

	EYFS (30 – 50 mths – ELG's)	KS1		KS2				
	30 -50 mths 40 – 60 mths Early Learning Goals	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	
Locational Knowledge	Show an interest in the world in which they live. Notice differences between features of the local environment. Talk about buildings and features in the place that they live, and how environments vary from one to another.	Name and locate local town and city. Understand how some places are linked to other places (roads, paths, sea, trains)	To talk about how places are linked and the reasons why they are linked (holiday, work, food) Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans Name and locate the four countires and capital cities of the United Kingdom.	Name and locate countries and cities of the UK. Name and locate the Cotswold Hills, Malvern Hills, Black Mountains, the Lake district. Name and locate the river Severn and river Thames. Name and locate the English Channel, The Irish sea and the North Sea.	Recognise the different shapes of the continents on a map or globe. Identify where countries are within Europe (incl Russia). Talk about the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics of the countries of Europe and North & South America. Identify the position and significance of the equator and N & S hemisphere.	Name and locate countries and cities of Europe and North or South America. Compare 2 different regions in the UK (rural / urban) Locate and name the main counties and cities in England. Compare land use of maps of the UK from the past with the present. Identify the position of longitude and latitude and the Greenwich Meridian. Link with Science, time zones, night and day.	Name and locate countries and cities of Europe (+Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. Name and locate the counties, cities and regions of the UK with human and physical features, land use patterns. Identify the position of latitude, longitude, Equator, N & S hemisphere, tropics of cancer and Capricorn, Arctic & Antarctic and time zones.	



	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Place	Begin to talk about	Talk about what	Understand	Compare	Know about the	Compare and	Compare and
knowledge	what places are like near where they live. (town, farmland, hills)	places are like using words and phrases such as: built up, noisy, busy, quiet, farm land, hills, streets, woods and coastline.	geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and a small area of a non- European country.	places in the UK using the human and physical features for my comparisons. Describe places using information I have found out and the geographical vocabulary I have learnt. Talk about how places relate to each other.	 wider context of places, their geographical similarities and differences. Name the significant places and features of a location they are studying. Describe where a place is using country, region, and names of towns, cities and rivers. 	contrast places, using human and physical features: a region in the UK with a region in N or S America. Describe significant differences and similarities. To compare places where people live and give reasons for the differences.	contrast places, using human and physical features for comparisons. Using knowledge of continents, countries, climate, temperature and economy. (UK, Europe + N or S America) Give reasons for similarities and differences between places, using geographical language and what they know about relationships between countries. Describe a place in terms of its economic development as well as other features.



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Human and	Ask questions	Identify seasonal	Identify seasonal	To identify	Describe the	Describe and	Describe and
Human and Physical Geography		Identify seasonal weather patterns within the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South poles. Use basic geographical; vocabulary to refer	Identify seasonal weather patterns within the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and the North and South poles. Use geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical	To identify how a place where people live has changed over time and give some reasons for this. Describe key features (hills, mountains, coasts rivers) and land	Describe the human features of the UK regions and cities.D u a aUnderstand the effect of landscape features on the development of a locality.P g g ir ri development of a b collocality.Describe how people have been affected by changes in theV v v v changes in the	-	Describe and understand key aspects of: - Physical geography inclusing climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle.
		to physical features of the school and the surrounding environment.	features (beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, valley) and human features (city, own, village, factory, farm, port, harbour, shop)	patterns and understand how some of these have changed over time.	changes in the environment (flooding, erosion) Explain about natural resources eg water in the locality Explore weather patterns around the world. Identify parts of a river and understand how land use is different along the river's course.	belts. Human geography including trade between the UK and Europe and the rest of the world.	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.



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Geographical	Ask questions	Use maps, atlases	Use maps, atlases	Use and interpret	Use and interpret	Use and interpret	Use and interpret
Geographical skills and fieldwork	Ask questions about where they live and the natural world. Find out about and identify features in the place the live and the natural world. Connect photographs to places in the environment. Children can describe their relative position (behind, next to etc.)	Use maps, atlases and globes to identify their locality and other key features (land, sea, capital city) Use locational and directional language (near, far, left, right) Describe the location of features and routes on a map. Use photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human features. Devise simple picture maps. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.	Use maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. Use simple compass directions to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Use aerial photographs and plans to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features: devise a simple map; use and construct basic symbols in a key. Use fieldwork and observational skills to study the key human and physical features of the schools surrounding areas. Use locational, directional and positional language.	Use and interpret maps, globes, atlases and computer maps to locate countries and describe features. Use 8 points of a compass. Use 4 figure grid references. Make plans and maps using symbols and keys. Ask and respond to geographical questions (describe the landscape) Make comparisons between locations using aerial photos, pictures, population, temperatures. Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms. Use wider geographical vocabulary. Make detailed sketches of the features of a location.	Use and interpret maps, globes, atlases, computer maps to locate countries and describe features. Learn the 8 points of a compass and 4 figure grid refs. Draw more accurate maps using more complex keys. Use the terms human and physical geography accurately. Use fieldwork to record, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area. Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms and specific topic vocabulary. Make detailed sketches of the features of a location.	Use and interpret maps, globes, atlases, computer maps to locate countries and describe features. Use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6 figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of OS maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom in the past and the 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, graphs and digital technologies. Make detailed field sketches of the features of a location, labelling them with appropriate geographical words.	Use and interpret maps, globes, atlases, computer maps to locate countries and describe features. Use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6 figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of OS maps). Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans, graphs and digital technologies. Understand and use a widening range of geographical terms – specific topic terms, rural, urban, sustainability, and trade links.



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Environmental	Children can talk	To suggest ways	To collect	To keep a	To suggest	Understand	Understand
change and	about and	that we can	temperature and	weather chart	solutions to	how humans	how humans
sustainable	evaluate the	improve an area	rainfall	and discuss	how a locality	affect the	affect the
development	quality of their	within or close to	information.	weather	can be	environment	environment
	environment (how	school.		around the	improved taking	over time.	over time.
	hanging baskets		To suggest	world.	into account		
	improve the area		solutions to		different points	Know about	Know about
	and litter makes it		different points of	Talk about an	of view.	changes to the	changes to the
	untidy)		view as to how a	environmental		world	world
	Keep a class		locality can be	issue and give	Talk about how	environments	environments
	weather chart		improved.	suggestions to	to contribute to	over time.	over time.
	throughout the			how it could be	a reduction in		
	year and talk			solved.	climate change.	Look at changing	Understand
	about variances.					weather through the year relating	why people
						this to news and	seek to
						opinions about	manage and
						climate change.	sustain their
							environment.
						Suggest more	
						than one solution	
						as to how a	
						locality can be improved.	
						improved.	
						Describe	
						different points	
						of view of an	
						environmental	
						issue affecting a	
						locality and give	
						my opinion on	
						the issue.	