Geographical	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
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Geographical l	knowledge						
The UK and the local area	Describe their immediate environmen t using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non- fiction texts and maps;	G.1.1.3.a. The child can use an atlas to name and locate on a map the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom. G.1.1.3.b. The child can observe about the local area and name key landmarks, e.g. the nearest local green space.	G.1.1.4.a. The child can name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas on a map. Can identify on a range of maps. G.1.1.4.b. The child can observe and categorise the local area, and name and locate key landmarks. The child can know the local area and its physical and human geography.	G.2.1.2. The child can describe where the UK is located, and name and locate its four countries and some counties; locate where they live in the UK. The child can categorise continents, countries, countries, counties, cities/where you live. The child can locate the UK's major urban areas; locate some physical environments in the UK.	G.2.1.3. The child can summarise where the UK is located, and name and locate some major urban areas; locate where they live in the UK using locational terminology (north, south, east, west) and the names of nearby counties. The child can locate and explain some human and physical characteristics of the UK. The child can locate and describe several contrasting physical environments.	G.2.1.6. The child can locate, describe and evaluate the importance of some physical environments in the UK, e.g. coastal environments, the UK's significant rivers and mountains. The child can locate the UK's regions and major cities.	G.2.1.7. The child can locate and describe several physical environments in the UK, e.g. coastal and mountain environments, and how they change making reasoned judgements and make informed conclusions. The child can locate the UK's major urban areas, knowing some of their distinct characteristics and how some of these have changed over time. The child can recognise broad land-use patterns of the UK and make appropriate hypothesise. The child can locate and describe a range of Contra sting physical environments
The World and Continents	Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge	G.1.2.2. The child can recognise and identify some continents and oceans on a globe or atlas.	G.1.2.3. The child can recognise, identify and locate the seven continents and five oceans on a globe or atlas. The child can describe and categorise the relative locations of the continents and oceans to the equator and North and South Poles.	G.2.2.3.a. The child can recognise and describe countries in Europe and North and South America on a map or atlas. The child can describe some European and North and South American cities using an atlas.	G.2.2.4 a. The child can locate some countries in Europe and North and South America on a map or atlas. The child can synthesise information about continents, countries, states, cities. Identify states in North America using a map.	G.2.2.7.a. The child can locate some major cities and countries of Europe and North and South America on physical and political maps. The child can describe and make informed conclusions about some key physical and human characteristics	G.2.2.8.a. The child can locate cities, countries and regions of Europe and North and South America on physical and political maps. The child can describe key physical and human characteristics and environmental regions of Europe and

from		G.2.2.3.b. The child can	The child can locate most	of Europe and North and	North and South America.
stories, n	non-	use a globe and map to	countries in Europe	South America.	The child can locate places
fiction te	exts	identify the position	and North and South	G.2.2.7.b. The child can	and regions of Europe and
and – wh	nen	of the Poles, the Equator,	America using an atlas.	locate places studied in	North and South America
appropri	ate	Northern Hemisphere and	G.2.2.4 b. The child can	relation to the	and can Evaluate and
– maps.		Southern	identify the position of	Equator, Tropics of Cancer	make informed
		Hemisphere. Locate the	the	and Capricorn, and their	conclusions the distinct
		Tropics of Cancer and	Prime/Greenwich	latitude and	characteristics of some
		Capricorn, Arctic and	Meridian and explain the	longitude.	regions.
		Antarctic Circles.	significance of latitude		The child can describe,
			and longitude. The child		compare and contrast key
			can identify the position		physical and human
			of the		characteristics, and
			Equator, Northern		environmental regions of
			Hemisphere and Southern		Europe and North and
			Hemisphere and explain		South America.
			the significance of the		G.2.2.8.b. The child can
			Tropics of Cancer and		locate places studied in
			Capricorn, Arctic and		relation
			Antarctic Circles.		to the Equator, the
					Tropics of Cancer and
					Capricorn,
					latitude and longitude,
					and apply this to their
					time zone,
					climate, seasons and
					vegetation making
					reasoned judgements and
					hypothesise. The child
					can locate places studied
					in relation
					to the Equator, latitude
					and longitude, and relate
					this to
					their time zone, climate,
					seasons and vegetation.
Geographical Understa	anding				

Physical
Themes

G.1.3.3.a. The child can talk about the day-to-day weather and some of the features of the seasons in their locality.

The child can show awareness that the weather may vary in different parts of the UK and in different parts of the world.

G.1.3.3.b. The child can talk about a natural environment, naming its features using some key vocabulary.

G.1.3.4.a. The child can identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. The child can describe which continents have significant hot or cold areas and relate these to the Poles and Equator. G.1.3.5.a. The child can talk confidently about how seasons change throughout the year and characteristic

characteristic
weather associated with
those seasons.
The child can describe the
pattern of hot or cold
areas of
the world and relate these
to the position of the
Equator
and the Poles.

G.1.3.4.b. The child can recognise a natural environment and describe it using key vocabulary.

G.1.3.5.b. The child can recognise different natural environments and describe them using a range of key vocabulary.

G.2.3.3.a. The child can describe the pattern of hot or cold areas of the world and relate this to the position of the Equator and the Poles.

G.2.3.3.b. The child can recognise different natural features such as a mountain and river and describe them using a range of key vocabulary. The child can describe the water cycle using simple vocabulary, and name some of the processes associated with rivers and mountains.

G.2.3.4.b. The child can use simple geographical vocabulary to describe significant physical features and talk about how they change. The child can describe a river and mountain environment in the UK, using appropriate geographical vocabulary. The child can describe the water cycle in sequence, using appropriate vocabulary, and name some of the processes associated with rivers and mountains. G.2.3.5.b. The child can:

- describe several physical features and how they change.
- describe and name the key landscape features of river and mountain environments in the UK.
- explain the water cycle in appropriate geographical language.
- describe some of the processes associated with rivers and mountains.

G.2.4.3. The child can identify and sequence a range of settlement sizes from a village to a city. The child can describe the characteristics of settlements with different functions, e.g. coastal towns. The child can use appropriate vocabulary to describe the mainland uses within urban areas and identify

G.2.3.7.a. The child can understand that climate and vegetation are connected in an example of a biome, e.g. the tropical rainforest. The child can understand that animals and plants are adapted to the climate. The child can understand our food is grown in many different countries because of their climate. G.2.3.7.b. The child can describe some key

physical processes and the

features, e.g. understand

mountain region and how

the characteristics of a

resulting landscape

it was formed.

G.2.3.8.a. The child can understand how climate and vegetation are connected in biomes, e.g. the tropical rainforest and the desert. The child can describe what the climate of a region is like and how plants and animals are adapted to it. The child can understand how food production is influenced by climate. G.2.3.9.a. The child can understand how climate vegetation are connected in a range of biomes, e.g. tropical rainforest, a hot desert, the Arctic.) The child can explain climate patterns of a region, describe the characteristics of a biome. what its climate is like and how plants and animals are adapted to it. The child can relate climate to food production. G.2.3.8.b. The child can describe and understand a range of key physical processes and the resulting landscape features. The child can understand how a mountain region was formed. G.2.3.9.b. The child can describe and understand some key physical processes