



	Early Years	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Locational	During Early Years - Pupils will explore and describe the natural world around them and begin to recognise that some environments are different from the one in which they live. Pupils will use maps to locate key and familiar places in addition to exploring locations further afield in which link to topics i.e. Magic Carpet, visiting India.  By the end of Early Years - ELG - Understanding the World  The Natural World  Pupils will explore the natural world around them.  Pupils will know some similarities and differences between the natural world and contrasting environments, drawing on experiences and what has been read in class.  People, Culture and Communities  Pupils will describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps.  Pupils will explain some similarities between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and maps.  By the end of EY - ELG - Communication and Language  Pupils will participate in small group, class and one to one discussions, offering ideas and using recently	By the end Pupils should be able to locate the Pupils should be able to name, locate and	of Key Stage 1: world's seven continents and five oceans. identify characteristics of the four countries UK and its surrounding areas.  Pupils should be confident in naming and locating key places in the UK and beyond.  Pupils can confidently: -Name and locate the seven continents on a world mapName and locate the five oceans Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	Lower key stage 2: Pupils will begin to explore more of the world, understanding how the world has zones and the significance of these zones. Locating places and features accurately on maps because a focus.  Pupils can: - Name and locate counties and cities of the UK Locate the world's countriesExplore Europe's regions and human and physical featuresIdentify the position and significance of latitude and longitude.
Key vocabulary	introduced vocabulary.  School, map, environment, observe, similar, different, world, country, explore, community, route and seasons.		n, oceans, cities, continents, countries, human nap, globe, locality, and world.	Building on Key Stage 1 - Country, region, country, city, rural, urban, town, coast, human and physical features.

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Place knowledge		Pupils begin to compare places in the UK waskills of observing similarities and  Pupils begin to: -Recognise similarities and differences between Portsmouth and IcelandTalk about people and places within my local environment Compare and contrast polar regions Identify the key features of a location	of Key Stage 1: with a place outside of the UK. Pupils apply the differences to places as well as people.  Pupils can confidently: -Compare and contrast a local City/town in England with a contrasting city in a different country - Egypt Compare and contrast polar regions Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town or	
	The Natural World Pupils will explore the natural world around them. Pupils will know some similarities and differences between the natural world and contrasting environments, drawing on experiences and what has been read in class.  People, Culture and Communities Pupils will describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non- fiction texts and maps. Pupils will explain some similarities between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and maps.  By the end of EY - ELG - Communication and Language	in order to say whether it is a city, town or village, coastal or rural area.	village, coastal or rural area.	of the UK.  Pupils can: -Explore the similarities and differences between regions of the UKExplore the similarities and differences between a region of the UK and a region of Europe.
	Pupils will participate in small group, class and one to one discussions, offering ideas and using recently introduced vocabulary.			
Key vocabulary	School, map, environment, observe, similar, different, world, country, explore, community, route and seasons.	Building on Early Years - polar regions, North pole, South pole, compare, similarities, differences, human and physical features, climate, locality, habitat, conditions and environment.		Building on Key Stage 1 - Regions, Europe, similarities, differences, compare, human and physical features.

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Human and Physical Geography	During Early Years - Pupils will be taught about places in the world that contrast with locations they know well. Pupils will use their senses to explore the natural world around them and discuss how we can care for our world. Pupils will have opportunities to note and record the weather, listen to stories about the changing seasons and learn how animals behave differently as the seasons change. Pupils will also observe and interact with natural processes such as ice melting.  By the end of EY - ELG - Understanding the World  The Natural World - Pupils will explore the natural world around them, making observations.  Pupils will know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environment, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.  Pupils will understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.	By the end of Key Stage 1:  Pupils are able to identify, name and describe the human and physical features within  Geography.		Lower Key Stage 2: Pupils have a stronger understanding of the difference between physical and human
		Physical Geography  Pupils begin to:  -Use geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features.  Beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, river, weather,	Physical Geography  Pupils can confidently:  -Use geographical vocabulary introduced in Year 1 and build upon these learning about - beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather.  -Pupils begin to understand the processes that give rise to key physical geographical features of the world, how they are interdependent and how they bring about change over time.	geography. They use more precise vocabulary, explaining the processes of physical and human geography and their significance. They learn more about extreme weather, the processes involved in the causes and effects of extreme weather, as well as beginning to understand the impact humans have on the Earth.
		Human Geography  Pupils begin to: -Use geographical vocabulary to refer to human features i.e., city, town, village, house, and shop.	Human Geography  Pupils can confidently:  -Use geographical vocabulary introduced in Year 1 and build upon these learning about - city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.  -Pupils begin to understand the processes that give rise to key human geographical features of the world, how they are interdependent and how they bring about change over time.	
	People Culture and Communities - Pupils will describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.  By the end of EY - ELG - Communication and Language  Pupils will offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories.  Pupils will participate in small group, class and one to one discussions, offering ideas and using recently introduced vocabulary.	Pupils begin to: -Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United KingdomIdentify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South poles.	Weather, climate and physical events  Pupils can confidently: -Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom Identify hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and south poles.	

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Geographical skills and Fieldwork		By the end of Key Stage 1:  Pupils are able to begin to use maps to locate places and name features using keys and symbols.  Pupils begin to look at how the environment has changed over time.		Lower Key Stage 2: Pupils begin to develop their map skills. They will be able to identify
		Map skills	Map skills	features on a map through
	features along the way. Pupils will have opportunities to use maps and draw their own maps of their environment and maps linked to imaginary story settings in which they are familiar with.  By the end of EY - ELG - Understanding the	Pupils begin to: -Use maps, atlases, globes and Google Earth to locate countries and cities Use maps to identify places in the UKUse aerial images to recognise landmarks and basic physical features Create a simple map of their local	Pupils confidently: -Use maps, atlases, globes and Google Earth to locate countries, oceans and cities studiedUse aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical geography - Device a simple map and construct basic symbols in a key.	the use of symbols and keys. Children begin to use fieldwork skills to monitor and explain patterns in human and physical features.  Pupils can:
	World  The Natural World - Pupils will explore the natural world around them, making observations.	environment / imaginary place and label.  - Use a simple key to recognise physical and human features on a map.  - Follow maps around the school and local area.  - Use simple grid reference (A1, B1)	-Follow a route on a map when exploring the local area Use and create simple grid reference (A1, B1)	-Use maps and atlases to find and plot countries / cities of the UK and Europe. -Use symbols on a map to
	People Culture and Communities - Pupils will	- Use simple grid reference (A1, B1)		identify key physical features of an area.
	describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.  By the end of EY - ELG - Communication and Language	Directions	Directions	-Use fieldwork to observe and record human and physical features of the local area through the use
		Pupils begin to: -Use directional language to describe the	Pupils confidently: -Use directional language to describe the location	
		location of features and routes on a map- Near, far, left and right, up, down, forwards and backwards.	of features/routes on maps. Pupils begin to: -Use simple compass directions (North, South,	of surveys and sketch maps. -Use 8 points of a compass.
	Pupils will offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories.		East, and West) to help them describe the location of features and routes on a map.	
		Fieldwork and presenting	Fieldwork and presenting	
		Pupils begin to: -Use simple fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features from the school grounds and the surrounding area Collect and communicate their data from fieldwork studies effectively.	Pupils confidently: -Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record human and physical features in the local areaCollect, analyse and communicate in a variety of ways a range of data gathered through fieldwork.	
Key vocabulary	Views, maps, environment, buildings, school, open space, roads, street name, place, city,	Building on Early Years - Compass, Nort	h, South, East, West, globes, navigate, location, countries, continents, symbols, keys.	8 points of a compass, observe, record, analyse, surveys, sketch, plot, fieldwork.