Geography Curriculum Overview

Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
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Yeα r 1/2		The United Kingdom	Local Study		Continents and	
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Key Learning		*Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. *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 *Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features of the four countries of the UK	*Use a range of maps and globes (including picture maps) at different scales *Recognise simple features on maps e.g. buildings, roads and fields. *Use and construct basic symbols in a map key. *Look down on objects and make a plan of the school grounds. *Draw a simple route map from home to school. *Recognise human and physical features of Chipping and the surrounding area.		*Name and locate the 7 continents and the 5 world oceans *Use atlases and globes *Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language	
Year 3/4	Volcanoes	Climates and Biomes	The Rhine and the Mediterranean	Population	Coastal Processes and Landforms	Tourism
Key Learning	*the Earth's structure, core, mantle and crust. *What happens when volcanoes erupt? *Structure of a volcano *How are volcanoes formed? *Difference between active, dormant and extinct. *Mount Etna focus *Why do people choose to live near volcanoes?	*the 7 continents with a focus on Europe using maps. *What is a climate zone? *How does the ocean affect the climate? *Climate in different biomes. *Focus on the Mediterranean. *The temperate climate in Britain and the River Rhine.	*What countries does the Rhine flow through? * City of Cologne *Rotterdam at the mouth of the Rhine * How the Rhine is changing naturally and due to humans. *Focus on the Mediterranean Sea *Importance of the Suez Canal.	*What is population?	*What is Erosion and how it helps create our coasts? *Transportation, depositing and human structures to combat this. *Coastal landforms. *The Jurassic Coast and fossils * Coastal habitats (Indian ocean) * West Wales coast	*Seaside tourism *Types of tourism *Mountain adventures *How tourism is changing. *What is sustainable

Year 5/6	Climate zones, Biomes and Times zones	Amazon	Fieldwork skills
Key Learning	*To know features of physical geography:climate, vegetation, and biome. *Identify the position, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones. *To identify the characteristics of different climate zones.	*Use atlases, maps and aerial photographs to find rainforests and explain what the climate is like there. *Label maps to show where rainforests can be located. * Explain how the vegetation and animal life changes in the different layers of the rainforest. *Investigate the effects of climate change and pollution on rainforests and explain how deforestation can impact the Earth. *What are the geographical similarities and differences between the Amazon region and the UK?	*Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of method. Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and keys. *To use the 6 figure grid references. *Linking with History, compare land use maps of UK from past with the present.

Cycl e B	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1/2	Hot and cold places of the world		Mugurameno Village		Seasonal Changes taught throughout the year as an overarching topic	
	*Identify 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 to the key physical and human features of Antarctica,		*Use maps and atlases to locate Zambia and Mugurameno Village *Ask simple geographical, 'where?', 'what?', and 'who?' questions about Mugurameno *Describe the human and physical features of Mugurameno *Compare and contrast		*Describe and name the four seasons *Describe the climate in the UK *Use simple equipment to record simple weather changes on the school grounds *Recognise how the weather affects the wildlife in the	

	rainforests and deserts		Mugurameno Village and Chipping		school grounds	
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Yeα r 3/4			World Rivers	Mountains	Settlements	Agriculture
Key Learning			*Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including rivers from source to mouth and the water cycle. *Locate the world's rivers, using maps. Look at famous rivers on a map e.g. Indus, Nile, Thames, Severn. *To know how rivers can be used by and affect humans.	*Name and locate mountain ranges. * To understand what a mountain is. *Name the highest mountains in the UK and UK mountain ranges. *Explain why people live on mountains. *Study the Andes and Snowdonia in depth.	*Explain a settlement *Know the difference between different settlements (City, Town, Village, Hamlet) *Study London in depth *Study Cardiff in depth comparing to London.	*What is agriculture? *The difference between Arable and Pastoral farming *How does farming affect the environment and landscape? * How we affect what farmers grow. * Sheep farming in Wales in depth study.
Year 5/6		World Food			The United Kingdom	UK Study- London
Key Learning		*To understand the terms natural resources energy, food, minerals and water. *To understand the how the above terms are involved in trade links. *Where does our food come from and where is it sourced? *Which countries are known for producing which types of food? *What is different about the food and ingredients in Lancashire compared to the rest of the world?			*Name, locate and identify the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. *Understand aspects of physical geography, including: rivers and mountains of the UK. * Understand aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use in the UK. * Understand coastal features and how weathering and erosion have formed physical features of the UK	What are London's physical features? What are London's human features? *Why is London important for the UK? Identify the position and significance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian to London.