





Connected Geography  
Long Term Plan &  
National Curriculum  
Overview

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Understanding the World					
People, Culture and Communities					
Baseline	End of Autumn 1	End of Autumn 2	End of Spring Term	Summer term (May/June) (ELG)	Year 1 Readiness
When starting school, children may:	Children should be working at a level which sees them:	Children should be working at a level which sees them:	Children should be working at a level which sees them:	Children working at the expected level of development will:	Children should be working at a level which sees them:
<p>Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history.</p> <p>Show interest in different occupations.</p> <p>Talk about what they see</p>	<p>Showing increased interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them.</p> <p>Beginning to understand that not all people celebrate the same things as them.</p> <p>Talking about people that are helpful to them, both from within their family and outside their family.</p>	<p>Having a greater understanding about why certain events are being celebrated.</p> <p>Talking about members of their immediate family and community.</p> <p>Name and describe people who are familiar to them.</p>	<p>Drawing information from a simple map.</p> <p>Recognising some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.</p> <p>Recognising that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.</p> <p>Starting to show an interest in different occupations and ways of life.</p>	<p>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts, and maps</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts, and maps</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p>

Past and Present People, Culture and Community The Natural world	<p>'Draw information from a simple map'.</p> <p>Where do we live/Places that are familiar to <u>us</u>.</p>	<p>'Draw information from a simple map.'</p> <p>Explore maps/environments – drawing own maps linked to story settings.</p>	<p>'Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.'</p> <p>Chinese New Year</p> <p><u>Mothers Day</u></p>	<p>'Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.'</p> <p>Where food comes from.</p> <p>Farming around the world.</p>	<p>'Understand that some places are special to members of their community.'</p> <p>Look at places of worship/linked to celebrations</p>	<p>"Explore similarities and differences between different cultural communities."</p> <p>Explore similarities and differences between cultural communities</p> <p>France - explore similarities and differences in</p>
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	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human & Physical	Skills & Fieldwork	Cross curricular links
KSI					
Cycle A					
What is the Geography of where I live?	Continents & Ocean Lines of latitude & longitude Equator North & South Pole United Kingdom	Small area of the United Kingdom	Physical and Human features Basic subject vocabulary	World maps Atlases & globes Compass Directions Aerial photos and plans Fieldwork	Languages & Literacy Mathematics Computing History
How does Kampong Ayer compare with where I live?	Continents & Oceans Lines of latitude & longitude Equator North & South Poles	Small area in a contrasting non-European country	Weather Seasons Hot & Cold Areas Physical & human features Basic subject vocabulary	World maps Atlases & globes Compass directions Aerial photographs & plans Fieldwork	Language & Literacy Mathematics Computing Science Art & Design D & T
How does the weather affect our lives?	Continents & Oceans Lines of latitude & longitude North & South Poles United Kingdom		Weather Seasons Hot and cold area Physical & human features	World maps Atlases & globes Compass directions Aerial photographs & plans Fieldwork	Language & Literacy Mathematics Computing Science Art & Design D & T

			Basic subject vocabulary		History Music
Cycle B					
Why don't penguins need to fly?	Continents & Oceans Lines of latitude & longitude Equator North & South Poles United Kingdom		Weather Seasons Hot & cold areas Physical and human features Basic subject vocabulary	World maps Atlases and globes Compass directions Aerial Photographs Plans Fieldwork	Language & Literacy Mathematics Computing Science D & T Art & Design
Why does it matter where our food comes from?	Continents & Oceans Lines of latitude & longitude Equator North & South Poles United Kingdom		Weather Seasons Hot & cold areas Physical and human features Basic subject vocabulary	World maps Atlases and globes Compass directions Aerial Photographs Plans Fieldwork	Language & Literacy Mathematics Computing Science D & T
What do we find at places where the land meets the sea?	Continents & Oceans United Kingdom	Small area of the UK Small area in a contrasting non- European country	Hot & cold areas Physical & human features Basic subject vocabulary	World maps Atlases & Globes Aerial Photographs Plans Fieldwork	Language & Literacy Mathematics Computing
LKS2					
Cycle A					

Beyond the Magic Kingdom: what is the Sunshine State really like?	Europe incl. Russia North America South America United Kingdom Latitude & Longitude Northern & Southern Hemisphere & time zones	Region within North or South America	Climate zones Settlement and land use Economic activity & trade	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping Eight points of a compass Map, symbols and key	Language & literacy Mathematics Computing Science History
How and why is my local environment changing?	United Kingdom		Settlement and land use	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of a compass Map use and key Use of OS maps Fieldwork - observe measure, record and present.	Language & literacy Maths Computing D & T
Why do so many people live in megacities?	Europe incl. Russia North America South America United Kingdom Latitude & Longitude		Settlement and land use Economic activity and trade	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping	Language & literacy Mathematics Computing History

	Northern & Southern Hemisphere				
Cycle B					
How can we live more sustainability?	United Kingdom		Settlement and land use	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Map symbols and key OS maps Fieldwork - observe, measure, record & present	Language & literacy Mathematics Computing Science D & T
Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?	South America United Kingdom Latitude & longitude Northern & Southern Hemisphere		Climate zones Biomes and vegetation belts	M Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Map symbols and key	Language & Literacy Maths Computing Science
Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?	South America Latitude & Longitude		Volcanoes and earthquakes	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping	Language & literacy Mathematics Computing Science

	Northern and Southern hemispheres and time zones			Eight points of a compass Map symbols and key	Histor
UKS2					
Cycle A					
How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Himalay?	Europe including Russia Longitude & latitude Northern and Southern hemisphere Time zones	A region in a European country	Climate zones Volcanoes & Earthquakes Settlement and land use Economic activity & trade	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of the compass Map symbols and key	Language & literacy Mathematics Computing History
What is a river?	Europe including Russia United Kingdom Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere	A region of the United Kingdom	Rivers and the water cycle Natural Resources	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of the compass Map symbols and key Use of OS maps Four and six figure grid references	Language & History Mathematics Computing Science History



				Fieldwork - observe, measure, record and present	
Why are mountains so important?	Europe incl. Russia United Kingdom Latitude & Longitude Northern & Southern Hemispheres		Mountains Natural resources	Maps, atlases, globes & digital/computer mapping Eight points of a compass Four and six figure grid references Map symbols and keys OS maps	Language & Literacy Mathematics Computing Science History
Cycle B					
Who are Britain's National Parks for?	North America United Kingdom Latitude & Longitude Northern & Southern Hemispheres	A region of the United Kingdom	Mountains Types of settlement and land use Economic activity Natural resources	Maps, atlases, globes & digital/computer mapping Eight points of a compass Four and six figure grid references Map symbols and keys OS maps	Language & Literacy Mathematics Computing Science History Art & Design

Why is fair trade fair?	Europe incl. Russia South America United Kingdom Latitude & Longitude Northern & Southern Hemisphere		Climate zones Economic activity & trade Natural resources	Maps, atlases, globes & digital/computer mapping Eight points of a compass Four and six figure grid references Map symbols and keys OS maps	Language & Literacy Mathematics Computing History
How is climate change affecting the world?	North America United Kingdom Latitude & Longitude Northern & Southern Hemisphere		Climate zones Biomes and vegetation belts Types of settlement and land use Natural resources	Maps, atlases, globes & digital/computer mapping Map symbols & key	Language & Literacy Mathematics Computing Science

