

## Geography Curriculum Overview

Cycle A	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1/2		The United Kingdom	Local Study	Local Study	Continents and Oceans	
		*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	maps) at different scales *R maps e.g. buildings, roa construct basic symbols in objects and make a plan of a simple route map from h human and physical feat	globes (including picture ecognise simple features on ads and fields. *Use and a map key. *Look down on the school grounds. *Draw ome to school. *Recognise ures of Chipping and the ding 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 Opening worlds	Volcanoes	Climate and Biomes	Rhine and Mediterranean	Population	Coastal process and Landforms	Tourism
Key Learning	Geographical skills: Using diagrams, describing distribution Disciplinary focus: interaction. How do volcanoes affect a place?	Geographical skills: World map and key lines of latitude Disciplinary focus: interaction. How does the climate affect the	Geographical skills: Extending use of maps and photographs Disciplinary focus: diversity. How are different parts of the Rhine and the Mediterranean used by people	Geographical skills: Thematic maps and using census data Disciplinary focus: diversity. How and why does population distribution vary across Great Britain?	Disciplinary focus: interaction. How does the location of west Wales affect its coast?	Geographical skills: Interpreting climate data Disciplinary focus: interaction. How do tourists interact with a place?
Year 5/6 Opening worlds	The Amazon	Interconnected Amazon	Energy and Climate change	Changing Brimingham	Jamaica	
Key Learning	Geographical skills: Flow diagrams, interpreting satellite photos. Disciplinary focus: interaction and change. In what ways does the geography of South America affect life in the Amazon?	Geographical skills: Interpreting and drawing bar graphs, simple enquiry process, questionnaire Disciplinary focus: interaction and change. How does agriculture in the Amazon interact with other parts of the world?	Geographical skills focus: Interpreting line graphs Disciplinary focus: Interaction. How do local actions in the UK affect global climate??	Changing Birmingham Geographical skills: Interpretation and presentation of data Disciplinary focus: change. How much did Birmingham change between 1750 and the present day?	Disciplinary focus: change. What is a preferable future for Jamaica's tourist industry?	

Cycle 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			Living by the sea
	*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, rainforests and deserts		*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 Mugurameno Village and Chipping			Case study: Blackpool
Year 3/4 Opening worlds		Rivers	Mountains	Settlements and Cities	Agriculture	Local study
Key Learning		Depth focus: River Indus Geographical skills: Using photographs Disciplinary focus: interaction. How do rivers, people and land affect each other?	Geographical skills: Describing location using 4- point compass Disciplinary focus: interaction. How do mountains and people affect each other?	Disciplinary focus: diversity. How are settlements similar and different?	Geographical skills: Optional local fieldwork on local shops - their sourcing, economic and ethical considerations. Disciplinary focus: interaction. How are we connected to farmers??	Conduct field work around the school to find human and physical features. Use 4 compass points to follow/give directions. Create a map of a short route with features in correct order. Use standard symbols.
Year 5/6 Opening worlds	Earthquakes	Deserts	Why is California so thirsty?	Oceans	Migration	North and South America

Key Learning	Geographical skills: Thematic maps Disciplinary focus: interaction. How do earthquakes affect people and environments?	Geographical skills: Interpreting thematic maps and satellite photographs Disciplinary focus: diversity, Why are deserts located where they are?		Geographical skills: Interpreting world and thematic maps Disciplinary focus: change. How can oceans affect human behaviour and settlements?	Geographical skills: Asking questions, eightpoint compass Disciplinary focus: change. Why do people migrate?	Geographical skills: 4 figure references, thematic maps Disciplinary focus: diversity. What are the pros and cons of living in a megacity?
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