

Geography Scheme of Work Overview

	Cycle A					Cycle B		
Year Group	Autumn		Spring	Summer		Autumn	Spring	Summer
1/2	My Superbody	Fire, Fire	Rainforest Explorers Meet the Caboclo (Contrasting localities)	Into the Woods (Science)	Minibeasts	Homes and Castles	Explorers and Adventurers	Buckets and Spades
National Curriculum objective Brief summary of the unit		(History focus) 4 countries and capital cities of UK Label UK Map	7 continents / 5 oceans. Similarities/differences - human/physical geography of small area of the UK, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. Seasonal/ daily weather patterns in UK. Location of hot/cold areas in relation to Equator/ North and South Poles. Geographical vocab - Physical features/Human features Compass directions Devise a simple map with symbols in a key. Identify UK (Little Lever) and Brazil (Amazon River and Caboclo villages) on a world map, focus on human and physical features of these locations. Weather in UK and Brazil. Compare the daily life of Little Lever and a Caboclo	Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. Identify features of a map – Birdseye view, keys and symbols. Recognise differences between aerial photographs and simple maps. Use compass directions to describe routes and position. Fieldwork of school grounds (link to microhabitats). Devise a simple map.		4 countries and capital cities of UK Geographical vocab – human and physical features. Use aerial photographs and plan perspective; devise simple map with symbols in a key. Simple fieldwork - House Types Label UK Map. Identify features of maps and atlases. Human and Physical features of Little Lever. Fieldwork of house types in Little Lever.	7 continents / 5 oceans. Location of hot/cold areas in relation to Equator/ North and South Poles. Label world map Identify polar regions and explain reasons why they are the coldest place on earth. Robert Flacon Scott explored Antarctica.	4 countries and capital cities of UK Seasonal/ daily weather patterns in UK. Geographical vocab - Physical features/Human features Use aerial photographs and plan perspective; devise simple map with symbols in a key. Label UK Map. Seasonal changes in the UK. Daily weather patterns in the UK. Human and Physical features of a seaside town using maps and aerial photographs.

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3 /4	Extreme Earth Volcanoes, Tsunamis, Earthquakes	Ancient Egyptians	Caribbean	Yabba Dabba Doo Stone Age	Rotten Romans	Cotton, Coal and Canals	
	Locate world's countries Name/ locate counties and cities of UK, key topographical features – mountains. Equator, Northern/Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Describe key aspects of Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. Atlas features. World map features e.g. Equator. Mountains in the UK. Features of Earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis. Tectonic plates. Ring of fire.	Locate Egypt/Cairo. Historical - Settlement/ land use, economic activity incl. trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including food and water.	Locate world's countries Equator, Northern/Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Physical Geography including the climate zone. Human Geography including settlement/land use, economic activity incl. trade links, distribution of natural resources incl. food. Compass points, grid references, symbols and key Locate Caribbean, it's countries and seas. World map features e.g. Equator. Caribbean tropical climate and extreme weather e.g. Hurricanes Physical and Human features of Caribbean islands. Use of maps with grid references, symbols and compass points.	Name/locate countries/cities in UK – understand how human/physical aspects have changed over time.	Locate countries in Europe – Italy/UK.	Name/locate countries and cities of the UK – land use and how it has changed over time. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and features studied. Fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features of the local area. Important industrial cities e.g. Leeds/Liverpool, (Canal System) Use maps of Little Lever from different time periods to compare geographical features e.g. land use. Fieldwork of the canal – past and present human and physical features.	

5 / 6	WWII	Monarchy	Crime and Punishment	Mayans	Vikings and Saxons Invaders and Settlers	A Tale of 3 cities Moscow, Rio De Janeiro, New York (and Manchester)	Ancient Greece
	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their countries and major cities - (World map – WWII involvement) Name and locate countries and cities of the UK, geographical regions - (London and counties (urban/rural)–Evacuation)			Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America.	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe - (Scandinavia - Norway/Sweden/Denmark etc)	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe, Russia, North America and South America - (City study of Moscow, New York, Rio De Janeiro) Name / locate countries and cities in the UK, identifying human / physical characteristics, key topographical features and land use patterns - (Manchester) Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) Physical geography incl: climate zones and rivers (compare climate of 3 cities)	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe - (Greece)

						– features of a river) Human geography - types of settlement, land use, economic activity incl. trade links. Fieldwork in the local area - (Manchester)	
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