Key Principles:

Intent

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Geography is all about understanding the world we live in. It helps to provoke and provide answers to questions about the natural and human aspects of the world. At Kingsthorne, children are encouraged to develop a greater understanding and knowledge of the world, as well as their local environment. Our aims are to fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum for Geography; providing a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum; ensuring the progressive development of geographical concepts, knowledge and skills; and for the children to develop a love for geography. Furthermore, we aim to inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people, as our pupils are from a diverse demographic and we want our differences to be celebrated. As children progress, their growing interest and understanding of diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes, will develop and remain with them for the rest of their lives.

Implementation

To ensure high standards of teaching and learning in Geography, we implement a curriculum that is progressive throughout the whole school. Geography is taught as a blocked topic during immersion weeks throughout the year (alongside History), so that children achieve depth in their learning. Teachers have identified the key knowledge and skills of each topic and consideration has been given to ensure progression across topics throughout each year group across the school. Through teaching Geography in an immersion week, we are able to utilise Literacy and reading time to establish cross-curricular links. Outcomes of work are regularly monitored to ensure that they reflect a sound understanding of the key identified knowledge and demonstrate skills. Within our knowledge-rich approach, there is a strong emphasis on adapting our lessons, giving children the opportunity to take part in educational visits, which give the teachers opportunity to plan for additional geography learning outside the classroom. The children have explored the local area (including within the school grounds) and conducting studies in our school grounds. Local museums also provide an opportunity to further geography learning, as well as trips to local environments and using map reading skills during residential trips. The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) follows the 'Development Matters in the EYFS' guidance which aims for all children in reception to have an 'Understanding of the World; people and communities' by the end of the academic year.

career opportunities, house	Year Group	What we teach and why Highlight repeats / skills building up	specifically chosen for our community and make links to the wider world. What do we hang the learning on to make it exciting? Include a variety of: charity work, cultural links, career opportunities, house
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					competitions, trips, cross curricular links, intervention work, displays, focus on local area, link with external agencies, visitors, themed days etc
	Autumn	Sprin	Ig	Summer	
Talk about what t Human and physic Use all their sense Show interest in c Know that there a	es in hands-on exploration of natural material material material material material material material material m	aterials talk	about the difference Geography skills a Describe a familiar Discuss routes and 'behind'. Geographical enque To explore natural	route locations, using words like 'in front of' and iry materials, inside and outside. pond to different natural phenomena in their	
Nursery	Topic TitleAut 1-All about MeAut 2- Nursery Rhymes and CelebrationsLinks to DMBirth to ThreeExplore and respond to different naturalphenomena in their setting and on trips.Make simple models which express theirideas.Three and Four Year oldsKnow that there are different countries inthe world and talk about the differencesthey have experienced or seen in photos.Describe a familiar route.Discuss routes and locations, using wordslike 'in front of' and 'behind'.	Topic Title Spr 1-People Who Help Us Spr 2-Colours and Patterns Links to DM Three and Four Year olds Know that there are differe world and talk about the dir experienced or seen in pho Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and location front of' and 'behind'. Talk about what they see, ut Key Knowledge & Vocabulary	fferences they have tos. s, using words like 'in	Topic Title Sum 1- Bears Sum 2- Seaside Links to DM Three and Four Year olds Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. Make imaginative and complex 'small worlds' with blocks and construction kits, such as a city with different buildings and a park. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Key Knowledge &	INSPIRE workshops, Autumn 2- the children share a stay and play session with their parents to show them their new environment, and to talk about what they like playing with in Nursery. Homework challenge Autumn 1 – children are set the challenge to design a room in their home from junk modelling and to talk about why it is their favourite.

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	ake imaginative and complex 'small	The children will learn about people who help us	Vocabulary	Trip to Sandwell Valley
	orlds' with blocks and construction kits,	and their roles in the community		/Beacon park Lichfield
suc	ch as a city with different buildings and a	The children will learn about different patterns	For the children to learn about contrasting localities such	Summer 2.
pai	ark.	and the places and countries they can be found.	as Bear habitats and Seaside towns.	
Tal	Ik about what they see, using a wide			Visits from people who help
VO	ocabulary.	Sequence of Lessons	Sequence of Lessons	us in the community.
Ke	ey Knowledge &	To learn about the roles of people who help us in	To draw maps for a bear hunt.	Children observe the
	ocabulary	the local community, including where they work		changes in the seasons and
<u></u>	<u>sousanary</u>	and what they do. Look at examples of people	To explore bear habitats and recreate these habitats.	remark upon what they see
Eor	or the children to get to know their new	who help us from different countries, how are	Look at where bears live- where in the world?	in the nursery environment.
	vironment and learn the names of the	their uniforms the same/different?	Look at where bears live where in the world.	in the hursely environment.
	fferent areas.	their dimornis the same/dimerent:	To practise moving in different ways as we follow a route	
un	nerent areas.	Describe their route to school.	in our own bear hunt.	
So	guence of Lessons	To explore patterns in the world around us.	in our own bear hunt.	
<u></u>		to explore patterns in the world alound us.	Look at different seaside pictures (past and present and	
Та	ovalors the Nursery and to femiliarize			
	explore the Nursery and to familiarise emselves with the locations of different		in different countries).	
			To make sizeto more and as essentian for these we	
ite	ems in Nursery.		To make pirate maps and go searching for treasure.	
То	explore materials that are hard and soft		To look at features of seaside towns.	
wh	hen talking about houses and homes.			
То	build towers and structures using a wide			
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rar	nge of construction materials in Nursery.			
То	explore where festivals are celebrated			
suc	ch as Diwali.			

Reception Threads				
Knowledge	Skills			
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge			
Talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how	Begin to describe and name familiar places.			
environments might vary from one another.				
	Geography skills and fieldwork			
Human and physical geography	To talk about some of the things they have observed, such as plants, animals, natural and			
Make observations of the environment and explain why some things occur and	found objects.			
talk about changes.	To be able draw and discuss information from simple maps.			
	Geographical enquiry			
	To comment and ask questions about aspects of their familiar world, such as the place			
	where they live or the natural world.			

Reception	Topic TitleAut 1- Local EnvironmentLinks to DM and ELG• Draw information from a simple map.Key Knowledge & VocabularyFor the children to get to know their new environment and learn the names of the different areas.Sequence of Lessons The children are new to school so go on a walk of school to find out where things are in their new environment. They will draw a map of the school and discuss the name	Topic TitleSpr 1- ChangesLinks to DM and ELGRecognise some similaritiesand differences between life inthis country and life in othercountries Explain some similarities anddifferences between life in this countryand life inother countries, drawing on knowledgefrom stories, non-fiction texts and –when appropriate – maps.Key Knowledge &VocabularyThe children will learn about a variety ofplaces and environments.		Topic TitleSum 2- Cooking and GrowingLinks to ELG- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.Key Knowledge &	INSPIRE workshops, Autumn 1- the children share a stay and play session with their parents to show them their new environment.
	environment. They then talk about what they like about school and compare it with home Use a globe to see where America is when reading the story- Curious George and the Hot Air Balloon. How does this link build on previous learning?	Sequence of Lessons The children learnt the story of The Gingerbread Man in Talk4Writing. They then receive postcards from around the world from the Gingerbread Man. We then look at where that place/country is on the map, discuss how it is similar/different to where we live. Extra- Look at African animals and where they live when reading the story- Elmer How does this link build on previous learning?		environment and how lives can be different. <u>Sequence of Lessons</u> The children read the story- Handa's Surprise. They discuss how the environment differs and changes to that that we live in. They write letters to Handa asking about her life where she lives. <u>How does this link build on previous</u> <u>learning?</u>	
Y Knowledge Locational Knowledge		ear 1 Threads Skills <mark>Place Knowledge (</mark>			
Name and locate a	local town and city.		Name, describe and compare familiar places.		

Human and physical geography Describe seasonal weather changes in the UK and their local environment.		Link their homes with other places in their local community.			
		Suggest ideas for ir	mproving the school environment.		
Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features of their school and its grounds and of the surrounding environment. Place Knowledge (K) Know about some present changes that are happening in the local environment e.g. at school.		 Geography skills and fieldwork Use simple observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds. Use simple maps of the local area e.g. large-scale print, pictorial etc. Use locational language (e.g. near and far, left and right) to describe the location of features and routes make simple maps and plans e.g. pictorial place in a story. Geographical enquiry Teacher led enquiries, to ask and respond to simple closed questions. Use information books/pictures as sources of information. 			
			Investigate their su	-	
			Make observations	about where things are e.g. within school or loca	l area.
	Topic Title All About Me	Topic Title Animals		Topic Title Seaside's & Holidays Plants	Curriculum Links through geography:
Year 1	Links to NC Explain how weather changes throughout the year and name seasons Name 4 countries in the United Kingdom and locate them on a map Name some of the main town and cities in	Links to NC Explain how weather changes throughout the year and name seasons Explain some of the main things that are in hot & cold places and what clothes I would wear there		Links to NC Explain how weather changes throughout the year and name seasons Name some of the main town and cities in the United Kingdom	All Year <u>Science</u> – Seasons – Autumn/Spring/Summer walks to observe the changes - Seasons – daily weather chart and
	Name some of the main town and cities in the United Kingdom Explain where I live and know my address Key Knowledge & Vocabulary city, town, country, map, weather, seasons, homes, UK, capital city	Key Knowledge & Vocabulary seasons, weather, hot, cold wildlife Sequence of Lessons Me & my Community Environment	-	Key Knowledge &Vocabularyseasons, weather, hot, cold, beach, rural, urban, seaside,pier, promenade, rock pool, cliffs, sea, manmade, natural,physical, human, mapSequence of LessonsMe & my Community and Local Environment	discussion using class wall chart <u>Spring Term</u> <u>Science</u> - Animals – different habitats and how animals survive in them – verbal discussions (built on in Y2) e.g. polar bears have thick coats

Sequence of Lessons	L.O. I am learning to observe the changes in the	L.O. I am learning to observe the changes in the seasons –	
Me & my Community and Local	seasons – Winter.	Summer.	Literacy – animal fact files –
Environment	LO Low location to show the show of the		where animals live
L.O. I am learning to observe the changes in	L.O. I am learning to observe the changes in the seasons – Spring.	L.O. I am learning to identify and name some of the clothes I wear in the summer and explain why I wear	
the seasons – Autumn.	seasons – spring.	them.	Additional Resources
	L.O. I am learning to identify and name some of		Autumn Pictures of
LO: I am learning to investigate my local surroundings.	the clothes I wear in the winter and explain why I	Seaside & Holidays	Birmingham
surroundings.	wear them.	L.O. I am learning to name some Bristish seaside holiday	Pictures of the
L.O. I am learning how to care for my local	Animals	locations.	local environment
environment and can suggest ideas for	L.O. I am learning to compare desert & polar	L.O. I am learning to use a map to find some British seaside holiday locations.	Jobs day visitors
improving it (school).	habitats and talk about the differences in weather.	Scusice Holicay locations.	Map of the UK
All About Ma	I can explain what I would wear there and why.	L.O. I am learning to compare features	video clipsPictures of
All About Me L.O. I am learning to discuss that I live in		(manmade/natural) of seaside towns and urban towns.	different types of
England and find it on a map of the UK.	L.O. I am learning to investigate my local environment and talk about the changes that are	L.O. I am learning to use locational language to describe	weather
	happening to the wildlife and animals.	features of the seaside and talk about where they are	weather chart
L.O. I am learning to identify and name the		positioned. (e.g. a pier is located near the sea;	Photographs of
four countries in the UK and can locate	How does this link build on previous	promenades are located next to and along the beach	different animal habitats
them on a map.	learning?	front.)	Tabitats
LO. I am learning that London is our capital	In reception, the children use stories to learn		
city.	country names around the world. In Year 1, we	How does this link build on previous learning? In Reception, the children talk about the features of their	Spring
	use our animal topic to explore different habitats and find out about their climates and compare	own immediate environment and how environments	• Globes
LO: I am learning to talk about the city I live in (Birmingham) and the town I live in	animals that live in our local community to animals	might vary from one another - they link this learning	Season recourses
(Kingstanding).	that live in the wider world - we link these	through stories. In Year 1, we build on this by exploring	Animal books
(discussions to seasonal changes and weather. We	and comparing our local (urban) town with a seaside	animal ladyWeather chart
L.O. I am learning to use positional language	use the class globe to locate habitats on a larger	town, investigating human and physical geographical	 Weather chart Maps
to describe the locational features of	scale.	features. We build on map work from Autumn and Spring - using maps of the UK to locate seaside towns; we use	 IPads for research
Birmingham.		locational language to describe features.	Fact cards
LO: I am learning to use information books			Pictures
to compare London and Birmingham.			• Trip to Ash End
			House Farm
How does this link build on			 video clips
previous learning?			
In Reception, the children get to know their			C
environment and name local areas - walking around the school to become familiar with			• Video clips
their surroundings.			 Trip to the
In Year 1 we build on this and begin to			Butterfly farm
outside of local community, exploring the			Seaside pictures
countries of the UK, the city/town that we			old and new

	live in and we begin to use simple maps to locate features. We compare cities and learn our addresses.				 Maps Globes Pictures IPads for research weather chart
		Yea	r 2 Threads		
the United Kingd Name and locate Human and phys Identify seasonal cold areas of the Use basic Geogra coast, forest, hill, weather) and hu	l identify characteristics of the four cour om and its surrounding seas. the world's seven continents and five o	ntries and capital cities of ceans. he location of hot and e North and South poles. al features (beach, cliff, , vegetation, season,	Skills Place Knowledge Understand geo and physical geo a non-European Geography skills Use world maps Use simple comp of features and b Use aerial photo human and phys Use fieldwork ar of the schools su Use locational, c Geographical en Children encour like? Use NF boo information. Investigate their	graphical similarities and difference graphy of a small area of the Unite country. and fieldwork- atlases and globes to identify the bass directions (North, East, South routes on a map. graphs and plan perspectives to re ical features. d observational skills to study the irrounding areas. irectional and positional language. quiry. aged to ask simple geographical qu iks, stories, maps, pictures/photos	ed Kingdom, and of a small area in United Kingdom and its countries. and West), to describe the location cognise landmarks and basic key human and physical features estions; Where is it? What's it and internet as sources of

		Make simple co	mparisons between features of different places.	
	Topic Title	Topic Title	Topic Title	Autumn
	Transport	Around the World	Houses and Homes	Christopher Columbus & h
	Links to NC	Links to NC	Links to NC	journey to discover the Ne
		Observe weather and seasonal changes.	Human and Physical Geography – what are they?	World.
	Key Knowledge &	Name and locate world's seven continents & five	Explore these for different areas of the country / world	Trip to Think Tonk Musour
	<u>Vocabulary</u>	oceans	Key Knowledge &	Trip to Think Tank Museun
		oceans		Spring
	Sequence of Lessons	Name, locate & identify some characteristics of	Vocabulary Continents, countries, oceans, seas, rivers, lakes, ponds,	Spring Links to habitats in science
	N/A- our transport topic is History based in	four countries & capital cities of UK & surrounding	road, beach, cliff, cities, town, factory, farm, house, port,	Make globes.
	Autumn term	seas	harbour, landmark,	wake globes.
		Key Knowledge &		
		<u>Vocabulary</u>	Sequence of Lessons	<u>Summer</u>
	How does this link build on	Observe the weather daily – seasons, rain, cloud,	L.O. I am learning to recognise and name different types	TRIP to Avoncroft Museun
	previous learning?	fog, sun etc	of houses/homes.	of Buildings – Bromsgrove
		Continents, countries, oceans, seas, rivers, lakes,	L.O. I am learning to compare different types of houses	Curriculum Links
		ponds, road, beach, cliff, cities, town, factory,	using photos, pictures and internet sites.	through Geography
		farm, house, port, harbour, landmark,		
lear 2		Sequence of Lessons	L.O. I am beginning to make observations about why	Harvest – where our food
		L.O. I am learning to identify land and sea and	things happen (e.g. why are there high-rise flats near city centers, why did they use certain materials to make	comes from
		explore this on a globe.	houses)	
		(use google earth, look at world, zoom in to		Guy Fawkes – London / Houses of Parliament
		continents, countries etc)	L.O. I can understand geographical similarities and	Houses of Parliament
			differences in houses/homes through studying the	Chinese New Year - how it
		L.O. I am revising the four countries of the UK and	human geography of an area in the UK.	celebrated
		identifying their seas.	LO: I can use simple compass directions when navigating	l lali
		L.O. I am learning to identify the capital cities and	on a map. (N,E,S,W)	Holi
		flags of the countries in the UK.		Additional Resources
			LO: I am learning to use geographical questions to	Spring
		L.O. I am learning to compare the geographical	enhance my learning.	Globes
		similarities and differences between Bejing and	the second second star limit have the second s	Maps
		London.	How does this link build on previous learning?	IPads for researce
		L.O. I am learning to discuss reasons why capital	Where I live (House, flat) Compare seaside towns	Fact cards
		cities are heavily populated.		Barnaby Bear
				Videos
				 Pictures

		L.O. To understand what the			
		the world are and begin to id	dentify this on a map.		<u>Summer</u>
		LO. To understand what the five eccans of the			Videos
		L.O. To understand what the five oceans of the world are and begin to identify this on a map.			Trip to Avoncroft
					 Compasses
		L.O. I am learning to recogni	se famous Landmarks		Maps
		of the UK and the world.			Globes
					Pictures
		LO: I can use aerial photos to across the world.	o recognise landmarks		
		across the world.			
		How does this link buil	d on previous		
		learning?	<u> </u>		
		Say where I live (Birminghan	n)		
		Where I live (town)			
		Find it on a map.			
		Identify 4 countries of UK.			
		Y	ear 3 Threads		
Knowledge			Skills		
Locational knowle	edge-		Place Knowledge	<mark>(S)-</mark>	
Name and locate of	countries and cities of the UK, geograp	hical regions and their	Compare geograp	hical similarities and differences through studying	g the human and
identifying human	and physical characteristics.		physical geograph	y of a region of the UK and Europe.	
Name and locate t	the worlds countries, using maps to foc	us on Europe (inc the	Geography skills a	nd fieldwork	
location of Russia)), concentrating on their key physical a	nd human	Use maps, atlases	, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate c	countries and
-	untries and other major cities.		describe features		
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Human and physic	cal geography-		Use the eight poir	nts of a compass, four- figure grid references, sym	bols and key to build
	erstand key aspects of:			of the United Kingdom and the wider world.	,
	y including key topographical features	(inc mountains, rivers		0	
	d land patterns; and understand how s	-	Use fieldwork to c	bserve, measure and record the human and phys	ical features in the
have changed ove	-		local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and		
		digital technologie		la graphs, and	
Human geography- how land was used, focus on types of settlement and land					
use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural		Geographical end			
resources and food. (Do not link to Fair Trade).		Geographical enquiry. Begin to ask/initiate geographical questions.			
			ne geographical questions.		
Place knowledge (K)-		Use NF books, sto	ries, atlases, pictures/photos and internet as sour	ces of information.	
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	eographical similarities and differences through studying the hysical geography of a region in the United Kingdom and region in	Investigate places and themes at more than one scale.		
Europe.		Begin to collect and record evidence.		
		Analyse evidence and begin to draw conclusions e.g. make compari	sons between two	
		locations using photos/ pictures, temperatures in different location	S.	
	Topic Title	Topic Title	Curriculum Links:	
	Italy	Farm to fork		
	Links to NC Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including volcanoes.	Links to NC Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom,	RE: Used maps to locate where Hinduism was founded and locate countries where Hinduism is practiced today.	
	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	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.	Italy and the Romans: used google earth to locate the UK and Italy.	
	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	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.	Stone Age: used google earth to locate Stonehenge and Skara Brae.	
	characteristics, countries, and major cities.	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to		
Year 3	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	locate countries and describe features studied. Key Knowledge & Vocabulary	Literacy: In response to a text, we used the globe to locate continents, northern and southern hemisphere and the equator.	
	region in North or South America. Key Knowledge &	map, urban, rural, farming, transport, animals, plants. Sequence of Lessons	Adaptions Italy and the Romans	
	Vocabulary	L.O. I can identify which plants and animals' food comes	Maps	
	Volcano, magma, lava, tectonic plates, Britain, Italy, fact file, country,	from.	VR google expeditions – Rome	
	population, capital, climate	L.O. I can investigate if food is produced in rural or urban areas within the UK. L.O. I can use maps to describe land use including	Ppt presentations	
	Sequence of Lessons	identifying urban and rural areas in the UK.	Recipes and food	
	LO: To locate Europe on a map of the world.	L.O. I can explore where different food comes from within the UK on a map.	Wroxeter Roman City trip	
			Artefacts - Pompeii	

L.O. To know some of the countries inside	L.O. I can investigate why an	area is more suited to cron					
Europe and identify them on a globe.	or livestock farming.	Photographs					
	of intestock laining.	i no cographio					
L.O. To be able to identify Italy on a map	L.O. I can identify where diff	erent food comes from Youtube videos					
and its capital city.	internationally on a map.						
	L.O. I can explore why certai						
L.O. I am learning to discover places of	in the UK by comparing the	JK to another country. Maps					
importance in Italy and locate them on a	L.O. I can investigate how se	asonality affects the Youtube videos					
map.	availability of food.	asonality arrects the Fourtube videos					
		Ppt presentations					
L.O. To investigate the physical geographical features of Italy.	L.O. I am learning how food						
Teatures of Italy.	and its impacts the environm	nent. Recipes and food					
L.O. I am able to compare the physical							
features of Italy with a region of the UK and	L.O. I can create a story map						
record my findings.	strawberry/milk/bread.	environment					
L.O. I am learning to present my findings of the similarities and differences of Italy and	How does this link buil	d on previous learning?					
the UK.							
	Y1: Investigated changes in t	heir environment					
L.O. I know what is meant by a volcano and							
understand how it is formed.							
LO: To begin to understand why volcanoes							
erupt.							
L.O. To become aware of live volcanoes in							
Italy and how this is different to the UK.							
L.O. To locate a volcano on a map of Italy.							
How does this link build on							
previous learning?							
Y2: Identifying the four countries of the							
UK and learning their capital cities and							
flags.							
	Year 4 Threads						
Knowledge	Skill						
Locational Knowledge-	Place knowledge (S)-						

their environ	Locate the worlds countries, using maps to focus on South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and other major cities.			he United Kingdom and a region in South Americ al geographical differences. <mark>y skills and fieldwork-</mark>	a focusing on its human	
	Identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.			atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (G and describe features studied.	oogle Earth) to locate	
Begin to loca	Begin to locate the major towns and cities in the UK.			eight points of a compass, and four- figure grid re	ferences.	
Describe and Physical geog	Human and Physical Geography- Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts (link to work on Rainforest).			Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.		
Human geog	raphy, types of settlements in modern Brita	in: villages, towns, cities.		<mark>cal enquiry-</mark> spond to questions and offer their own ideas.		
Understand g	Place knowledge (K)- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region in the United Kingdom and region in South America.			Extend to satellite images, aerial photographs. Investigate places and themes at more than one scale.		
				Collect and record evidence with some aid.		
				idence and draw conclusions e.g. make comparis tures/ maps.	ons between locations	
	Topic Title	Topic Title		Topic Title	Autumn Term	
	Rainforests	Ancient Greece		Birmingham Past and Present	English	
	Links to NC Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern	Links to NC Use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries and des		Links to NC Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying	Use knowledge of climate to assist description of a rainforest setting	
Year 4	Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the studied. Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Know and understand physical geog		raphy,	human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of	Watch the Jungle book-live animation version	
	Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes.	including: climate zones. Understand geographical similarities differences through the study of hun		these aspects have changed over time. I can explain the difference between the British Isles, Great Britain and the United Kingdom.	Topic Watch DVD Orangutan Diary to see how deforestation effects the people and	
	human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity	physical geography of a region in a E country.	uropean		animals of the rainforest in Borneo and Sumatra	

including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied <u>Key Knowledge &</u> <u>Vocabulary</u>	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (- GREECE and countries that border it) - (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities <u>Key Knowledge &</u> <u>Vocabulary</u>	I can find at least six cities in the UK and can name and locate some of the main islands that surround the United Kingdom. Key Knowledge & Vocabulary How and why Birmingham became a Big city.	You tube clips of rainforest sights and sounds Artefacts from the rainforest in the topic box displayed on the topic table
digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied Key Knowledge & Vocabulary	South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Key Knowledge &	Vocabulary	Artefacts from the rainforest in the topic box displayed on
Vocabulary		How and why Birmingham became a Big city.	the topic table
	Vocabulary		Science
		How land use in Kingstanding has changed over time	How animals are adapted to their habitat incl Rainforest
and their climate.	Where in the world Greece is. What climate Greece has.	Rural, Urban, city, town, county, country, British Isles, UK, GB, farming, land use, built up, transport	animals
deforestation, conservation, endangered,	What its landscape is like and the key physical and human characteristics.	Sequence of Lessons	Twycross Zoo
Sequence of Lessons	Landscape, tourism, climate, Europe, country, border,	LO I can explain the difference between the UK, GB and	Visit to Twycross Zoo to learn about animals and the rainforest environment.
LO To know about the tropics of Capricorn, Cancer, the equator and locate them on a map.		LO I can locate the major towns and cities in the UK on a	Google expeditions guided tour of the rainforest
LO I know where in the world rainforests are	Sequence of Lessons	10 I can use photographs, pictures and maps to compare	Spring Term
located.	LO I can use an atlas or google map search to locate Greece and the countries that share a	how land use in the local area has changed over time. Using the terms urban and rural	Visit from 'Greek Soldier'
LO I can describe the climate of the rainforest biome. (This is the first time 'biome' is used in	border with it.	LO I can use field work (using a variety methods) to	Google expeditions- searching for artefacts
school. It is then revisited in Year 5).	Greece	features in the local area.	Chatter pics to explain
LO I can identify the different layers of the rainforest and vegetation belts within them.	LO I can carry out research to discover features of the landscape of Greece including coastal regions,	How does this link build on previous learning?	buildings/artefacts/gods and goddesses
LO: I can compare the geographical features of rainforests with a region in the UK.	Mountains villages, towns or cities.	countries of the UK, the city/town that we live in and we	You tube Greek tourism videos
LO I can carry out research to discover	LO I can explain the reasons why Greece is an attractive tourist destination	cities and learn our addresses.	Food tasting of greek food
features of villages towns or cities.	How does this link build on previous	Y2: Identifying the four countries of the UK and	Drama linked to writing own myths
LO I can collect and accurately measure information (e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind	Iearning? Y2: learnt of the various oceans and seas of the		
speed, noise levels etc.)	world.	Y3: have done some field work using sketch maps, describing and understanding key aspects of human geography and comparing land use including identifying urban and rural areas	<u>Summer Term</u>
	Climate, weather, region, equator, deforestation, conservation, endangered, tropics Sequence of Lessons LO To know about the tropics of Capricorn, Cancer, the equator and locate them on a map. LO I know where in the world rainforests are located. LO I can describe the climate of the rainforest biome. (This is the first time 'biome' is used in school. It is then revisited in Year 5). LO I can identify the different layers of the rainforest and vegetation belts within them. LO: I can compare the geographical features of rainforests with a region in the UK. LO I can carry out research to discover features of villages towns or cities. LO I can collect and accurately measure information (e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind	Where in the world Rainforests are located and their climate.Where in the world Greece is. What climate Greece has. What climate Greece has. What its landscape is like and the key physical and human characteristics.Sequence of LessonsLandscape, tourism, climate, Europe, country, border,LO To know about the tropics of Capricorn, Cancer, the equator and locate them on a map.Sequence of LessonsLO I know where in the world rainforests are located.Sequence of LessonsLO I can describe the climate of the rainforest biome.LO I can use an atlas or google map search to locate Greece and the countries that share a border with it.LO I can describe the climate of the rainforest and vegetation belts within them. LO I can compare the geographical features of rainforests with a region in the UK.LO I can carry out research to discover features of villages towns or cities.LO I can collect and accurately measure information (e.g. rainfall, temperature, windLO I can congue and accurately measure information (e.g. rainfall, temperature, wind	Where in the world Rainforests are located and their climate.Where in the world Greece is. What climate Greece has. What its landscape is like and the key physical and human characteristics.Rural, Urban, city, town, county, county, British Isles, UK, GB, farming, land use, built up, transportSequence of LessonsLo To know about the tropics of Capricorn, Cancer, the equator and locate them on a map.Rural, Urban, city, town, county, county, british Isles, UK, GB, farming, land use, built up, transportLO To know about the tropics of Capricorn, Cancer, the equator and locate them on a map.Sequence of LessonsLo I can explain the difference between the UK, GB and the British Isles.LO I can describe the climate of the rainforest biome.Col I can use an atlas or google map search to locate Greece and the countries that share a border with it.Lo I can use photographs, pictures and maps to compare to locate Greece and the countries that share a border with it.Lo I can carry out research and describe the climate in GreeceHow does this link build on previous features of the landscape of Greece including costal regions, Mountains villages, towns or cities.How does this link build on previous learning?How does this link build on previous learning?LO I can collect and accurately measure fatures of villages towns or cities.Lo I can cexplain the various oceans and seas of the world.V2: learning their capital clies and flags.V2: learning their capital clies and flags.LO I can collect and accurately measure information (e.g., rainfall, temperature, wind.Lo I can collect and accurately measure module se including identifyingV2: learning their capital clies and flags.

How does this link build on previous learning? Y2: learnt of the various oceans and seas of the world. Y3: have focused on mountains when looking at volcanoes (physical characteristics).	Y3: have researched and described the physical geography of a country in Euro		Visit to Birmingham Display in Birmingham Art Gallery and museum Walking tour of Birmingham landmarks Historical photos and maps of Birmingham past and present Virtual tour of Birmingham landmarks using google maps Art Sketching Birmingham landscapes and creating a class cityscape.	
Year 5 Threads				
Knowledge Locational knowledge- Name and locate counties in England, geographical regio		nowledge- re the physical and human features of two diffe	erent regions of the UK, identifying	

human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (in hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

Linking with History, compare land use maps of UK from past with the present, focusing on land use.

Human geography including trade between UK and the rest of the world, e.g. Fair/unfair distribution of resources (Fairtrade).

Types of settlements in Viking, Saxon Britain linked to History.

Human and Physical-

Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography including coasts, rivers and the water cycle including; climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.

Geography skills and fieldwork-

similarities and differences.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use the eight points of a compass, four- figure and six- figure grid references, symbols and key to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom in the past and present.

Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.

Geographical enquiry-Begin to suggest questions for investigating.

deposition.		Begin to use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations.			
	numans affect the environment over tip orld environments over time.	me and know about		with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrast	ing and distant places.
Understand why p	people seek to manage and sustain the	ir environment.		and draw conclusions e.g. compare historical map arious locations - influence on people/everyday life	
	Topic Title	Topic Title		Topic Title	Ancient Egypt
	N/A	Ancient Egypt (Aut 2- S	pri 1)	Mysteries of the Deep (Sum 1-2)	
	Links to NC	Links to NC Name and locate geographical re identifying human and physical d	egions and their	Links to NC Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including- water cycle.	Artefacts
	Key Knowledge & Vocabulary	topographical features. Describe and understand key as geography, including types of se		Name and locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (coasts and rivers).	Google Expeditions – VR and AR
	Sequence of Lessons How does this link build on	Explain why many cities are situa		Discuss erosion and deposition and how it affects the coastline.	Newspaper clippings
	previous learning?	Explain why people are attracted		Explain the course of a river.	You tube videos of human and physical
		Explain how a location fits into it location with reference to huma features		Key Knowledge & Vocabulary	features.
Year 5		<u>Key Knowledge &</u> <u>Vocabulary</u>		Collection, condensation, evaporation, precipitation, transpiration, water run-off, heats, vapor, heats, wind, clouds, erosion and deposition.	Green Screen – News cast of use of the river Nile.
		Egypt, Pharaohs, River Nile, floo BC, papyrus, crocodiles, Cairo, th the Valley of the Queens, Luxor, Sea, Libya, Alegria and Sudan.	he Valley of the Kings,	Sequence of Lessons LO: I am learning that England is split up into regions called counties.	Ppt presentations
		Sequence of Lessons (A		LO: I am learning that there are 48 counties in England.	Egyptian Visitor
		(3) LO: I am learning to locate LO: I am learning to discover in Egypt and locate them on	places of importance	LO: I am learning to identify physical features on a map of the UK, such as the Pennines (mountains) and the River Severn (rivers).	Art- Mono prints of human/physical
		(4) LO:_To discover some of t geographical features of Egy LO: To discover some of the	pt.	LO: I am learning to describe the key features of mountains and hills.	features. D & T – Egyptian object (pyramids)
		features of Egypt. me		LO: I am learning to describe the key features of rivers and coasts (e.g. where they start and lead to/connect to).	(F)

(6) LO: I am learning to collect and record information about the Nile and its main features. route me comic	LO: To understand the terms erosion and disposition and how it affects the coastline.	Science- How animals are adapted to their habitat animals.
(7) LO: To be aware of the biomes that can be found in Egypt. Me	LO: I am learning to analyse evidence to identify similarities and difference between two different coasts (e.g. Tymemouth and Durdle door).	Mysteries of the deep
(10) LO: To be able to use information about Egypt to plan a holiday taking into consideration human and physical geography.	LO: I am beginning to understand how humans affect the environment over time.LO: To know and understand about changes to the world environments over time.	Group design of litter picker for the business/charity 4
How does this link build on previous learning? Y3 and 4- have used eight points of a	LO: To understand why people seek to manage and sustain their environments. LO: To understand what is being done to prevent sea pollution.	Ocean (sea pollution). Classroom Crime Scene and investigation
compass to describe the location of a geographical place.	LO: I am learning to label features of river.	Trip to Weston-super- Mare.
Y4- have been introduced to the term 'biomes' and what how this links to the rainforest.	locate them on a map. LO: I am looking at the importance of the River Thames and how it has changed over time.	Photographs
	LO: I am beginning to understand Fair Trade. LO: To understand how Fair Trade supports the farmers around the world.	You tube videos
	LO: I am researching about rivers around the world and identify them on a map.	water cycle. Job opportunities –
	LO: I am learning to compare the similarities and differences between two rivers around the world.	coast guard, 4 Ocean and environmentalist etc.
	LO: I am learning to identify the main stages of the water cycle. How does this link build on previous learning?	Opportunities to go on residentials to look at different types of
	Y2- learnt of the various oceans and seas of the world.	water, e.g. lakes.
		workshops with the

Y3- have focused on mountains when looking at volcanoes (physical characteristics).	Hippodrome that link towards our water topic.
Y3- have learnt about trade links and the distribution of goods, such as food.	
	at volcanoes (physical characteristics). Y3- have learnt about trade links and the

Y	ear 6 Threads
Knowledge	Skills
Locational knowledge-	Place Knowledge-
On a world map locate the main countries in Africa, Asia and	Compare a region in UK with a region in North America with significant differences and
Australasia/Oceania. Identify their main environmental regions, key physical and	similarities.
human characteristics, and major cities.	
	Geography skills and fieldwork-
Name and locate counties the England, geographical regions and their	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate
identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (in	countries and describe features studied.
hills, mountains, coasts and rivers).	
	Extend to 6 figure grid references with teaching of latitude and longitude in depth.
Linking with local History, map how land use has changed in local area over	
time.	Expand map skills to include non-UK countries.
Name and locate the key topographical features including coast, features of	Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the
erosion, hills, mountains and rivers. Understand how these features have	local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital
changed over time.	technologies.
Human and Physical-	Geographical enquiry
Describe and understand key aspects of :	Suggest questions for investigating
Physical geography including Volcanoes and earthquakes, looking at plate	Use primery and secondary seuroes of evidence in their investigations
tectonics and the ring of fire.	Use primary and secondary sources of evidence in their investigations.
	Investigate places with more emphasic on the larger scale, contracting and distant places
Distribution of natural resources focussing on energy.	Investigate places with more emphasis on the larger scale; contrasting and distant places
	Collect and record evidence unaided.

Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. from field work data on land use comparing land use/temperature, look at patterns and explain reasons behind it **Topic Title Topic Title Topic Title** Mountains N/A Mountains Extreme Earth Links to NC Links to NC Links to NC Maps/atlases showing Locate the world's countries, using Locate the world's countries, using maps physical and political maps to focus on Europe (including the concentrating on their environmental Key Knowledge & representations of location of Russia) and North and South regions, key physical and human Vocabulary mountains America, concentrating on their characteristics, countries, and major cities; environmental regions, key physical and I identify the position and significance of Sequence of Lessons Photographs/images of human characteristics, countries, and latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern mountains (including major cities Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the How does this link build on previous learning? aerial photographs) I name and locate counties and cities Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and of the United Kingdom, geographical Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Lesson powerpoints regions and their identifying human and Meridian and time zones (including day and physical characteristics, key night) ICT tools including Google topographical features (including hills, describe and understand key aspects of Earth and Maps mountains, coasts and rivers), and landphysical geography, including: climate zones, use patterns; and understand how biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, Reading and writing some of these aspects have changed mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and activities set in Year 6 over time the water cycle mountainous locations describe and understand key aspects Duse maps, atlases, globes and of: digital/computer mapping to locate countries Rock samples from Physical geography, including: climate and describe features studied different zones, mountains, volcanoes and Key Knowledge & mountains/types of rocks earthquakes, and the water cycle Vocabulary Answer questions by using a map I human geography, including: types of Youtube clips e.g. time settlement and land use Use maps, aerial photographs, plans and elapse of mountains, use maps, atlases, globes and resources to describe what a locality might be volcanic eruptions digital/computer mapping to locate like countries and describe features studied Describe how some places are similar and Youtube clips/newspaper Kev Knowledge & dissimilar in relation to their human and articles related to physical features mountain climbers. Vocabulary Name the largest desert in the world and Answer questions by using a map mountain climbing, etc. Use maps, aerial photographs, plans and locate desert regions in an atlas e-resources to describe what a locality Identify and name the Tropics of Cancer and Scale models of different might be like Capricorn as well as the Arctic and Antarctic mountains. Circles

Describe how some places are similar	Explain how time zones work and calculate	Artefacts/display
and dissimilar in relation to their human	time differences around the world	materials
and physical features	Hurricane, cyclone, typhoon, floood, tornado,	
	hail, blizzard, lightning, climate, volcano,	Extreme Earth
altitude cliffs clouds crags craters	magma, vent, erupt, extinct, crust,	
foothills highlands hillside peaks ridges	earthquake, shockwaves, ripples, magnitude,	Drama activities through
rocks slopes streams terrain trees	Richter scale, atmosphere, condensation,	Birmingham Hippodrome
weather, alpine, ascend, descend,	precipitation, evaporation.	*Write and act a play
avalanche, base, climate, base camp,	Sequence of Lessons	script of people escaping
contour, crevice, decline, expedition,	LO: I am learning to find out about the Earth's	a tornado
face, fold, foot, incline, landscape,	climate and areas of extreme temperatures.	*Interviewing witnesses
range, outcrop, plateau, ridge	LO: I am revising the water cycle and learning	*Freeze frame scenarios
Sequence of Lessons	about the distribution of water across the	
LO: I am revising UK mountainous	world.	Writing imaginary first
regions using an atlas.	LO: I am learning to find out about extreme	hand accounts of
LO: I am learning to locate mountainous	weather conditions across the world.	eyewitnesses/victims of
regions and identify specific mountains	LO: I am learning to find out about	natural disasters
within them (Mount Elbert and the	earthquakes and what causes them.	
Rocky Mountains).	LO: I am learning to find out about tsunamis	Photographs and Youtube
LO: I am learning to compare	and how they are caused.	clips of natural disasters
mountainous regions (Rocky Mountains	LO: I am learning to revise what volcanoes	and their aftermath
and Pennines).	are and how they are formed.	
LO: I am learning to use maps, aerial	How does this link build on previous	Art work – Volcanoes
photographs and e-resources to	learning?	
describe the key features of a mountain	Y3- have focused on volcanoes	News reports and
range.	Y4- have focused on aspects of climate.	newspapers relating to
LO: I am learning to explain how	Y5- have focused on the water cycle.	disasters
mountains are formed.	Y6- have focused on mountains in Autumn	
LO: I can use primary and secondary	term.	DT/Science – making an
sources when investigating features of		exploding volcano
a mountain.	Topic Title	
LO: I am learning to describe key	UK Counties and North America.	Artefacts/display
aspects of a mountainous climate.	Links to NC	materials
LO: I am learning to describe human	I name and locate counties and cities of the	
settlement and land use.	United Kingdom, geographical regions and	UK Counties and North
LO: I am learning to describe the impact	their identifying human and physical	America
of tourism on a mountain environment.	characteristics, key topographical features	
LO: I am learning to describe and	(including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers),	Maps/atlases showing
compare mountains in relation to their	and land-use patterns; and understand how	location of different
human and physical features.	some of these aspects have changed over	counties and countries
	time	

How does this link build on previous	I human geography, including: types of	Photographs to enable
learning?	settlement and land use	comparisons of different
This will build on the map and atlas	use maps, atlases, globes and	places
work that has taken place in all	digital/computer mapping to locate countries	
previous year groups.	and describe features studied	Postcards from around
	Is use the eight points of a compass, four and	the country
Y3- have focused on mountains when	six-figure grid references, symbols and key	
looking at volcanoes (physical	(including the use of Ordnance Survey maps)	Ordnance survey maps
characteristics).	to build their knowledge of the United	
	Kingdom and the wider world	Google Earth/Maps
Y3 and Y4- have focused on aspects of	Ise fieldwork to observe, measure, record	
climate.	and present the human and physical features	Consider trips to another
	in the local area using a range of methods,	county
Y5- have focused on how humans affect	including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and	
an environment.	digital technologies.	
	Key Knowledge &	
Y5- have focused on physical features	Vocabulary	
on a map including features of a	Use Ordnance Survey symbols and 6 figure	
mountain.	grid references	
	Answer questions by using a map	
	Use maps, aerial photographs, plans and e-	
	resources to describe what a locality might be	
	like	
	Describe how some places are similar and	
	dissimilar in relation to their human and	
	physical features	
	Compass, directions, co-ordinates, aerial,	
	atlas, map, plot, route, physical, man made,	
	county, city, feature, index, contents,	
	Ordnance Survey, symbol.	
	Sequence of Lessons	
	Lesson 1	
	LO: I am learning to locate countries, capital	
	cities and famous landmarks in North and	
	South America.	
	LO: I am learning to use latitude and	
	longitude to locate places on a map.	
	Lesson 2	
	L.O. I am learning to use geographical	
	terminology to describe the features and	

characteristics of a range of places across the	
Americas.	
LO: I am learning to use a key to describe	
features on an Ordnance Survey map.	
(Hemispheres, Equator, Tropics, Arctic,	
Antarctic circles, Meridians/timezones) -	
World map	
(Mountain ranges, rivers, coasts, rainforests,	
arctic regions, populations) – Continent map	
Lesson 3	
L.O. I am learning to identify links between	
the climates and biomes across the Americas.	
LO: I am learning to find information in an	
atlas using a key.	
Lesson 4	
L.O. I am learning to identify which of the	
wonders of the world can be found in the	
Americas.	
L.O. I am learning to identify where the	
wonders of the world are located, using	
latitude and longitude.	
Lesson 5	
L.O. I am learning to plan a route, using 8	
compass points and grid references.	
L.O. I am learning to plan a survey.	
(Trip to Sutton Park)	
Lesson 6	
L.O. I am learning to identify the human and	
physical features of a UK Nature Reserve.	
L.O. I am learning to carry out a survey.	
(Trip to Sutton Park)	
Lesson 7	
L.O. I am learning to present my field work	
findings.	
(Graph work, write ups, etc)	

Lesson 8 L.O. I am learning to identify the human and physical features of an American National Park. (Death Valley)	
Lesson 9 L.O. I am learning to compare the geographical features of a location in the Americas to my local area.	
How does this link build on previous learning? Y3 and 4- have used eight points of a compass to describe the location of a geographical place. Y5- have used maps to locate places of interest in Egypt.	

Threads	۲hreads				
Locational knowledge (r	Locational knowledge (naming, locating and positioning).				
Place knowledge (under	standing geographical similarit	ies and differences).			
Human and physical geo	ography.				
Geographical skills and	fieldwork (use maps, compasse	es, observe and measure).			
Geographical enquiry.					
Adaptations for pupils:	Adaptations for pupils: SEN?				
	GD?				
Development since prev	vious inspection:				
 Staff training 					
New resources					
 Changes 					
Art mark					
Strengths		Areas for development			