

Age Phase	Year Group	Unit of Work	Enquiry Question	Curriculum Focus	Substantive Knowledge
Key Stage 1	Year 1	Our Local Area	What's it like where we live?	Use maps to identify the UK and its countries	Locational knowledge, place knowledge, environmental, human and physical geography, geographical skills and fieldwork
		People and their Communities	Where in the world do these people live?	Understand geographical features by contrasting the UK with a non-European country	
		Animals and their Habitats	Where do our favourite animals live?	Use compass directions to describe features and routes on a map	
	Year 2	Seasons	What are seasons?	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK	
		Journeys: Food	Where does our food come from?	Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including trade links	
		Our Wonderful World	What are the seven wonders of our world?	Devise a map and use basic symbols in a key	
Lower Key Stage 2	Year 3	Climate and Weather	Why is climate important?	Identify seasonal/daily weather patterns in the UK	
		Our World	Where on Earth are we?	Locate the world's countries using maps	
		Coasts	Do we like to be beside the seaside?	Name geographical regions and their identifying characteristics in the UK	
	Year 4	The Americas	Can you come on a Great American Road Trip?	Locate the world's countries using maps, including North and South America	
		Rivers and the Water Cycle	How does the water go round and round?	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including the water cycle	
		Earthquakes and Volcanoes	How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including volcanoes	
Upper Key Stage 2	Year 5	Changes in our Local Environment	How is our country changing?	Identify geographical characteristics of the UK, and understand how some have changed over time	
		Europe: A Study of an Alpine Region	Where should we go on holiday?	Locate the world's countries, using maps	
		Journeys: Trade	Where does all our stuff come from?	Use maps, atlases, and digital mapping to locate countries and describe features	
	Year 6	South America: The Amazon	What is life like in the Amazon?	Understand similarities and differences of a region of the UK, and a region within South America	
		Protecting the Environment	Are we damaging our world?	Describe and understand aspects of human geography, including settlement and land use	
		Our World in the Future	How will our world look in the future?	Name and locate counties and cities of the UK, and understand how some aspects have changed over time	