

Geography Progression of Knowledge and Skills EYFS-Year 6





EYFS Reception

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	Theme (2 year rolling programme)	Communication and Language	Understanding the World
Year Reception	Autumn: All About Me Geography - seasons, change and weather History - what was I like as a baby? OR Where I Live Geography - exploring the natural/local environment; houses and homes History - family tree; immediate family and familiar people Spring: Roots, Shoots and Muddy Boots Geography - local farms and farming; food produce History - how did our grandparents buy their food? Changes in shops and supermarkets	 Learn new vocabulary. Use new vocabulary through the day. Ask questions to find out more and to check they understand what has been said to them. Articulate their ideas and thoughts in well-formed sentences. Connect one idea or action to another using a range of connectives Describe events in some detail. Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen. Use new vocabulary in different contexts. Engage in non-fiction books. Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary. 	Compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. Draw information from a simple map. Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways. Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
ELG	Where Are All the Wild Things? Geography - habitats; minibeasts History - development/changes in local environment and habitats (including school) Summer: Country to Coast Geography - coast location; how is Whitchurch different to Llandudno? History - holidays for us vs. holidays for our parents; compare and contrast OR Planes, Trains and Automobiles Geography - use of simple maps to make journeys History - transport changes and significant events	 Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to clarify their understanding. Hold conversation when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers. Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary. Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories, nonfiction, rhymes and poems when appropriate. Express their ideas and feelings about their experiences using full sentences, including use of past, present and future tenses and making use of conjunctions, with modelling and support from their teacher. 	drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand the past through settings, characters and events encountered in books read in class and storytelling. Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.





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Year 1	Autumn: The Magical Monarchy Geography - locating Whitchurch on a map; the UK and its capital cities; studying/using UK maps History - the Royal Family and coronation OR The First Man on the Moon Geography - aerial photographs; developing maps with	 Places and geographical features Have simple locational knowledge about individual places and environments, especially in the local area, but also in the UK and wider world. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. 	in the United Kingdom.	identify the United Kingdom and its	
	keys; compass directions; exploring Shropshire (fieldwork and observation) History - moon landings and significant individuals; inventions; timelines Spring: Toys and Games Geography - UK within Europe; naming continents and oceans of the world; studying/using world maps History - differences in toys; timelines; using time language OR	 Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. 	the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.	 Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its 	
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	OR We're Going on Safari! Geography - locating Kenya and Africa on world maps; hot and cold areas of the world; African animals, endangered animals and National Parks; comparing ways of life; Masaai Tribe History - significance and contributions of Nelson Mandela				





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Year 2	Theme (2 year rolling programme) Autumn:	Contextual world knowledge of locations, places and geographical features and interactions that explain features, distribution patterns, and changes over time and space Have simple locational knowledge about Show understanding by describing the	Competence in geographical enquiry, and the application of skills in observing, collecting, analysing, evaluating and communicating geographical information Be able to investigate places and		
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Theme (2 year rolling programme)	Contextual world knowledge of locations, places and geographical features	Understanding of the conditions, processes and interactions that explain features, distribution patterns, and changes over time and space.	Competence in geographical enquiry, and the application of skills in observing, collecting, analysing, evaluating and communicating geographical information.
Terrible Tudors Geography - N/A due to volume/range of history being covered within this unit History - Battle of Bosworth; the changing power of monarchs, with a specific focus on Elizabeth I and Henry VIII; Shakespeare OR The Industrial Revolution Geography - naming and locating counties and cities within the UK History - local history; Ironbridge; Thomas Telford; George Stephenson; railways Spring: Earthly Elements Geography - locating the world's countries; mountains and mountain ranges; comparison between Everest and Snowdon; volcanoes; earthquakes History - N/A due to volume/range of geography being covered within this unit OR Rescuers and Explorers Geography - rivers and their journeys; local river study (Fordhall Farm or River Severn); River Thames and UK major rivers; OS maps and grid references; waterfalls (Niagara Falls and Angel Falls) History - Sir Francis Drake and Christopher Columbus as significant individuals; comparing to modern day explorers Summer The Roman Empire Geography - geographical changes over time; recognising impact on an environment History - Julius Caesar; Claudius; Hadrian's wall; Boudicca; 'Romanisation of Britain'; influence on culture OR Invaders and Settlers Geography - settlement and land use, including trade links History - Roman withdrawal from Britain; Anglo-Saxon invasions/settlements; Viking raids; resistance by Alfred the Great; Edward the Confessor	 Have begun to develop a framework of world locational knowledge, including knowledge of places in the local area, UK and wider world, and some globally significant physical and human features. Locate and name the continents on a World Map. Locate the main countries of Europe inc. Russia. Identify capital cities of Europe. Locate and name the countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities. Identify longest rivers in the world, largest deserts, highest mountains. Compare with UK. Identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Compare a region of the UK with a region in Europe, e.g. local hilly area with a flat one or under sea level. 	 Demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of the wider world by investigating places beyond their immediate surroundings, including human and physical features and patterns, how places change and some links between people and environments. They become more adept at comparing places, and understand some reasons for similarities and differences. Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography including rivers and the water cycle, excluding transpiration, brief introduction to volcanoes and earthquakes. Human geography including trade links. 	 Be able to investigate places and environments by asking and responding to geographical questions, making observations and using sources such as maps, atlases, globes, images and aerial photos. They can express their opinions and recognise that others may think differently. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied. Learn the eight points of a compass, 2 figure grid reference (maths co-ordinates), some basic symbols and key (including the use of a simplified Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world. Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.





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War and Conflict Geography - understanding and locating countries involved in WW1 and WW2; locations of significant battles; flags of nation involved History - chronology to order and sequence key events; role of women; key wartime figures; life in the trenches; life at home jobs and roles (including animals) OR Greeks and Stars Geography - using six-figure grid references and eight compasions to show the location of ancient Greek city states; geographical vocabulary (climate, equator, latitude and longitude) History - achievements, culture and influence on the western world; comparisons between Athens and Sparta; a study of social culture, including democracy and Greek gods and goddesses Spring Ancient Egypt Geography - using maps to locate Egypt and the River Nile; settlement and land use in Africa and Asia; economic activity distribution of natural resources History - daily lives of ancient Egyptians; Tutankhamun and mummification; tombs and pyramids; communication and hieroglyphics; religious beliefs OR Arabian Nights Geography - using maps to locate Baghdad; settlement and lan use, including trade links History - early Islamic civilisation and a study of Baghdad; differences in way of life; formation of theories; legacies lef behind Summer The Amazing Amazon Geography - South America and Amazon rainforest study; geographical vocabulary (climate, Equator, latitude and longitude); deforestation; the water cycle History - study of Juliane Koepcke as a significant individual of the price of the study of Juliane Koepcke as a significant individual of Regography - settlement and land use, including trade links History - late Neolithic hunter-gatherers and early farmers; Bronze Age religion, technology and travel; Iron Age hill fort.	 human features and places in the news. Locate the main countries in Europe and North or South America. Locate and name principal cities. Compare 2 different regions in UK rural/urban. Locate and name the main counties and cities in England. Linking with History, compare land use maps of UK from past with the present, focusing on land use. Identify the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian. Linking with science, time zones, night and day. Compare a region in UK with a region in N. or S. America with significant differences and similarities. 	 Be able to carry out investigations using a range of geographical questions, skills and sources of information including a variety of maps, graphs and images. They can express and explain their opinions, and recognise why others may have different points of view. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied. Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom in the past and present. Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. 	





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