"Giving children the keys to unlock their future"



Geography

When teaching Geography, we aim to inspire in children a curiosity and fascination about the world, its people and how they themselves have an important place in it, which will remain with them for the rest of their lives. We ensure that teaching equips pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. Geography is an investigative subject, which develops an understanding of concepts, knowledge and skills, which are transferable to other areas of the curriculum. Our Geography teaching includes a local, national and world-wide context and is vocabulary rich, rooted in our vision to allow children to develop academically and personally.

Our Geography teaching follows the National Curriculum, supported by a clear knowledge and skills progression that makes connections between new learning and prior knowledge. This ensures that topics are built on year by year and sequenced appropriately to maximise learning.

The teaching of Geography is in blocks, in order to allow greater in-depth study, and is further enhanced with opportunity to undertake fieldwork within our school grounds and local area. The use of vocabulary rich knowledge organisers and regular quizzes will help to build our children's knowledge.

Our curriculum and skills progression is shown below:

	Topic Contents and Skills
EYFS ELGs	People, Culture and Communities 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. The Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants

	Know some similarities and differences between the nature Understand some important processes and changes in the	ral world around them and contrasting environments, drawing natural world around them, including the seasons	ng on their experiences and what has been read in class
	All about Me & Let's Celebrate Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Talk about members of their immediate family and community. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Settling into school School rules and routines My family Who lives in my house? Where is my house?	Transport Comment on images of familiar situations in the past. Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Different types of travel road, rail, air, water, space Famous people – Richard Trevithick, Grace Darling, Neil Armstrong Compare olden days/ modern day transport	Around the World Draw information from a simple map. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. • Atlases and Maps • Seven Continents song • The Magic Balloon • Handa's Surprise • Henry's holiday • Pirates – trip to Bristol harbour
Year 1	 London Where is London? Why is London important? Understanding that London is the capital city of England. Introduce London landmarks. Children to look at modern day London – human geography – identifying landmarks and their use. Transport systems. Physical geography – River Thames, park To devise a simple map and construct a key Comparing London with Chippenham. 	 UK Countries and Capital Cities To use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and that it is part of a continent of Europe. To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK To use aerial photographs and plans to recognise landmarks and basic human/physical features of capital cities that aren't London. 	World Countries, Continents and Oceans Understand the concept of the world. To name and locate the world's five oceans and seven continents Consolidate understanding our country is part of the continent Europe. What is an island? Identifying Islands including the UK and which countries are islands. Explore more about Europe, countries
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	Geographical skills and fieldwork: fieldwork •Draw simple features Ask and respond to basic geographical questions Ask a familiar person prepared question	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	features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key Geographical skills and fieldwork: fieldwork

	Use pro-forma to collect data e.g. tally survey Create plans and raw simple features in their familiar environment Add labels onto a sketch map, map or photograph of features Recognise a photo or a video as a record of what has been seen or heard Use a camera in the field to help to record what is seen Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Use a simple picture map to move around the school Use relative vocabulary such as bigger, smaller, like, dislike Use maps to locate the four countries and capital cities of UK and its surrounding seas Draw basic maps, including appropriate symbols and pictures to represent places or features Use photographs and maps to identify features	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Use relative vocabulary such as bigger, smaller, like, dislike Use directional language such as near and far, up and down, left and right, forwards and backwards Use world maps to identify the UK in its position in the world. Use maps to locate the four countries and capital cities of UK and its surrounding seas Use photographs and maps to identify features	Add labels onto a sketch map, map or photograph of features Recognise a photo or a video as a record of what has been seen or heard Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Use relative vocabulary such as bigger, smaller, like, dislike Use directional language such as near and far, up and down, left and right, forwards and backwards Use world maps to identify the UK in its position in the world. Use photographs and maps to identify features
Year 2	Hot and Cold Climates To identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom To know the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North/South poles. (see key vocabulary in NC) Start to ask geographical questions and gather information	Maps Familiar places and places afar Mapping school. Mapping of school within wider area – use of google maps. Where are the schools in priority? Where are our schools? Mapping of route of Titanic – seeing maps on bigger scale – draw back on climates too	Seaside and Coasts Identifying what the seaside is. Identify different 'seasides' – cliffs, beaches. What do different beaches look like? Recapping oceans and identifying seas around the UK. Do seasides look the same around the world? Show a selection of seasides. Children to compare 2 seasides.
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		Gather information Use basic observational skills Carry out a small survey of the local area/school Draw simple features Ask and respond to basic geographical questions Ask a familiar person prepared question Use pro-forma to collect data e.g. tally survey Create plans and raw simple features in their familiar environment Use a camera in the field to help to record what is seen Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Use simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) Locate on a globe and world map the hot and cold areas of the world including the Equator and the North and South Poles	key human and physical features of its surrounding environment Geographical skills and fieldwork: fieldwork Gather information Use basic observational skills Carry out a small survey of the local area/school Draw simple features Ask and respond to basic geographical questions Use pro-forma to collect data e.g. tally survey Create plans and raw simple features in their familiar environment Add labels onto a sketch map, map or photograph of features Recognise a photo or a video as a record of what has been seen or heard Use a camera in the field to help to record what is seen Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Using maps Follow a route on a map Use simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features Map knowledge Locate and name on a world map and globe the seven continents and five oceans. Making maps Draw or make a map of real or imaginary places (e.g. add detail to a sketch map from aerial photograph) Use and construct basic symbols in a key	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 Geographical skills and fieldwork: fieldwork Draw simple features Ask and respond to basic geographical questions Ask a familiar person prepared question Use pro-forma to collect data e.g. tally survey Add labels onto a sketch map, map or photograph of features Recognise a photo or a video as a record of what has been seen or heard
	Year 3	Recapping Continents Introducing hemispheres What is the Equator, tropic of cancer and Capricorn, hemispheres, latitude and longitude? How does latitude affect the weather? How do hemispheres affect the seasons? How does longitude affect the time of day? Climate Zones and world weather patterns How does climate and weather, in relation to latitude and longitude affect the types of human settlement? Time Zones	River and Canals What significant rivers have been studied in previous school years – Thames. Identifying key rivers on maps. Study river Avon in greater detail. Identify key parts of a river. Identify why rivers are important – in depth look at settlements by rivers and why this may be important. Stream/canal study visit – fieldwork What is a dam? Why are they formed? What is a canal? How is this different to a river?	 Rainforests To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the physical and human geography of rainforests. To learn about the rainforest biome. Climate within the rainforest and how it contributes to the habitats for plants and animals. To use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate and describe rainforests To identify and talk about latitude, longitude, equator etc. and time zones. Deforestation of the rainforest. What is the impact if the rainforest isn't there? – courageous advocacy around what we can do to stop this.
ıl	Skills	Locational knowledge-	<u>Locational knowledge</u>	<u>Locational knowledge</u>
	Skills	Locational knowledge∙	What is a canal? How is this different to a river?	

Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities

· Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

Human and physical geography

Describe and understand key aspects of:
à physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes
and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and
earthquakes, and the water cycle
à 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

Geographical skills and fieldwork- fieldwork Gather information

Ask geographical questions
Use a simple database to present findings from fieldwork

Use a database to present findings Use appropriate terminology

Locate position of a photo on a map

Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps

Using maps

Use 4 figure compasses, and letter/number coordinates to identify features on a map Map knowledge

Locate the UK on a variety of different scale maps Name & locate the counties and cities of the UK Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time

Place Knowledge

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom,

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à physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes
and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and
earthquakes, and the water cycle
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land use, economic activity including trade links, and
the distribution of natural resources including energy,
food, minerals and water

Geographical skills and fieldwork- fieldwork

Ask geographical questions
Use a simple database to present findings from fieldwork

Record findings from fieldtrips
Use a database to present findings
Use appropriate terminology

Sketching

Draw an annotated sketch from observation including descriptive / explanatory labels and indicating direction

Audio/Visual

Select views to photograph
Add titles and labels giving date and location
information

Consider how photo's provide useful evidence use a camera independently

Locate position of a photo on a map

Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps

Use 4 figure compasses, and letter/number coordinates to identify features on a map Making maps

Try to make a map of a short route experiences, with features in current order

Create a simple scale drawing

Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities

Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

Place Knowledge

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region within North or South America

Human and physical geography

Describe and understand key aspects of:
à physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes
and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and
earthquakes, and the water cycle
à 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

Geographical skills and fieldwork- fieldwork Sketching

Draw an annotated sketch from observation including descriptive / explanatory labels and indicating direction

Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps

Locate places using a range of maps including OS & digital

Begin to match boundaries (e.g. find same boundary of a country on different scale maps)
Use 4 figure compasses, and letter/number co-

Use 4 figure compasses, and letter/number ordinates to identify features on a map

What is a mountain? How are mountains formed? Different forms of mountains. How does the mountains? Mountains in the U.K. Mountains in the U.K. Mountains of the World - Children use different forms of mapping to locate mountains around the world. Talk from someone who has climbed a mountain. How mountains are used by humans? Skills Locate the world - Children use different forms of mapping to locate mountains around the world. Talk from someone who has climbed a mountain. How mountains are used by humans? Write to the furst shout there energy use and finding out it? Can a member of estates and facilities come and talk shout this. Locate the world's countries, using map and Morth and South America concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical federates (including hills. mountains), coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these apacters have changed over time Place Knowledge Understand geography, including; climate zones and outless than the study of human and physical characteristics, key topographical regions and their identifying human and physical depography including: leaves and country, and a region within North or South America Understand geography including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and carginot in the water cycle a numan geography, including; climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle a human geography, including; climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle a human geography, including; climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle a human geography, including; climate zones, biomes and vegetati			Use standard symbols, and understand the importance of a key	
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the distribution of natural resources including energy, fieldwork the distribution of natural resources including energy, fieldwork and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle	Skills	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time Place Knowledge Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America Human and physical geography Describe and understand key aspects of: à physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle à human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy,	Locational knowledge Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Place Knowledge Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America Human and physical geography Describe and understand key aspects of: à physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle à 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 Geographical skills and fieldwork- fieldwork Gather information Ask geographical questions Use a simple database to present findings from	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia), concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) Place Knowledge Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country Human and physical geography Describe and understand key aspects of: à physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and

Year 5	Sketching Draw an annotated sketch from observation including descriptive / explanatory labels and indicating direction Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Using maps Locate places on a range of maps (variety of scales) Identify features on an aerial photograph, digital or computer map Begin to use 8 figure compass and four figure grid references to identify features on a map Land Use and Trade Links	Sketching Draw an annotated sketch from observation including descriptive / explanatory labels and indicating direction Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Locate places on a range of maps (variety of scales) Identify features on an aerial photograph, digital or computer map Begin to use 8 figure compass and four figure grid references to identify features on a map Draw a sketch map from a high viewpoint	the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Using maps Follow a route on a large-scale map Locate places on a range of maps (variety of scales) Identify features on an aerial photograph, digital or computer map Begin to use 8 figure compass and four figure grid references to identify features on a map Map knowledge Locate Europe on a large-scale map or globe, Name and locate countries in Europe (including Russia) and their capitals cities Making maps Recognise and use OS map symbols, including completion of a key and understanding why it is important Changing World
Year 5	Land Use and Trade Links Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: economic activity including trade links. Describe and understand how places trade with other places across the world Describe and understand the impact natural resources has on the economic activity of an area.	 Exploring Africa To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the physical and human geography of the countries in Africa. To use maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate and describe the countries in Africa. Climate Zones across Africa Focus in on a particular African country (potentially Nigeria to link to future topic but be cohort specific and use experiences and resource of staff and children). Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: biomes, vegetation. To identify and talk about latitude, longitude, equator etc. 	Extreme weather and how humans have impacted this. How the industrial revolution lead to changes that have affected the climate of the world? Draw back links to deforestation. Looking other elements of climate change and the impact it has had. Personal responsibility to care for the planet. Courageous advocacy around this to link with SIAMs
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	Use a database to interrogate/amend information collected, Use graphs to display data collected Evaluate the quality of evidence collected and suggest improvements Sketching Evaluate their sketch against set criteria and improve it Use sketches as evidence in an investigation. select field sketching from a variety of techniques Annotate sketches to describe and explain geographical processes and patterns Audio/Visual Make a judgement about the best angle or viewpoint when taking an image or completing a sketch Use photographic evidence in their investigations Evaluate the usefulness of the images Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Using maps Compare maps with aerial photographs Select a map for a specific purpose Begin to use atlases to find out other information (e.g. temperature) Find and recognise places on maps of different scales Use 8 figure compasses, begin to use 6 figure grid references. Map knowledge Locate the world's countries, focus on North & South America Identify the position and significance of lines of longitude & latitude Making maps Draw a variety of thematic maps based on their own	A physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle A 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 Geographical skills and fieldwork- fieldwork Gather information Select appropriate methods for data collection such as interviews, Use a database to interrogate/amend information collected, Evaluate the quality of evidence collected and suggest improvements Audio/Visual Make a judgement about the best angle or viewpoint when taking an image or completing a sketch Use photographic evidence in their investigations Evaluate the usefulness of the images	Human and physical geography Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.
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Year 6	Extreme Earth – Volcanoes, Earthquakes and	Empires and the commonwealth	Country study: USA
	Tsunamis Children will begin the topic reflecting back on what happened in Pompeii. What was the impact of Pompeii's eruption?	How have countries changed over time? Who do they 'belong' to? Empires and Kingdoms – what are they? Link to prior	Link with prior learning – how was the USA created and which countries 'owned' it? Further links with slave trade.
	What is a tectonic plate? Why is it significant?	learning from Year 5.	Comparison of USA with other countries in terms of physical and human resources.
		Impact of wars on borders and countries.	

	Children will learn about the structure of volcanoes and why they erupt.	Is it right that people colonise other countries?	
	Children will classify types of volcanoes.	Who has a say in how countries are ruled? Impact of	
	Volcanoes around the world – where are they? What happens when the volcano erupts? The children will explore why people would live by a volcano as many people still do.	EU. Which countries are in the Commonwealth? Map coordinates on a world scale.	
	Children will create persuasive texts, encouraging people to live by a volcano.		
	Explore how earthquakes are caused by tectonic plates moving.		
	Explore tsunamis linked to earthquakes.		
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	collected, Use graphs to display data collected	Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Using maps	collected, Use graphs to display data collected
	Evaluate the quality of evidence collected and suggest improvements	Describe the features shown on an OS map Use atlases to find out data about other places Use 8 figure compass and 6 figure grid reference	Evaluate the quality of evidence collected and suggest improvements
	Sketching Evaluate their sketch against set criteria and improve it	accurately Use lines of longitude and latitude on maps	Sketching Evaluate their sketch against set criteria and improve it

Map knowledge

Use sketches as evidence in an investigation. select field sketching from a variety of techniques

Annotate sketches to describe and explain geographical processes and patterns

Geographical skills and fieldwork: maps Using maps

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Audio/Visual

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