

## Medium Term Plan - Geography

To include specific LOs to be taught each half term/ each week

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	To identify key physical and human features of a location.  To identify how the locality of school has changed over time.  To name and locate counties of the United Kingdom.  LO: To identify the position and importance of the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones.	To name and locate countries and cities of the United Kingdom.  To use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location.  To compare the countries of the UK.	To know the main land use features of the UK.  To describe land use in urban and rural areas of the UK.  To name and locate land use patterns in the UK.  To describe key aspects of the UK.	To describe how land is used for different types of farming and to investigate whether this has changed over time.  To explain why and how urban areas are connected by road.  To describe key aspects of land use and settlements in the UK.	To explain what a natural disaster is and describe the layers of the Earth.  To understand how a volcano is made and its features.  To identify and describe the region where most volcanic activity occurs.	To understand what Earthquakes are and where they frequently occur.  To investigate how earthquakes are measured and what impact they can have.  To describe key aspects of physical geography: earthquakes and volcanoes.

Year 4	To locate and label some European countries on a map.  To use atlases and maps to locate countries in Europe and describe their features.  To understand that a country's latitude impacts its climate and landscape.  To understand the impact of population size on a country.	To explore regions in Italy.  To explore a region of Italy.  To locate and name some Eastern European countries and to discuss the uncertainty surrounding Turkey and Russia.  To communicate key aspects of Europe.	To begin to recognise the water cycle and its features.  To understand and describe the process of evaporation and transpiration.  To understand and describe the processes of precipitation, condensation and accumulation.	To examine where water is stored and what it is used for.  To explain how humans can influence the water cycle.  To describe and understand a key aspect of physical geography: the water cycle.	To describe the structure of a river.  To identify the features and journey of the Saffron Brook.	To understand erosion and to know how meanders are formed.  To investigate and interpret the environment of the Saffron Brook.  To describe and understand a key aspect of physical geography: rivers.
Year 5	To use the eight points of a compass.  To understand the purpose and how to use of 4 figure grid references.	To understand the purpose and begin to use 6 figure grid references.  To use and apply knowledge of 4 and 6 figure grid references.	To name and locate regions of the Americas and locate countries of North and South America.  To recognize key characteristics of the Americas climates.  To recognise and research some of the physical	To recognise and research some of the physical features of North America.  To identify human features of the Americas.  To compare and contrast the physical geography of the Americas.	To describe the location and climate of the Amazon Rainforest, using geographical vocabulary.  To examine the layers of the rainforest.  To investigate the animals that have adapted to live in the rainforest biome.	To understand geographical similarities and differences between regions and countries — comparing the Amazon Rainforest and our spinney.  To investigate the relationship between humans and the rainforest.

Year 6	To understand and describe what is meant by the terms trade, import and export.  To identify some of the UK's trading partners and the goods we import.  To understand that the UK is part of the global food trade.	To define Fair trade and to explain its benefits.  To begin to understand the stages of the global supply chain.  To understand the different stages of a global supply chain.  To show my knowledge and understanding of 'Global Trade'.	features of South America.  To understand and explain key aspects of biomes.  To investigate marine biomes.  To locate, name and describe the oceans of the world.	To understand that oceans have layers and describe some of their characteristics.  To investigate the Mariana Trench — the deepest place on Earth.  To present evidence about marine biomes.	To describe what a mountain is and identify the major mountain ranges in the world.  To understand and describe the features of mountains.  To investigate different types of mountains and how they are formed.	To understand and describe key aspects of human and physical geography: The Rainforest Biome  To investigate mountain climates.  To describe how tourism affects mountain regions.  To understand and describe key aspects of human and physical geography: mountains.
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