figure grid references using a compass to follow the route. Use map features to navigate.
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