Geography Breadth of Study

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
-Blakesley Hall Primary School -use simple fieldwork and ob- servational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	-Birmingham Town Centre -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 land- marks and basic human and physical features; devise a sim- ple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key	-Europe -locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Rus- sia) concentrating on their envi- ronmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities -identify the position and signif- icance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, the Trop- ics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle	-Geography Skills -use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied -use the eight points of a com- pass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United King- dom and the wider world -use fieldwork to observe, meas- ure, record and present the hu- man and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	-England -name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topograph- ical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and un- derstand how some of these aspects have changed over time	-Scotland, Wales and Northern Island -name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topograph- ical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and un- derstand how some of these aspects have changed over time		
-The UK & Continents -name, locate and identify char- acteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas -name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans	-India -understand geographical simi- larities and differences through studying the human and physi- cal geography of a small area in a contrasting non-European country	-North & South America -locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on North and South America, concentrat- ing on their environmental re- gions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities -identify the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)	-The Physical World -physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vege- tation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle	-Torbay (The Human World) -understand geographical simi- larities and differences through the study of human geography of a region of the United Kingdom	-Mexico -understand geographical simi- larities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region within South Ameri- ca		
The Seaside , England -understand geographical simi- larities and differences through studying the human and physi- cal geography of a small area of the United Kingdom	World Maps & Weather -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 -identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles	-MFL Country (France) -understand geographical simi- larities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in a Euro- pean country	-The Human 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 wa- ter	- Torbay (The Physical World) -understand geographical simi- larities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom	-Mexico -understand geographical simi- larities and differences through the study of human of a region within South America		



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- Using maps or plans, I can talk about my local area	- I have ideas about why seaside resorts around the world can be popular	- I can point to the place I live on the map of the U.K.	- I appreciate the difference be- tween village, town and city	- I can measure wind speed, rainfall and noise levels around the school	- I can plan a journey and think about different modes of transport that may need to be used
- I know that houses in most streets have numbers and that the numbers have a specific order	- I know about the effects of weather on myself and my sur- roundings	- I show a greater understanding of a more distant place and can carry out more individual research on that country	- I know that people can affect the environment in good and bad ways	- I can describe the physical and human features of a place studied, and understand how the mix of these fea- tures helps to explain its character	 I can identify time differences from around the world I can begin to contrast a town in a
- I am able to find pictures of specific places using the internet (sometimes I need help with this)	- I know that I live in the U.K. and that the U.K. is made up of England, Wales, Scotland and	- I can use maps to find routes and can also find the longest and shortest routes	- I know that different people across the world experience dif- ferent weather patterns from our own	- I can account for my views of the environment, recognising that others may have reasons for thinking differ- ently	 vealthy country with one in a less economically developed country I know how changes to the environment can impact on the people
- I can talk with my friends about the celebrations, customs, festivals and practices of a variety of different groups	Northern Ireland - I can think of ways to improve my local area or my school	- I can talk about likes and dis- likes in relation to the environ- ment	- I use the right geographical words to describe features (eg temperature, transport, industry)	 I use the internet to find out about a contrasting locality I recognise how the presence or	 I know about key places in the UK and Europe and I continually add to my knowledge
- I can discuss ways of tackling specific issues in my area, eg, parking outside school	- I use tally charts and tables to record the number of cars that I see, or to record information about the type of buildings I see	- I can talk, with some confi- dence, about the differences be- tween my local area and a con- trasting place	- I can plan a visit to a specified place and work out how far away it is and how I might get there	 absence of water can influence the character of places I can offer appropriate observations about locations and the patterns 	 I can use six-figure grid references to identify and match coastal/ river
- I know that geographical fea- tures differ from place to place, e.g. some areas are flat whilst others are hilly	- I can follow directions, includ- ing terms like 'front of', 'far', 'near', 'right', 'left', 'north', 'south', 'east' and 'west'	- I know that people can affect the environment in good and bad ways	- I know that people living in warm climates dress differently from us and have to adapt their lives to their climate	made by human and physical features - I am beginning to understand the democratic process used to make local decisions	features shown on maps and photo- graphs - I can analyse population data from two settlements and describe the similarities and differences
- I am familiar with and have views about a contrasting envi- ronment in the UK	I can point to the place I live on the map of the U.K.I show a greater understanding	- I know that different people across the world experience dif- ferent weather patterns from our own	- I can describe the physical and human features of a place studied, and understand how the mix of these features helps to explain its character	- I appreciate the importance of location in understanding place, and offer explanations for patterns of physical or human features	- I can work out what scales of maps mean (eg 1: 10 000 means that 1cm on the map represents 10 000cm in real life)
Red=Lower1	of a more distant place and can carry out more individual research on that country	- I use the right geographical words to describe features (eg temperature, transport, industry)	- I can account for my views of the environment, recognising that others may have reasons for think-	 I can plan a route thinking about different forms of transport to be used I use multimedia presentations to explain my own and other people's 	- I can compare and contrast two localities from different parts of the world in terms of the physical pro- cesses in those places. I have ideas
Green 1=Upper 1 Black 1=Lower 2 Blue 1=Upper 2 Purple=Lower 3	- I can use maps to find routes and can also find the longest and shortest routes	- I can plan a visit to a specified place and work out how far away it is and how I might get there	ing differentlyI use the internet to find out about a contrasting locality	views about environmental change	 this affects the lives of people I can work out journey times on flights around the world by using formulae and knowledge of time
Red=Upper 3 Green 2=Lower 4 Black 2=Upper 4 Blue 2=Lower 5	- I can talk about likes and dis- likes in relation to the environ- ment	- I recognise selected physical pro- cesses relating to rivers and moun- tains, and am beginning to appreciate how these can change the character of places			zones
	- I can talk, with some confi- dence, about the differences be- tween my local area and a con- trasting place	*			