




Year 3 Geography Curriculum

	Autumn
Project	UK Focussed Study
Locational Knowledge - Substantive Knowledge 'Knowing About'	Locate the counties of England, main cities, and where 'place-named foods are located. Begin to identify position of latitude, longitude, N/S Build a greater understanding of the Geography of the UK through location key physical and human features. Build an increased knowledge of the local area through drawing maps . Locate some countries of Europe and N/S America especially
Human &Physical Geography - Geographical Key Concepts 'Knowing that'	Begin to describe some key aspects of physical geography - location of seas around the UK, Begin to describe some key aspects of human geography - what makes places unique around the four nations due to human activity, transport links, what are some local landmarks
Skills & Fieldwork - Geographical Application 'Knowing how to apply'	Confidently use world maps and atlases to locate local and other places in the UK Begin to use digital mapping Google maps to locate local places in the UK places and begin to use satellite imagery layers .
Place Knowledge - Geographical Practice 'Knowing How'	Begin to explain geographical similarities and differences around the UK and the local area, to build up substantive geographical knowledge of the UK
Subject Outcomes	Categorise ,Classify, Sequence, Compare and Contrast , Recall
Geographical Vocabulary	UK Study United Kingdom, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, country, capital city, London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, island, coastline, mountain, hill, river, valley, lake, sea, ocean, map, compass, direction, north, south, east, west, region, landscape, physical features, human features, settlement, population, transport, land use.
How the Units fit in	Y1 Local Area- Maps and Journeys. Y2 Compare life on an island - Countries of the UK Capital cities and Seas What a Wonderful World Journeys around the world - Continents & oceans Y4, Local Study of the River Tyne and Bridges, Y5 and 6 Map work

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	<h2 style="color: white;">Spring</h2>
<p style="text-align: center;">Project</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Volcanoes and Earthquakes</p>
<p>Locational Knowledge - Substantive Knowledge 'Knowing About'</p>	<p>Hemispheres and the Equator in relation to volcanoes and earthquakes. Locate some countries of Europe and N/S America especially in relation to volcanoes and earthquakes using maps and identify some environmental regions and deserts , key physical/human features, cities affected by earthquakes and volcanoes in the UK and globally.</p>
<p>Human & Physical Geography - Geographical Key Concepts 'Knowing that'</p>	<p>Begin to describe some key aspects of physical geography -, earthquakes - what they are, where they occur and volcanoes, - what they are, where they occur How and why people live next to volcanoes and earthquake zones.</p>
<p>Skills & Fieldwork - Geographical Application 'Knowing how to apply'</p>	<p>Confidently use world maps and atlases to locate earthquakes, volcanoes climate zones and begin to use digital mapping Google maps to locate volcanic and seismic zones and further use satellite imagery layers .</p>
<p>Place Knowledge - Geographical Practice 'Knowing How'</p>	<p>Begin to explain geographical similarities and differences by contrasting the lives of people who live in hazard zones with their own local area, explain how earthquakes and volcanic eruptions happen.</p>
<p>Subject Outcomes</p>	<p>Categorise ,Classify, Sequence, Compare and Contrast , Recall</p>
<p>Geographical Vocabulary</p>	<p>Volcanoes: volcano, lava, magma, eruption, ash, crater, vent, molten, active volcano, dormant volcano, extinct volcano, cone, fumarole, pyroclastic flow, tectonic plates, core. Earthquakes: earthquake, tremor, fault, epicentre, seismic waves, magnitude, aftershock, Richter scale, seismograph, crust, plate boundary, shockwaves, tsunami, continental drift.</p>
<p>How the Units fit in</p>	<p>Y5 Alaska, Y6 Mountains</p>

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	<h2>Summer</h2>
Project	Climate Zones and Biomes
Locational Knowledge - Substantive Knowledge 'Knowing About'	<p>Begin to identify position of Tropics of Cancer/Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic when using maps and their relationship to biomes and climate zones.</p> <p>Begin to identify position of Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones and climate zones</p> <p>Locate some countries of Europe and N/S America especially in relation to volcanoes and earthquakes using maps and identify some environmental regions and deserts , key physical/human features, cities affected by earthquakes and volcanoes in the UK and globally.</p>
Human & Physical Geography - Geographical Key Concepts 'Knowing that'	<p>Begin to describe some key aspects of physical geography - climate zones, biomes, and the Earth's atmosphere ,</p> <p>Begin to describe some key aspects of human geography -land use and distribution of natural resources such as cocoa . How products are farmed and get to us.</p>
Skills & Fieldwork - Geographical Application 'Knowing how to apply'	<p>Confidently use world maps and atlases to locate climate zones and biomes, begin to use digital mapping Google maps to locate places and biomes and use satellite imagery layers .</p>
Place Knowledge - Geographical Practice 'Knowing How'	<p>Begin to explain geographical similarities and differences by contrasting the different biomes and climate zones and focussing on deserts particular biomes or climate zones. To build up substantive geographical knowledge of the climate zones and biomes and the countries and continents in which they are situated.</p>
Subject Outcomes	<p>Categorise ,Classify, Sequence, Compare and Contrast , Recall</p>
Geographical Vocabulary	<p>Climate : climate, weather, temperature, rainfall, humidity, seasons, tropical, arid, polar, temperate, equator, climate zone.</p> <p>Biomes: biome, rainforest, desert, tundra, grassland, savanna, woodland, habitat, adaptation, ecosystem, vegetation, canopy, soil.</p>
How the Units fit in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y1 Compare & Contrast to Polar Regions • Brazil - Similarities & differences between the UK & Brazil • Y5 Crete and Alaska • Y6 Mountains and Patagonia