

Geography

Disciplinary Concepts:





EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Autumn							
My Planet Draw information	I'm Here Spatial Awareness	Children should be seen and not heard	Stones, Bones and Survival	Settle and Stamp Spatial Awareness	Tomb Raiders Spatial Awareness	The Great Wars Spatial Awareness	

from a simple map Draw a map of my house Draw a map of my classroom.

Name and describe people who are familiar to them Name and talk about their family

Talk about members of their immediate family and community.

Talk about their family and their new school community teachers etc.

Knowledge

- To know that an aerial view means to look at something from above.
- To understand that maps tell us the location of different places.
- To describe location compass points can be used to show direction
- To understand what makes a good map.

Skills

- 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: devise a simple map: and use and construct basic symbols in a key
- use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical

Spatial Awareness Knowledge

- Maps show us information about different places. 'Site' means where something, like a building, is located. (Insert relevant detail) are located on the site of my
- school. - Maps may include labels and symbols that give us more information.
- To know about physical and human features of the local area.
- We can use a map to plan a route.
- Routes need a starting point and a destination. Compass directions help us know which direction to travel in.

Skills

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- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and

Spatial Awareness Knowledge

- -Settlements are where people live.
- A village is a settlement where a small number of people live.
- -A city is a settlement where a large number of people live. Hamlets are tiny settlements; they can be just two or more houses.
- -Villages are slightly bigger than a hamlet and usually have shops and some other local services
- -Towns are bigger than villages and often have a church, shop and pub.
- -Cities sometimes have a cathedral and a university.
- Villages and hamlets are located in rural areas.
- -Towns and cities are located in urban areas.
- -Suburban areas are usually located outside cities
- Population density tells us how many people live in a given area, usually a square kilometre.
- -Urban areas are densely populated.
- Rural areas are sparsely populated.
- In the past, settlements were found near water, for

Knowledge

A map shows information about an area of land. (Securing prior knowledge)

- A map can have symbols that tell us more about an area of land.
- The eight points of a compass are: north, north east, east, south east, south, south west, west and north west
- Maps were made long ago to help the army fight invasions.
- Symbols on maps can show natural features of an area of land such as woodland.
- Symbols can show us human features of an area of land, such as a railway station.
- •Grid references tell us where to find a place on a map. The grid references are usually labelled as either numbers or letters. •The horizontal lines are referred to as 'eastings' because the numbers/ letters increase as you move east, whereas, the vertical lines are called 'northings' as their

Knowledge

- Latitude lines run parallel to the equator and tell us how far north or south a location is.
- Longitude lines parallel to the Prime Meridian line and tell us how far east or west a location is.
- -The Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn are areas where the sun can be directly overhead.
- -Scale tells us the distance between places on a map.
- Some maps show an area in large-scale with lots of detail.
- -Some maps show an area in small-scale with very little detail. Grid references have information that help us to find locations.

The horizontal lines are called 'eastings'.

The vertical lines are called 'northings'.

I know that the CHANGE runs through Leicester.

I know that ...

I know that There are many more

roads in today than there were in the past.

There are many more

buildings in today than there were in the

Knowledge

I can draw lines of latitude run parallel to the equator.

I can draw lines of longitude run parallel to the Prime Meridian.

I can draw lines of longitude and latitude and show where they intersect are co-ordinates I can recognise where the boundary of the Arctic and Antarctic circle can be found. I can recognise where the boundary of the Arctic and Antarctic Circle can be found and can explain how I know

I can recognise where the boundary of the Arctic and Antarctic circle can be found and can explain the features of their summer and winter days. I can recognise where the world begins to be divided into 24 time zones. I can explain why in a time zone, people observe the same time for convenience of business, trade and

communications. I can explain why in different countries their clocks are adjusted for daylight saving

I can copy the continents of the world onto an orange and turn it into a 2D map.

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Autumn 2

Draw information from a simple map The park in Sileby.

Name and describe people who are familiar to them – people in the community – doctor, Liberian, shop – Busy Bees

Understand that some places are special to members of their community - church, library features of its
surrounding
environment

physical features; devise a
simple map; and use and
construct basic symbols in a
key

 Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human

and physical features of its

surrounding environment.

example, next to a river. In the past, settlements needed to be able to defend themselves from enemies. ---

- Now settlements need good transport links and many services such as schools, shops and restaurants.

Skills

- Compare and contrast areas
- To examine population density
- Use maps of the local area
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- Use the 8 points of a compass, 4- and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

numbers increase as you move north.

- •Physical geography refers to natural features of the earth.
- •We can compare the physical features of different places by looking at maps and photographs. •We can identify the main differences between two landscapes. Human geography refers to features of the environment made by people

past.

Many more people live in than they did in the past.

Skills

- Locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time
- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)
- Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world

I can copy the continents of the world accurately onto an orange and turn it into a 2D map.

I can copy the continents of the world accurately onto an orange and explain the difficulty of turning it into a 2D map.

I can recognise the difference between people, places and environments around the world using maps. I can recognise the difference between people, places, environments and wealth around the world using maps. can recognise the difference between people, places, environments, wealth and food consumption around the world using maps.

Skills

identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

Spring

Disciplinary Concepts:

Place, Space, Scale, Interdependence, Physical and Human Processes, Environmental Impact, Sustainable Development, Cultural Awareness, Cultural Diversity

Development, Cultural Awareness, Cultural Diversity							
EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
	Castles and	Britain is Great	Riotous Romans	Victorious	The Time of	Time Travel	
Frozen Planet	Kingdom	British Isles	Mediterranean Europe	Vikings	Illumination	Local Study	
	United Kingdom	-An island is a body of land entirely surrounded by water.	- Mediterranean Europe is the southern part of Europe.	Eastern Europe	Around the World	Knowledge	
Recognise some	-The word 'union' means	-When we look at a map, the	- The Mediterranean Sea is	- Eastern Europe covers a	-Africa is a large continent with	- Ordnance survey maps show	
environments that	joined together. The	British Isles are made up of	almost completely surrounded	wide area, with many	many different environments.	where roads and buildings are located.	
are different to the	United Kingdom is a	lots of islands, the main ones	by land. 'Mediterranean'	countries, peoples, cities	- Africa is rich in natural resources such as fossil fuels,	-Local issues are things that	
one in which they live	union of four countries. -The four countries in	are Britain and Ireland.	comes from the Latin words	and rivers.	metals and precious stones.	people in a certain area are	
Recognise some	the United Kingdom are	-There are 6,000 other small	meaning the middle of the	- Some Eastern European countries are grouped into	Scientists believe Africa is the	concerned about.	
similarities and	: England, Northern	islands in the British Isles	land.	Balkan or Baltic Countries.	oldest inhabited continent.	- Local councillors are elected	
differences between	Ireland, Scotland	Scotland is a country in the	We can find out information	Eastern European	To know about some African	to the council to represent	
life in this country	-Scotland is a country in	British Isles. Scotland is	about climate from graphs that	countries have different	cultures.	the views of local residents	
and life in other	the United Kingdom.	located to the north of	show temperature and rainfall.	languages.	-India and China are both located	-A sketch map is a simple map,	
countries.	- Scotland is located to	EnglandThe mainland of Scotland is	The latitude of Mediterranean Europe is one reason why the	- Eastern Europe has a	in Asia. The Ganges River is in	hand drawn, from memory.	
Tallian disco	the north of England.	part of the island of Britain.	climate is warm and dry.	continental climate. Balkan	India. The Huang He and Yangtze	- A sketch map shows the location of places.	
To know about cold places – north	The Scottish flag is called	Wales is one of the countries	- Gulf Stream keeps the	countries are closer to the	Rivers are in ChinaNew Delhi is the capital of India	- When we draw a sketch	
pole, south pole	the St Andrew's flag and is blue with a white	in the British Isles.	temperature of Mediterranean	equator so are slightly	and Beijing is the Capital of China.	map we need to think about	
Animals that live	cross	-Wales is part of the island of	Europe warm in the summer	warmer Baltic countries are	To know that India's physical	the relationship between	
there – penguins,	-Wales is one of the	Britain.	and mild in the winter.	further north and so are	geography includes mountains,	places.	
polar bears	countries in the United	-In the past, many ships were	Plants have to be tough to	colder. After Captain	desert and jungle.	- Within a local area, there can	
Igloos	Kingdom.	wrecked off the western coast	survive the hot, dry summers	James Cook sailed to	To know India has a range of	be many different issues that	
Looking at the	-There is a red dragon	of Wales.	in Mediterranean	Australia, the British	different climates.	concern residents. –	
globe – world maps	on the Welsh flag.	Ireland is one of the islands in the British Isles.	Europe Olive trees grow very well in	claimed land and set up	To know India has a large	-Some local issues where we	
	-Cardiff is the capital of	- There are two countries	hot, dry places.	prison colonies.	population of 1.3 billion.	live include: (insert) - Geographers collect data to	
	Wales.	located on the island of	The Mediterranean climate is	There are some very long	China is the biggest country in the	help understand local issues.	
	Northern Ireland is one of the countries in the	Ireland, Northern Ireland and	good for growing oranges,	rivers in Eastern Europe,	world with a very large	- In geography, collecting and	
	United Kingdom.	the Republic of Ireland.	lemons, limes, grapes	including the Danube and the Volga The Caucasus	population. 20% of China is desert, including the	recording data can give us	
	-The capital city of	The Giant's Causeway has	and olives.	Mountains form a	Taklamakan and Gobi Desert. The	more information.	
	Northern Ireland is	interesting shaped rocks.	There are many mountain	boundary between Europe	Chang Jiang (Yangtze) river is the	-When collecting data, we	
	Belfast. The Republic of	Skills	ranges in Mediterranean	and Asia and contain	longest river in Asia.	need to be accurate We	
	Ireland is not part of the	- locate and identify	Europe including the Alps, the	Mount Elbrus, Europe's	To know about some Chinese	need to analyse data to find	
	United Kingdom.	characteristics of the 4	Apennines and the Sierra Nevada mountains.	tallest mountain. The Ural	cultures.	out what information it shows	
	England is a country in	countries and capital cities of	-Venice is a city built in the	Mountains form a	To know about some Indian	- We can use data to create a	
	the United Kingdom.	the United Kingdom and its	middle of a lagoon. There are	boundary between Europe	cultures	graph. A graph is a mathematical drawing.	
	-The cross of St George	surrounding seas	active volcanoes in Italy.	and Asia.	Skills	-Graphs are an easier way to	
	is a white flag with a red cross in a + shape.	- use basic geographical	- Mediterranean Europe has	Russia is much, much larger than the UK. Russia	Locate the world's countries,	see what information data	
	-The capital city of	vocabulary - understand geographical	several large settlements	is a transcontinental	using maps to focus on Europe	shows.	
	England is London.	similarities and differences	including Lisbon, Madrid,	country. The UK is in	(including the location of Russia)		
	Skills	through studying the human	Rome, Venice and Athens.	Europe. The highest	and North and		
		349 544-718 61.6 114111411	Athens is the capital city of	mountain in Russia is Mt	South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key		
	- Use world maps, atlases and globes to			Elbrus (18,481ft	dien environmental regions, key	Skills	
	aciases and globes to			,		JKIII J	

	identify the United	-Annotate a simple map of the	Greece. Venice is a city		physical and human	Use fieldwork to observe,
	Kingdom and its	UK with some of its key	located in a lagoon.	Skills	characteristics, countries,	measure, record and present
	countries	features.	Skills Locate the world's		and major cities	the human and physical
Underwater	- locate and identify		countries, using maps to focus	Locate the world's	☐ Describe and understand key	features in the local area using
Planet	characteristics of the			countries, using maps to	aspects of:	a range of methods including
	four countries and		on Europe	focus on Europe	physical geography, including:	sketch maps, plans,
Spring 2			• use maps, atlases, globes and	Locate the world's		
	capital cities of the		digital/computer mapping to	countries, using maps to	climate zones, biomes and	graphs and digital
Recognise some	United Kingdom and its		locate countries and describe	focus on Europe (including	vegetation belts, rivers, mountains,	technologies.
environments that	surrounding seas		features studied	the location of Russia)	volcanoes and	
are different to the				the location of Russia)	earthquakes, and the water cycle	
one in which they						
•						
live.						
To know about						
coastal places-						
To know what you						
would find at the						
seaside – sea,						
beach, cliff, sea						
creatures						
Looking at the						
globe – world maps						
- sea and sea						
creatures						

Summer

Disciplinary Concepts:

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EYFS
Hot Planet
Recognise some
environments that
are different to the
one in which they
live. Recognise
some similarities
and differences
between life in this
country and life
To know about life
in other countries –
Africa, /Australia
Loo at the buildings,
school life, animals
Recognise that
people have
different beliefs and celebrate
special times in
different ways. Cultures in Africa
African music, art
Explain some
similarities and
differences between
life in this country
and life in other
countries, drawing
on knowledge from
stories, non-fiction
texts and - when
appropriate – maps.
Life in Africa – see
above

Fantasy Planet

Describe their immediate

Time Travellers The Seven Continents

Year I

- -Continents are large areas of land. -We have seven continents on Earth.
- We have five oceans on earth.
- -We live in the continent of Europe.
- -Europe is one of the smaller of the world's seven continents.
- -In southern Europe, the climate can be warm and sunny, but in northern Europe the climate is cooler.
- Antarctica is a very cold continent.
- -The South Pole is located in Antarctica.
- -Scientists travel to Antarctica to find out more about it.
- Africa is one of the world's seven continents.
- -The equator runs through Africa.
- -Deserts, grassland and jungle can all be found in Africa.
- -Asia is the largest of the world's seven continents.
- -The Himalayan

 Mountains are located in
 Asia.
- -The Great Wall of China is located in Asia.

Expedition Arctic Circle Northern Europe Scandinavia

Year 2

- -Countries in northern Europe include: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden and Iceland.
- -Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway are known as 'Scandinavia'.
- Northern Europe is cooler than the UK because it is closer to the North Pole.
- The countries of Northern Europe have large capital cities.
- Northern Europe has mountains, valleys and lakes. -Most people in Northern
- -Most people in Northern Europe live further south where it is usually warmer.
- -Much of northern Europe is closer to the North Pole than the UK.
- It is very cold in the winter in northern Europe.
- -Animals, plants and people have adapted to the cold weather.
- -Mammals such as bears, moose, beavers and lynx live in northern Europe.
- -Some animals have adapted to live in the cold climate. -Some animals migrate, which means they travel and live in other places at different times
- -Roald Amundsen was an explorer from Norway.

of the year.

The Kingmaker Counties

Year 3

- -Birmingham is a large city in the Midlands with millions of people living there.
- -In the past, the Midlands had several coal and iron mines.
- The Midlands is an area with many businesses in towns and cities, and also beautiful countryside.
- To name human and physical features of Birmingham
- -Leicester is a city in the Midlands
- In the past it had lots of factories.
- -Leicestershire has beautiful places to visit.
- To name human and physical features of Leicester
 -Yorkshire is a large area to
- the North of England.
 -The Yorkshire Dales are a
 National Park.
- -The Yorkshire Dales have high hills, steep valleys and fast flowing rivers.
- To name human and physical features of Yorkshire

Skills

To name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time

Industrial Revolution Rivers

Year 4

- -Throughout time people have lived by rivers and used them for food and transport.
- -Every river begins as a stream and starts at a 'source', and ends with an estuary.
- -When streams merge together they form a river. The River Thames is the longest river in England. Many rivers in England flow through more than one county, but many rivers in Europe will flow through more than one country.
- -The River Volga is the longest river in Europe and the Danube is the second longest, flowing through ten countries.
- -There are two main rivers flowing through Africa- the Nile and the Niger.
- -Both rivers flow through more than one country. --Both rivers are important for trade and travel
- -There are five important rivers in Asia, The Yellow, the Yangtze, the Ob, the Ganges and the Indus. The Yellow and the Yangtze flow through China.
- Ancient Indian civilisation began along the river Indus.

Earth in Crises Mountains, Volcanos and Earthquakes

Year 5

- A mountain is a large landform that rises above surrounding land.
 Mountains are often found in
- groups called mountain ranges.
 -There are many mountains
- -There are many mountains around the world including the Andes, Mount Everest and the Rocky Mountains.
- -The Alps are a mountain range in Europe.
- -Mont Blanc is the highest mountain in the Alps.
- -Otzi was a 5000-year-old man found in the Alps.
- To know what an earthquake is
- To identify the Earth's plates and plate boundaries
- To know why earth quakes happen.
- To know the key features of a volcano lava, magna chamber, ash, conduit
- To locate a range of famous volcanoes : Mauna Loa, Mount Etna, Mount St Helens, Mount Vesuvius and Popocatepetl

Skills

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and descibe features studied. Use and apply appropriate vocabulary when describing the location and distinctive features of volcanoes and earthquakes.

Globalisation is a process of interaction among people around the world.

Year 6 The Americas

North America is a continent; many countries are located within it.

- Some of the larger countries in North America include Canada, the USA and Mexico.
- Some of the smaller countries in North America include Jamaica, Barbados, and Haiti. (or other examples)
- -Due to its size.
- -North America has several different biomes located within it. A
- -Arctic Tundra has a layer of frozen soil that prevents trees from growing. Near the equator, tropical forest is hot and wet, trees grow tall and close together.
- -Anchorage is a city in Alaska. Anchorage has much colder temperatures than London due to its northern location. -
- Anchorage is located on coastal lowland, but outside the city the land rises forming mountains

South America is located in the Western Hemisphere.
- It is also almost entirely in

- the Southern Hemisphere, but some parts cross into the Northern Hemisphere.
- Scientists believe South America and Africa were once joined millions of years ago. Some of the countries in South America include Brazil, Chile and Argentina.

Skills

locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe

environment using knowledge from
observation,
discussion, stories,
non-fiction texts,
and maps; -
Know some
similarities and
differences between
different religious
and cultural
communities in this
country, drawing on
their experiences
and what has been
read in class; -
Explain some
similarities and
differences between
life in this country
and life in other
countries, drawing
on knowledge from
stories, non-fiction
texts and – when
appropriate – maps.
Life in other
countries – France,
Spain –
food/language
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Skills

Identify the location of

hot and cold areas of the

world in relation to the

North and South Poles

Equator and the

• Use world maps.

identify countries,

globes and atlases to

continents and oceans

-He learned about surviving in a cold climate from the Inuit. -He led the first successful expedition to the South Pole. Skills

Use world maps, globes and atlases to identify countries, continents and oceans
Use globes, maps to answer questions

- -The Amazon River is located in South America and is being debated as either the longest or second longest river in the world.
- -The Mississippi River is located in North America and is estimated to be 2,340 miles long. The Murray River is located in Australia.

Skills

use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied

 describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography,

- -Globalisation has seen companies working in many countries around the world.
- -Global trade has seen companies move production to the locations where products can be produced cheaply
- -Businesses want to make profit, so many choose to work in countries where costs are cheaper.
- -Workers in developing countries can become exploited; paid very little with no protection.
- -Technology has made our world more Political globalisation refers to nations cooperating and joining together to trade and to solve problems.
- -The United Nations is a global organisation working for international peace and security. Britain has recently left the European Union.
- -Globalisation has enabled a spread of ideas, information and culture around the world.
- -Technology (including the internet and social media) has played an important role in the globalisation of culture.
- -Globalisation tends to allow the spread of a dominant culture
- Advantages of globalisation in some cases can include global sharing of information, exchange of ideas, economic development.
- Disadvantages of globalisation in some cases can include; job losses, low wages, unsafe working practices, environmental damage.
- Anti-globalists are looking for a way to change globalisation to ensure it is fairer for all.

(including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities • describe and understand key aspects of: • physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and, and the water cycle • 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 water