

Subject Non- Negotiables -

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Geography

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational	Know that the	Know the	Know the 5	Locate on a	Locate on a map-	Locate on a map-	Know meaning of
Knowledge	world is made	world has	oceans and know	map- Human	Human and	Human and	latitude or
	up of land and	continents and	the seven	and physical	physical	physical	longitude, Equator
	water.	oceans.	continents.	characteristics	characteristics of	characteristics of	or Tropics of
				of the UK.	Europe (including	countries around	Capricorn and
	Know	Name, locate	Name, locate and		Russia).	the world and	Cancer (inc.
	countries have	and identify	identify	Name and		major cities,	Nothern and
	a capital city.	characteristics	characteristics of	locate counties	Name and locate	including North	Southern
		of the 4	the 4 capital cities	and cities of	key topographical	and South	hemispheres) or
		countries of	of the UK and	the UK.	features of the	America.	Artic and Antarctic
		the UK.	surrounding seas.		UK, including		Circles or Time
					hills, mountains,		zones.
					coasts and		
					rivers).		
Place	Know	Know the	Compare features	Study	Study	Study	Study
Knowledge	differences	similarities and	from one small	geographical	geographical	geographical	environments and
	and similarities	differences	area of the UK to	similarities and	similarities and	similarities and	compare
	between the	from one small	geographical	differences	differences	differences	similarities and
	local area and	area of the UK.	features of 1	between	between	between	differences in a
	somewhere		chosen country.	regions in the	countries in	countries around	range of some
	close.			UK.	Europe.	the world,	features stated
						including North	above.
						and South	
						America.	



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Human and	Understand	Use some key	Identify seasonal	Know different	Study rivers,	Know where	Know meaning of
Physical	seasons and	vocabulary to	and daily weather	types of	mountains,	energy comes	Biomes and
Geography	weather in	describe	patterns in the	settlement.	volcanoes,	from.	vegetation belts.
	each season.	features of the	UK.		earthquakes and		
		environment.		Know where	natural disasters.	Know about the	Know about
	Describe	(e.g. beach,	Know hot and	food comes		water cycle and	climate change.
	features of	cliff, coast,	cold areas in	from (trade		natural resources	
	environment.	city, town,	relation to the	routes).		(where they	Know about plate
		village).	equator and the			come from).	tectonics.
			North and South				
			Poles.				
Geographical	Know what a	Use directional	Use maps, atlases	Use maps,	Use maps,	Use maps,	Use six figure grid
Skills and	map is.	language (left	and globes to	atlases, globes	atlases, globes	atlases, globes	references.
Fieldwork		or right, near	identify the UK	and digital /	and digital /	and digital /	
	Find features	or far).	and selected	computer	computer	computer	Use fieldwork to
	in school		other countries.	mapping to	mapping to	mapping to	support studies.
	grounds / park.	Use simple		locate	locate countries	locate countries	
		fieldwork and	Use aerial	countries and	and identify	and identify	
		observational	photographs and	identify	features of	features of	
		skills to study	plan perspectives	features of the	Europe.	countries,	
		geography of the school	to recognize landmarks and	UK.	Lico symbols and	including North and South	
		grounds	basic human and	Use four points	Use symbols and keys (including	America.	
		and/or a		•		America.	
		locality.	physical features.	of a compass.	OS maps).	Use the eight	
		iocality.	Construct basic	Use aerial	Use fieldwork to	points of a	
			maps using	photographs.	support studies.	compass.	
			symbols in a key.	photographs.	support studies.	compass.	
			symbols in a key.				



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Use fieldwork	Use field	work to
to support	support	studies.
studies.		