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KS2 Pupils should be taught to:

#### Locational knowledge

- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities
- 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 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)

### Place knowledge

# Subject content

• understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America Human and physical geography

### **Human and physical geography**

describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, 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 Geography key stages 1 and 2

#### Geographical skills and fieldwork

- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- 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
- use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies

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Key Area	Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary Knowledge		
Locational	To name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom and geographical regions and begin to describe the difference between them.  To identify topographical features of the United Kingdom including coast, features of erosion, hills, cliffs, landmarks, tourism and land use patterns.	Year 3  To ask and respond to geographical questions about their environment and the countries studied.	Year 4  To ask and respond to geographical questions about their environment and the countries studied including how and why	
knowledge	To name and locate countries in Northern Europe, Northern Hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic.  To name and locate countries in Western Europe, Mediterranean.	To give their own views about locations and begin to explain why.	To give their own views about locations and explain why.  To compare their views with others.	
	To name and locate North Africa and Egypt on a world map.  To name and locate New Zealand and California on a world map.  To identify the position and significance of the Equator and Northern and Southern Hemisphere.	To use geographical vocabulary to describe geographical features.	To use geographical vocabulary to describe local and/or small scale	

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]	To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom [Huntingdon and	To observe and collect information and data from fieldwork, photos and aerial images,	geographical features as well as those on a wider global level.
	Cambridgeshire, the South Coast and Norfolk and East Anglia].	diagrams, globes, atlases, maps and charts.	To observe and collect information and
	To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human		data from fieldwork, photos and aerial images, diagrams, globes, atlases and
	and physical geography of a region in a European country.		maps, GIS and a range of age appropriate
Place knowledge	To describe and understand the key aspects of human geography within the local		charts and graphs.
Kilowieuge	area [Huntingdon] including land use patterns and types of settlement: urban, rural, arable and pastoral farming, organic town, natural resources [farming/food] and the	To understand that geographers learn about	To choose an appropriate method to record evidence as needed.
	difference between these.	the world by observing and collecting data and	evidence as needed.
	To describe and understand the key aspects of human geography within Europe [UK,	information.	To understand that geographers learn about the world by observing and collecting
	Italy, Rome, London] including land use patterns and types of settlement: suburban,	To analyse and communicate geographical	data and information.
	hamlet, village, town, city and the difference between these.	information by constructing maps with keys,	To begin to understand that some
Human and physical geography	To understand similarities and differences in climate [e.g. Northern and Southern] and topographical features.	labelled diagrams, age-appropriate graphs and using appropriate geographical vocabulary.	knowledge about the world can be revised
			as we collect new data and information.
33p,	To describe and understand the relevant key aspects of physical geography, including: volcanoes, mountains, rivers and earthquakes.		To analyse and communicate geographical
	To learn and use the eight points of a compass to navigate around a map and use a		information by constructing maps with keys, labelled diagrams, age-appropriate
	map of their local area to explore features.		graphs and through writing, using
	To learn and use a 4 figure grid reference.		appropriate geographical vocabulary.
	To use some basic symbols and key.		
Geography	To use Ordnance Survey maps to identify how the UK is split into a grid, identifying different towns and counties within each square.		
skills and fieldwork	To use maps, atlases, globes to locate countries and continents and describe features.		
	To use aerial photographs and plans to identify features.		
	To use digital/computer mapping to locate and describe countries.		
	To gather data to find out about the local area.		
	To use the data they have gathered to draw conclusions about what it tells them about their local area.		
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Key Area	Substantive Knowledge	Disciplinary I	Knowledge Year 6
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	To build upon and expand their knowledge of the geographical regions and counties within the UK and confidently describe the difference between them, recognising changes over time.	To ask questions, explore, describe and explain geographical patterns, similarities and differences.	To ask and investigate geographical questions, suggesting enquiries to test them.
	To identify and compare topographical features of a region in a European country, Asia and a region within North or South America.	To express their own views about the people, places and environments studied, giving reasons.	To confidently express their own views about the people, places and environments studied, giving reasons.
Locational knowledge	To accurately and precisely, name and locate the main countries and major cities in Europe [including the location of Russia].  To accurately and precisely, name and locate North and South America and their countries and major cities.	To compare their views with others and begin to understand that some geographical knowledge is open to debate, challenge and discussion.	To compare their views with others and understand that some geographical knowledge is open to debate, challenge and discussion.
	To accurately and precisely, locate the main countries in Asia and Europe. Identify their main environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, and major cities.		To develop their views to critically evaluate responses to local geographical issues including for or against arguments.
	To identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones.		To reach geographical conclusions, give reasons and critically evaluate and debate
	To explore and compare areas of similar environmental regions in Europe & North & South America [desert, rainforest] and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.		the impact of geographical processes and human effects on the world, from given evidence.
	To understand geographical similarities and differences through a detailed study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom [East Anglia, York and London] developing mastery of their knowledge of key features.  To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human	To confidently use geographical vocabulary to describe local and/or small scale geographical features as well as those on a wider global level.	To master the use of geographical vocabulary.
Place	and physical geography of a region in a contrasting continent.		To observe and collect information and data
knowledge	To describe and understand the key aspects of human geography including types of settlement and land use and economic activity in North and South America.	To observe and collect information and data from fieldwork, photos and aerial images, diagrams, globes, atlases, map, GIS and a range of age-appropriate charts and graphs.	from fieldwork, photos and aerial images, diagrams, globes, atlases, map, GIS and a range of age-appropriate charts and graphs
	To describe and understand the key aspects of human and physical geography within regions of the UK and other areas [London, Scotland, Wales etc.] understanding how these features have changed over time.	To choose an appropriate method to record	with greater sophistication.  To choose an appropriate method to record
	To understand the interaction between physical and human processes e.g. understand how human activity is influenced by climate and weather (forced migration/land use/economic exploitation).	evidence as needed and begin provide reasons for this.	evidence as needed and provide reasons for this using specific geographical vocabulary.
Human and physical geography	To describe and understand the relevant key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, oceans and the water cycle.	To begin to understand that knowledge about the world can be revised as we collect new data and information.	To understand that knowledge about the world can be revised as we collect new data and information.
	To begin to understand and explain how countries and geographical regions are interconnected and interdependent.		To analyse, communicate and explain geographical information by constructing maps with keys, labelled diagrams, age-
Geography skills and fieldwork	To confidently use the eight points of a compass to navigate around a map and use a map of their local area to explore features.		appropriate and through writing at length, using appropriate geographical vocabulary.

To extend to the use of a 6 figure grid reference with teaching of latitude and longitude in depth.	
To create maps of locations identifying patterns [such as population densities, height of land, land use, climate zones] using a detailed key.	
To use Ordnance Survey maps to build their knowledge of the UK and the wider world.	
To expand map skills to include non-UK countries.	
To master using a range of methods including aerial photographs, digital/computer mapping, plans and graphs to locate and describe countries and the features studied.	
To collect statistics about people and places, and set up a database from fieldwork or research, recording results in a range of ways.	

## How will we implement Geography in our school?

- We teach geography every half term.
- We will ensure **evidence** of geography can be seen in books, on Seesaw, class learning journey displays, on enquiry medium term planning and annotated enquiry organisers [stored electronically].
- Our children have weekly French sessions where there are opportunities to discuss some geography content linked to France.
- We will ensure that half termly **sparky starts** and **final outcomes** provide experiences for the children in our local community and beyond.
- Our enquiry-based curriculum makes **links to other subjects** e.g. Our Autumn 1 local history is linked to the community the children live in e.g. the River Great Ouse.