

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Location Knowledge	Pupils begin to name the school that they Attend, the town they live in and the road that they live on. Listen to stories about places other than where they live. Know that there are different countries in the work and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	Listen to stories from other places and locate them on a globe with support. Find familiar places on a map with support. Name the town they live in and at least two other towns familiar to them. Draw information from a simple map.	The main nations and features of the UK, including their locations and related key vocabulary.	information about each of them.	The location and main human and physical features of North and South America. The location of South-East Brazil and Rio de Janeiro within the South American continent.	The names of – and key information on – the world's main rivers. The location and principal features of the Amazon, situating it within the globe and the South American continent and comparing and contrasting it with South-East Brazil.	The location and principal features of the region around Athens, when seen at a range of scales, from the global to the immediately local. The names and locations of the world's principal mountains, volcanoes and areas at risk from earthquakes.	The location and principal features of the UK and their local region when seen at a range of scales, from the global to the immediately local. Ways in which the location and physical geography of the UK and their local region impact on (and are impacted by) human activity in the region.



d)	Comment and ask	Talk about the features	Thee location and	The location and	The location and	The key elements of a	Ways in which human	Ways in which the
Place Knowledge	questions about aspects	of their own	features of the local area.	features of a contrasting	human/physical features	rainforest biome, how	processes (such as	location and distinctive
W.	of their familiar world	environment and how		locality in Zambia,	of Rio de Janeiro and	these contrast with other	tourism and migration)	features of the UK and
Kno	such as the place where	environments might vary		comparing and	South-East Brazil, as a	biomes and the main	operate within the	their local region
Se	they live or the natural	from one another.		contrasting it with their	region in The Americas,	location of the world's	Mediterranean, Greece	compare and contrast
Pla	world.			local area and situating it within the African	comparing and	rainforests (including the	and Athens.	with those of other places studied.
		Understand the features		continent.	contrasting this region with places previously	Congo).	Ways in which the	places studied.
	Name different parts of	found in at least two		continent.	studied.	How physical processes	location and physical	
	the whole school and	contrasting		How their location within		involving rivers, the	geography of the region	
	have an understanding	environments e.g. farm		hot and cold regions		water cycle and	impact on (and are	
	as to where they are.	and town.		might affect everyday		rainforests distinctively	impacted by) human	
	,			life differently in the UK		apply to the Amazon.	activity – this includes	
	Pupils can talk about the	Recognise some		and Zambia.			the key role of the Mediterranean Sea, as	
	things that they find in	environments that are					well as core knowledge	
	the school grounds and	different to the one in					about mountains,	
	begin to recognise how	which they live.					volcanoes, earthquakes,	
	these are different in a						etc.	
	contrasting familiar place	Explain some similarities						
	e.g. trees on the field,	and differences between					Ways in which the	
	sand on the beach.	life in this country and					location and distinctive features of Greece and	
		life in other countries,					the Athens region	
		drawing on knowledge					(including everyday life)	
		from stories, non-fiction					compare and contrast	
		texts and (when					with those of other	
		appropriate) maps.					places studied.	
							About place-specific	
		Know some similarities					patterns of continuity	
		and differences between					and change (including	
		the natural world around					different perspectives on	
		them and contrasting					issues in the news, as	
		environments, drawing					well as ways in which	
		on their experiences and					modern-day Greece	
		what has been read in					compares and contrasts	
		class.					with its past).	



ے ا	ows an interest in the	begin to recognise	Basic vocabulary and	Where the world's main	Where the world's main	The key elements and	The main features and	The location of
E lives	es of people familiar to	similarities and	concepts about weather	hot and cold regions are,	climate zones are	features of a river.	types of mountains.	Antarctica, its location,
then	em.	differences between	and the climate.	and some information	(building on their prior			its climate and what lives
ge		themselves and others		about what they are like.	understanding of hot and	The key elements of the	How some people have	there and human/animal
Show	ows an interest in	and among people,	Use appropriate		cold regions).	water cycle.	adapted to life in	adaptation.
diffe		cultures and	vocabulary when describing local features		How their location within	Basic ideas about flood	mountainous areas.	·
and Physical Geography lives then show differ and and show the sho	d ways of life.	communities within the	and those of the UK,		different climate zones	management.	The main features and	To understand how
au		natural world.	including for seasons and		might affect everyday life	a.iage.iieiiei	causes of volcanoes and	climate change is
Shov	ow care and concern		local weather.		differently in South-East	How some human beings	earthquakes.	affecting Antarctica, how
Show for t	their immediate	Identify reusable and			Brazil and places	have adapted to life in		the continent has been
	vironment e.g. tidying,	recyclable materials in			previously studied.	the rainforest and the	How people can respond	exploited in the past, and
recy	ycling snack	the classroom.				Amazon.	to a natural disaster,	why it might be in the
cont	ntainers, cycling on				About processes of settlement, trade, tourism		such as an earthquake.	future.
the p	path not on the	To identify changes in			and culture in South-East			
flow	wer bed.	the environment around			Brazil and Rio de Janeiro.			Ways in which human
		them and begin to						processes (such as
Liste	ens to stories about	explain them, e.g.						economic and political
place	ces other than where	changes in the outdoor						processes, the
they	y live and begins to	area layout.						distribution of energy, land use, settlement and
knov	ow that some places							change) operate within
are h	hot and some cold in	Understand some						the UK and their local
the r	natural world.	important processes and						region.
		changes in the natural						
		world around them,						
		including the seasons.						



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	Begin to talk about the	Children recognise,	Create a simple weather	Use globes and atlases –	Use globes and atlases to	Interpret and explain key	Interpret a range of	Interpret a range of
	layout of small world	create and describe	chart.	and annotate maps – to	identify climate zones	information on rivers.	maps and aerial views of	maps of the UK and the
	situations	patterns.		identify continents and	and consider their		Athens, Greece and the	local region and apply
			Annotate a simple map	oceans, including the	impact on different parts	Evaluate a range of	Mediterranean region	this information to their
	Begin to construct	Follow maps and plans of	of the UK with some of	location of the UK,	of the Americas,	possible flood	and apply this	understanding of it.
	stacking blocks vertically	familiar environments.	its key features.	Europe, Zambia and	including South-East	prevention measures.	information to their	
	and horizontally, making			Africa.	Brazil.		understanding of it (e.g.	Use maps and supporting
		Write labels and captions	Look at simple maps and			Use globes, atlases and	when arguing the case	information to route-
	enclosures and creating	'	aerial views of the local	Use globes and atlases –	Use globes, atlases and	maps to locate the	for tourism in the	plan a tourist trip around
	spaces.	to describe photographs	area, discussing and	and annotate maps – to	maps to identify the	world's principal rivers,	Mediterranean).	the capital cities of the
		of the world around	asking questions about its main features and the	identify the world's hot	main human and	rainforests (and other	Last witigally at a tautast	UK.
	Uses positional language.	them.		and cold regions, locating	physical features of	biomes), including the	Look critically at a topical	Has field would to call act
			way symbols have been	the UK and Zambia within	North and South	Amazon.	issue in this region,	Use fieldwork to collect
		Describe their immediate	used.	them.	America.	latawayata waxaa af	raising questions about	and critically evaluate
논		environment using	Mank to noth out of our of	Last at simula mana and	International and assist	Interpret a range of	it, considering the	data from a range of
× 0		knowledge from	Work together to create	Look at simple maps and	Interpret maps and aerial	maps and aerial views of	reliability of sources and	viewpoints about the
eld		observation, discussion,	a simple map of the local	aerial views of a	views of the Americas, South-East Brazil and Rio	the Amazon and apply this information to their	exploring and evaluating	local region, how it
Ε̈́		stories, non-fiction texts	area.	contrasting locality in Zambia, discussing and	de Janeiro at a variety of		a range of viewpoints.	meets people's needs,
anc		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Observe, record, discuss	asking questions about its	scales, discussing and	understanding of it.	Use globes and atlases to	and how it might change.
SII.		and maps.	and ask questions about	main features and	asking questions about	Use appropriate	identify the location of	Use and annotate
SK			the main features of the	comparing these with the	their main features, and	vocabulary when	Greece and the	Ordnance Survey maps,
cal			local area, based on	UK.	comparing these with	describing the Amazon;	Mediterranean.	including the use of grid
hd			direct experience.	UK.	places previously	rainforest and other	ivieuiterranean.	references, in order to
gra			unect experience.	Use appropriate	studied.	biomes; rivers and river	Use and apply	present arguments about
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork			Make connections	vocabulary for continents	studieu.	features; and place	appropriate vocabulary	change in the local
			between their	and oceans, for hot and	Use appropriate	locations.	when describing the	region.
			investigation of the local	cold regions and when	vocabulary when	locations.	location and distinctive	region.
			area and what they have	describing and comparing	describing the Americas,		features of mountains,	Use appropriate
			learned about weather,	a contrasting locality in	South-East Brazil and Rio		volcanoes, earthquakes,	vocabulary when
			climate and the UK.	Zambia with their local	de Janeiro and		the Mediterranean,	describing key
				area.	comparing them with		Greece and Athens.	information about the
					other places; when			UK and the local region
				Make use of the four	describing climate zones			to external audiences.
				main compass points	and human processes;			
				when describing the	and when describing			
				location of these key	place locations and map			
				locations and regions.	features (e.g. the			
				, and the second	Equator, the tropics, the			
					world's hemispheres).			



	Uses positional language.	Use vocabulary related	Antarctica Belfast	autumn	across	Amazon	adapt	Antarctic	'ABC'	architecture	Eastern	Amazon	acid rain	altitude	Athens	aftershock	altitude	Birmingham	administrati	grid
	a con promotion and a second	•	Beltast Ben Nevis	building capital city	Arctic east	Rainforest Atacama	atlas cargo	Circle Arctic Circle	islands Amazon	arid axis	Hemisphere latitude	Basin Amur River	agriculture biodiversity	equatorial estuary	Austria Belgium	alpine ash cloud	epicentre height	Bristol East of	ve centre aerial view	reference offshore
		to small world and role	Cardiff	castle	inside	Desert	continent	eastern	River	bay	longitude	Congo	biome	Internationa	Ben Nevis	avalanche	above sea	England	built	onshore
	Use vocabulary related	play – farm, train,	Earth Edinburgh	city	local north	Australia Brazil	coral reef crop	The Equator hemisphere	The Andes Angel Falls	biome climate	map index North Pole	Forest Congo River	canal canopy	I Date Line lower	Berlin Bucharest	border cliff face	level map	East Midlands	environmen	16-point compass
	to occupations in the		England	country	north	Canada	desert	North Pole	Angel Falls Antarctic	climate	north Pole	Democratic	canopy	course	Carstensz	core	map reference	Great	t coastline	terms (e.g.
	•	journey, forest, wood	English	countryside	outside	China	farm	South Pole	Arctic	change	Northern	Republic of	condensatio	middle	Pyramid	crater	plate	Britain	congestion	North-
	community – police,	etc.	Channel Europe	freezing frosty	polar south	Egypt France	field flood	southern western	Argentina Bolivia	equatorial export	Hemisphere northwest	the Congo Ethiopia	n confluence	course Prime	(Puncak Java)	crust	boundary	Greater London	consultation developer	North-West, West-
	firefighter, nurse etc.		Ireland	ground	west	India	globe	western	Brasilia	favela	southeast	Indonesia	dam	Meridian	Caucasus	disaster		Inverness	developmen	North-West,
	mengher, harse etc.		Irish Sea	island	Prepositions	Kenya	habitat		Cairo	glacier	Southern	Lake	deforestatio	upper	Croatia	dome		Leeds	t	etc.)
		Use vocabulary related	London North	map misty	and direction-	Lusaka Madagascar	hibernate human		(Egypt) The	grassland human	Hemisphere southwest	Tanganyika Ob-Irtvsh	n drainage	course	Czech Republic	mountains dormant		Liverpool London	economy energy	
	Use vocabulary related	to where they live –	Atlantic	month	finding	Mexico	iceberg		Caribbean	feature	time zone	River	drinking		(Czechia)	eruption		Array	source	
	to small world and role	•	Ocean	office	terms such	Norway	market		Central	ice-field	Tropic of	Paraná	water		Etna	fault line fault-block		Manchester	finance	
		street, house, flat.	Northern Ireland	rain route	as, above, around,	Peru River	mining national		America Cerro	industry landscape	Cancer Tropic of	River River Niger	ecosystem embankme		European Union	mountains		North East England	global warming	
	play – farm, train,		River	season	below, left,	Zambezi	park		Aconcagua	location	Capricorn	River Nile	nt		Everest	fire		North West	green belt	
	journey, forest, wood	Use vocabulary related	Thames Scotland	shop snow	right, forward,	Sahara Desert	ocean physical		Chile Columbia	manufacturi ng	Western Hemisphere	River Thames	emergent layer		Eyjafjallajök ull	mountains (volcanoes)		England Oxford	greenhouse gases	
	*	•	Wales	spring	near, inside,	South Africa	population		Costa Rica	Mediterran		South	environmen		Germany	fold		Sheffield	hydroelectri	
	etc.	to their local		street summer	opposite, outside	Southern Africa	rainforest recycling		Denali Dominican	ean meteorologi		Sudan Sudan	t environmen		Greece Haiti	mountains geothermal		South East England	c power key	
		environment – zebra		sunshine	Juiside	Spain	savanna		Republic	st		Uganda	talist		Hawaii	hill		South West	landmark	
1				symbol		United States of	soil waterfall		Ecuador Falkland	mineral		Yangtze	erosion		Himalayas	internationa		England	land use	
		crossing, road, park,		temperature thunderstor		States of America	waterfall wildlife		Falkland Islands	mountain range		River Yellow River	evaporation fertile		Iceland Japan	landform		West Midlands	national nuclear	
		playground, bridge,		m		Victoria Falls			(Malvinas)	orbit		Yenisei	flooding		Kilimanjaro	landslide		Yorkshire	power	
		roundabout, tunnel.		town village		Zambia The			French Guiana	physical feature		River	flood managemen		Lisbon Macedonia	lava magma		and the Humber	planning power	
		Touridabout, turrier.		warm		continents:			Great Lakes	plantation			t		Malta	mantle		UK – the	station	
				wind		Antarctica,			Greenland	polar			flood plain		Madrid	massif		main cities,	renewable	
a		Use positional language		windy winter		Africa, Asia, Europe,			Guatemala Guyana	precipitatio n (KS1			flood prevention		Mauna Loa Mediterran	migrant peak		counties and regions	energy solar power	
ln g				The months		North			Isthmus of	snow, rain)			forest floor		ean Sea	plate		-	suburb	
Vocabulary		– forwards, backwards,		of the year		America, Oceania and			Panama Jamaica	recreation region			freshwater groundwate		Mount Elbrus	refugee retail			sustainable developmen	
l s		above, under.				South			Lake	retail			r		Mount	Richter			t	
						America			Titicaca	season			humidity		Snowdon	Scale			tidal power	
						The oceans: Arctic,			London (UK) Louisiana	service industry			hydro- electric		Mount St Helens	ridge scree			warehouse wind farm	
		Use technical				Atlantic,			Manaus	skyline			power		Nepal	service			wind power	
		geographical vocabulary				Indian, Pacific and			(Brazil) Mississippi	sphere state			indigenous irrigation		The Netherlands	industry slope			wind turbine	
		,				Southern			River	temperatur			logging		Pacific Ring	summit			tarbine	
		– globe, map.							New York Niagara	e tilt			meander mouth		of Fire Pakistan	tectonic tremor				
									Falls	trade			pollution		Paris	tremor				
									Nuuk	tropical			poverty		Pennines	vegetation				
									(Greenland) Paraguay	volcano weather			river bank river basin		Popocatépe tl	belt vent				
									Rio de	station			source		Poland					
									Janeiro Rocky	wilderness			transportati on		Portugal Romania					
									Mountains				tributary		Rome					
									Sandwich				understory		Scafell Pike					
									Islands Santiago				valley vegetation		Scottish Highlands					
									(Chile)				water cycle		Sicily					
									Santos				watershed		Slieve					
									São Paulo Seville						Donard Somalia					
									(Spain)						Soufrière					
									South Georgia						Syria Tanzania					
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									Nevis						Vesuvius					
									St Lucia Suriname						Vinson Massif					
									Uruguay						Warsaw					
									Venezuela											