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Geography

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational	Know the	Know the 5	Locate on a map-	Locate on a map-	Locate on a map-	Know meaning of latitude or
Knowledge	world has	oceans and know	Human and	Human and physical	Human and physical	longitude, Equator or Tropics
	continents and	the seven	physical	characteristics of	characteristics of	of Capricorn and Cancer (inc.
	oceans.	continents.	characteristics of	Europe (including	countries around the	Northern and Southern
			the UK.	Russia).	world and major cities,	hemispheres) or Arctic and
	Name, locate	Name, locate and			including North and	Antarctic Circles or Time
	and identify	identify	Name and locate	Name and locate key	South America.	zones.
	characteristics	characteristics of	counties and	topographical features		
	of the 4	the 4 capital cities	cities of the UK.	of the UK, including		
	countries of	of the UK and		hills, mountains,		
	the UK.	surrounding seas.		coasts and rivers).		
Place	Know the	Compare features	Study	Study geographical	Study geographical	Study environments and
Knowledge	similarities and	from one small	geographical	similarities and	similarities and	compare similarities and
	differences	area of the UK to	similarities and	differences between	differences between	differences in a range of
	from one small	geographical	differences	countries in Europe.	countries around the	some features stated above.
	area of the UK.	features of 1	between regions		world, including North	
		chosen country.	in the UK.		and South America.	
Human and	Use some key	Identify seasonal	Know different	Study rivers,	Know where energy	Know meaning of Biomes
Physical	vocabulary to	and daily weather	types of	mountains, volcanoes,	comes from.	and vegetation belts.
Geography	describe	patterns in the	settlement.	earthquakes and		
	features of the	UK.		natural disasters.	Know about the water	Know about climate change.
	environment.		Know where food		cycle and natural	
	(e.g. beach,	Know hot and	comes from		resources (where they	Know about plate tectonics.
	cliff, coast,	cold areas in	(trade routes).		come from).	
	city, town,	relation to the				
	village).	equator and the				
		North and South				
		Poles.				

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Geographical	Use directional	Use maps, atlases	Use maps,	Use maps, atlases,	Use maps, atlases,	Use six figure grid
Skills and	language (left	and globes to	atlases, globes	globes and digital /	globes and digital /	references.
Fieldwork	or right, near	identify the UK	and digital /	computer mapping to	computer mapping to	
	or far).	and selected	computer	locate countries and	locate countries and	Use fieldwork to support
		other countries.	mapping to	identify features of	identify features of	studies.
	Use simple		locate countries	Europe.	countries, including	
	fieldwork and	Use aerial	and identify		North and South	
	observational	photographs and	features of the	Use symbols and keys	America.	
	skills to study	plan perspectives	UK.	(including OS maps).		
	geography of	to recognize			Use the eight points of	
	the school	landmarks and	Use four points of	Use fieldwork to	a compass.	
	grounds	basic human and	a compass.	support studies.		
	and/or a	physical features.			Use fieldwork to	
	locality.		Use aerial		support studies.	
		Construct basic	photographs.			
		maps using				
		symbols in a key.	Use fieldwork to			
			support studies.			