All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

Geography Curriculum-Progression in Knowledge and Skills

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Exploring the world around us	Geographical Skills and Field work	Geographical Skills and Field work	Geographical Enquiry	Geographical Enquiry	Maps Directions
	What is in our classroom and school? Where is All Saints school?	Where is the post office and how do we get there? Where is the church? Where is an Owl's nest and why?	Where doe bears come from? Where is the woods and what will we see there?	Where do you find bugs and why? How do you take care of our world?	Where is the farm? What will you see?	How will we get there?
	Use all their senses in	Begin to understand the	Talk about what they	Begin to understand the	Know that there are	Describe a familiar
	hands-on exploration of	need to respect and	see using a wide range	need to respect and	different countries in	route
	natural materials	care for the natural environment and all	of vocabulary	care for the natural environment and all	the world and talk about the differences	Discuss routes and
	Explore and respond to natural phenomena	living things Use the language	Identify key areas of the local area – house, church, woods, post	living things	they have experienced Begin to understand the	locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'
	Name the features of the environment –	in/on/under/in front	office and shop		need to respect and care for the natural	
	garage, farm school	Enjoy playing with small word models such	Know that there are different countries in		environment and all living things	
	Know places which are special to them - Home, nursery and	as farm, garage, train track.	the world and talk about the differences they have experienced			
	church	Understand position through words alone. For example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing				

Core vocabulary	Places, home, school, nursery, Nuneaton, canal, peace garden, apple tree, classroom, church, weather and seasonal language eg rain, windy, Autumn, change, garden	Knebley crescent, road, Church, post office, shop field, grass, trees, houses nest, habitat, winter, Owls, night time, day time, high, low, on top, under etc, Owls, nest, habitat, environment, feathers, beak, baby, tree, woods, winter, frost, cold, snow, ice, frozen, night, day, stars, nocturnal, woodland, branch, park, den, soft, star, earth, moon, sun, star, freeze,	In front, behind, under, next to, on, near, big, small, tall, forest, different bears names and different countries eg polar, Antarctic etc, woods, habitat, nature, maps., mud, river, grass, cave, dark, gloomy, snowstorm, forest, Woods, forest, bear, wind, textures eg cold, icy, snow, melt, storm, oozy, squelch, deep, sink, float, dark, light, rough, smooth, cold, hot, gritty, liquid, runny, forces language, loud, quiet	Garden, peace garden, nature, grass, field, canal, water, hill, trees, wildlife, recycling, waste, litter, environment, clean, take care, kind	Farm, Ash End Farm, journey, coach, bus, road, travel, track, pond map, farm animal names eg cow, pig and their baby animal names eg duckling and piglet, features of a farm eg pond, mud, field, tractor, farmer etc	Location, journey, road, car, bus, road in front, behind, shop, home next to, forward, backwards, map, plan, route, google maps, globe, teacher, caretaker, head teacher, cleaner, police officer, doctor, dentist, roundabout
Reception	Can you tell me about your community?	Who is in your world?	Can you read a map?	Can you investigate your environment?	Can you tell me about another country?	Can you describe similarities and differences?
	Talk about members of their immediate family and community.	Name and describe people who are familiar to them.	Draw information from a simple map.	Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.	Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.	Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
Core Vocabulary	Family, community, Mum, Dad, brother, sister, auntie, uncle, grandad, grandma, carer, pets. Local study, Knebley Crescent, road, home, school, Reception,	Family, community, Mum, Dad, brother, sister, auntie, uncle, grandad, grandma, carer, pets. Natural, world, seasons, changes, tree, woods, frost,	Map, reading, globe, river, canal, path, road, land, sea, buildings, bridge, information, key.	Garden, peace garden, nature, grass, field, canal, water, hill, trees, wildlife, recycling, waste, litter, environment, clean, take care, kind,	Country, similarities, differences, compare, contrast, journey, flags, climate, animals, plants, weather.	Location, journey, similarities, differences, ways of life, occupations, flags, animals, weather, climate, plants, setting.

	Nuneaton, canal,	cold, hot snow, ice,		fiction, non-fiction,		
	peace garden, apple	frozen, freeze, sunny,		investigate.		
	tree, classroom,	night, day, stars,				
	church, park,	earth, moon, sun,				
	Riversely Park, slide,	star,				
	bench, bridge, tunnel,					
	canal, river, museum.					
By the end of EY	FS children as Geographers	s will:			•	·
Geographical Enquiry:						
Ask enquiry-base	ed questions.					
• Describe the hu	nan features around the sc	chool e.g. outdoor area and ا	blayground.			
		gour classroom and Nuneato				
Discuss persona	l experiences of other place	es in the world.				
Explain how hor	nes, schools and transport	may differ in other countries				
Recognise that of	countries are similar in man	iy ways.				
 Use geographica 	I human and physical voca	bulary to describe the imme	diate environment.			
 Attempt to inter 	pret maps, plans and aerial	l photographs.				
 Recount jobs do 	ne by different people.					
 Explain how any 	one can do any job.					
 Talk about their 	aspirations.					
Explain the use	of maps and atlases.					
 Name geograph 	ical equipment.					
 Find natural iter 	ns around the school groun	nds.				
Place Knowledge- local/	global, different countries	and contrasting environmer	its:			
 Discuss persona 	l experiences of other place	es in the world.				
 Name and locat 	e the north and south poles	s and link animals e.g. polar l	pears and penguins.			
Talk about differ	rent types of weather and t	he seasons.				
 Explain how hor 	nes, schools and transport	may differ in other countries				
Recognise that of	countries are similar in man	iy ways.				
 Know exploration 	n is the action of exploring	an unfamiliar area.				
Talk about how	habitats around the world a	are different from each othe	r.			
Circuit and a second second						
	aerial photographs, trails	and routes: bulary to describe the imme				

- Explain how to get to places in the school grounds using directional and locational language.
- Attempt to interpret maps, plans and aerial photographs.
- Know a map is a visual representation of an area of land, sea or shows physical features eg roads etc.

Occupations:

- Recount jobs done by different people.
- Explain how anyone can do any job.
- Talk about their aspirations.

Diversity and celebrations:

- Recount events and why they are celebrated.
- Recall what might be similar in communities.
- Explain the significance of local places and people by visiting memorials in the local town, park and places of worship.

Geographical vocabulary associated with all of the areas above.

- Use geographical language accurately.
- Use a range of language associated with events and places studied.
- Explain the use of maps and atlases.

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Where do I live? Where			What is the weather?		Where is the coast?
	is our school?					
	Use simple fieldwork			Observe changes across		Name and locate the
	and observational skills			the four seasons.		world's seven
	to study the geography			Observe and describe		continents and five
	of their school and its			weather associated		oceans. Name, locate
	grounds and the key			with the seasons and		and identify
	human and physical			how day length varies.		characteristics of the
	features of its			Identify seasonal and		four countries and
	surrounding			daily weather patterns		capital cities of the
	environment.			in the United Kingdom		United Kingdom and its
	Use aerial photographs			and the location of hot		surrounding seas
	and plan perspectives			and cold areas of the		
	to recognise landmarks			world in relation to the		
	and basic human and			Equator and the North		
	physical features;			and South Poles		
	devise a simple map;					
	and use and construct					
	basic symbols in a key.					
	Use simple compass					
	directions (North,					
	South, East and West)					
	and locational and					

Core vocabulary	directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Local area, photograph, address, environment, observe, aerial, look, far, near, plan, route, map, symbols.		Weather forecast, seasons, temperature, observations, blizzard, hurricane, climate.	Physical, human, feature, resort, tourist, pier, bay, harbour, sea, coast, United Kingdom (UK).
Year 2	What do we know about our local area and United Kingdom?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. 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 compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features and routes on a map.	How can we explore the world? (UK/Kenya) 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	How can we find out about our oceans and continents? Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage. Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles	
	England, Scotland, Northen Ireland, wales, Great Britain, United Kingdom, flag, St	Village, city, shop, land, house, motorway, flat, terraced, semidetached,	Africa, Europe, Antarctica, North and South America, atlas,	

	Andrew, At George, St		detached language,	planet earth, Asia,		
	Patrick, St David,		world, water, pond,	Oceania, The Pacific		
	London, Edinburgh,		Equator hot/cold,	Polar Regions, globe,		
	Belfast, Cardiff,		weather, direction, key,	sphere, spin, two		
	Edinburgh castle,		Country, Continent,	dimensional, portable,		
	Titanic Museum,		Africa, Kenya, capital	three dimensional,		
	Buckingham Place,		city, Nairobi, globe,	accurate, oceans,		
	Atlantic Ocean, North		atlas, address right/	Pacific, Atlantic, Indian,		
	Sea, The Channel, Celtic		left, culture, patterns,	Arctic, southern		
	Sea, Irish Sea		characteristics	Antarctica, Australia,		
	Beach, cliff, coast,		surrounding seas,	season, weather, hot,		
	forest, hill, mountain,		contrasting non-	cold, equator, climate		
	sea, ocean, river, soil,		European,			
	valley, vegetation,		settlements, climate,			
	season, weather,		drought, urban, rural,			
	equator, north, south,		regions, similarities,			
	city, town, village,		differences, physical,			
	factory, farm, house,					
	office, port, harbour,		human, landmarks,			
	road, canal, Nuneaton,					
	local area					
By the end of Key	/ Stage 1 children as <u>Geogra</u>	aphers will:				
Know where we	live (name of town, country	<u>).</u>				
 Name the capital 	of England.					
Name Europe and	d at least one other contine	nt.				
	ic and Atlantic Oceans.					
	the four countries and cap	itals of the UK.				
	the seven continents and f					
	physical themed vocabulary					
	e of physical themed vocab		n ocean)			
	and explain the weather.		n, occanj.			
	ied vocabulary (e.g. town, c	ity house farm village)				
•	e is different in different pa			f	.)	
				, factory, motorway, station	<u>1).</u>	
	ar locations, using words su		•			
	es and two differences betw					
	es and two differences betw					
	reasons for these difference	es in terms of their physica	l and human geography.			
	ces about places.					
 Use a map to loca 						

- Know the difference between North and South
- Recognise and understand the four points of a compass, and use this language to describe relative positions (e.g. Scotland is Nuneaton).
- Begin to use maps, atlases and globes to locate places.
- Recognise photographs and landmarks of the local area.
- Use photographs, stories and first-hand accounts to learn what it is like to live elsewhere in the world.
- <u>Recognise and describe the local area.</u>
- Carry out a local study and discuss findings (this could be human or physical & could be recorded with photos).

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	What is a canal? Our Local Area	Where does our food come from?		What is a Rainforest?		Where do we live?
	Human geography, including land use, economic activity and trade links.	Human geography, including economic activity, trade links, and food. Physical geography, including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts. Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Describe different types of land use - farms		Physical geography, including climate zones, Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Begin to recognise how the environment can change over time Name and locate five European countries and five in South America.		Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics. Use language of position and direction (North, South, East, West)
Core vocabulary		Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, land use, fair trade, biome, vegetation belt, trade links, climate zones, food production,		Latitude, longitude, equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, climate zones, environmental changes, deforestation, canopy, emergent layer, forest floor, understorey, layers, temperate, coniferous,		human & physical characteristics, counties, cities, villages, landform, contour lines, capital cities, north, south, east, west, compass, direction, population

Year 4	Where am I? Local Field Work	How is nature so destructive?	deciduous, boreal, tropical, habitat, Amazon Forest Sherwood Forest, native tribes	Where does a river go? Rivers.	
Core vocabulary	Human geography, including land use, economic activity and trade links. Fieldwork and observational skills in our local area.	Extreme EarthPhysical geography- volcanoes and earthquakesName and locate five European countries and five in South America.		Name and locate key topographical features (rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Physical geography- rivers and the water cycle Name and locate five European countries and five in South America.	
	Sketch, map, field work, human & physical features, key, sketch map, human & physical features, land use survey, urban, rural, farming, agriculture, crop, topographic maps, topographical features contours	Arctic circle, Antarctic circle, Northern/ Southern hemispheres Region, volcano Earthquake, crust Magma, Lava Mantle, Fault Core, Dormant, Extinct Vent , Ring of fire Erupt/ion, Crater Ash, Richter scale Seismic wave Seismograph Tsunami, Epicentre Magnitude, Tectonic plates, Tremor		Latitude, longitude, equator, Northen hemisphere, tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, water cycle, freshwater, marine, meander mouth, delta coastline, coastal erode/erosion, deposition, riverbank, current, estuary silt, flood plain tributary, spring	
Year 3 and 4 Continuous Skills	Using maps, atlases, globes and di Use the four to eight points of a co Use 4 figure grid references	gital mapping to locate countries and describe	e features studied.		

	Use symbols and keys to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.
	Use field work to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods.
	By the end of Lower Key Stage 2 children as <u>Geographers</u> will:
•	Name and locate cities and regions of the UK.
•	Name and locate five European countries and five in South America.
•	Identify human and physical characteristics of the UK.
•	Describe climate zones, using the language of equator and tropical regions.
•	Describe climate zones and vegetation belts
•	Identify longitude, latitude, the equator and hemispheres
•	Describe the causes and effects of at least two natural disasters (eg. volcanoes & earthquakes).
•	Describe the water cycle using appropriate vocab (evaporation, rainfall, condensation etc).
•	Recognise why the water cycle is vital for life on Earth.
•	Describe at least three different types of land use (eg. housing, farms, commercial).
•	Begin to discuss the reasons why a particular place is suited to a particular use.
•	Describe different types of land use and settlements, using language such as urban, rural, arable, commercial, residential. 🛽
•	identify reasons why land is used in particular ways and link this to physical features
•	Describe similarities and differences (both physical and human) between one European country and one South American country.
•	Begin to recognise how the environment can change over time.
•	Understand interactions between physical and human geography.
•	Correctly use maps, atlases and globes to locate places being studied and describe their position.
•	Correctly use maps, atlases and globes, including Ordnance Survey maps of the local area to build-up geographic knowledge.
•	Understand and use keys and symbols to read maps.
•	Use the language of position and direction (eg. compass, north, south, east & west).
•	Begin to have a sense of scale, recognising how much further away some countries are than others.
•	Collect information through fieldwork, some of which should take place off-site (eg. making observations of rivers or lakes).
•	Record an observation in at least two different ways. (eg. using maps, sketches, graphs, photos and digital data).
•	Draw information from a range of sources, including photos, video, maps, satellite images and eyewitness accounts.
•	Record an observation in several ways (maps, sketches, graphs, photos and digital data).

Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 5		Where did World War		Would you make it to		What's between Land's
		One take place?		the South Pole?		End and John
		Comparison of the UK				O'Groats?
		(Nuneaton) and Bruges,				
		Belgium				

		Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in Belgium. Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Southern Hemisphere, , Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night). Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, glacier Mount Erebus, ice, ice shelf, land use, settlements		Name and locate counties of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (coasts), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
		Border, allies, key, legend, tourist, climate, landscape, land use, attractions, Bruges, Flanders, Port, Zeebrugge, Belgium, canals, WW1	Hemisphere, latitude, longitude, equator, arctic, Antarctic, global warming, habitat, expedition, physical geography (river, fields, woods)		Topography, country, county, island, coast, mountains formations, coast. Beach, costal defences, town, city. Farm, energy, water, river, physical geography- river, field, woods, human geography (settlements, land use, roads, school, factory, canal) aerial photograph
Year 6	How has my town changed?	How do we use our natural resources?	Why is that hill not a mountain?	What is it like in this part of the world? Caribbean	
	Human geography, including land use, economic activity and trade links.	Human geography the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.	Name and locate, key topographical features (hills and mountains), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United	

	Man key symbol	Natural recourses		have changed over time.	Kingdom and a region within North America Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts. Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on North America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	
	Map, key, symbol, region, town, location, physical geography (river, fields, woods) human geography (settlements, land use, roads, school, factory, canal) aerial photograph, OS ma, variation (spatial and temporal)	Natural resources, farmland, land use, sustainability, wind energy, agriculture, industry, National Grid, electricity, coal, gas, power stations, geological natural resources, impact, renewable energy, non- renewable energy, Wood production, import, export, climate,		Mountain, landmass, elevation, hill, peaks, contours, Earth's crust, tectonic plate, fold mountain, dome mountain, magma, volcanoes, environment, climate, altitude, equator, foot of the mountain, peak, summit, foot, outcrop, ridge, slope, plateau, face, treeline, snowline, valley, gorge, climate data, economy, pollution, erosion, human impact, industries (tourism, farming)	Continent, country, mainland, islands, Caribbean islands, regions, climate, climate zone, Equator, Capital city, population, geographical size, Natural features, landscape, physical map, landforms (mountains, volcanoes, waterfalls, beaches, coral reef), Human geography, settlements, trade (imports and exports), culture: religion, food, music, language	
Year 5 and 6 Continuous Skills	Use the four and eight po Use 4 and 8 figure grid ref Use symbols and keys to I	•	e United Kingdom and the v	e features studied. vider world.	using a range of methods.	
By the end of Up	per Key Stage 2 children as	Geographers will:				

- Identify geographical regions of the UK and key topographical features (hills, rivers etc.)
- Name and locate at least six European countries and six in North/South America.
- Identify topographical features of the UK and begin to recognise how they have changed over time.
- Name and locate at least seven European countries and seven in North/South America.
- Locate major cities and regions in these countries.
- Describe climate zones and vegetation belts (eg. rainforest, savannah, desert, icecaps)
- Describe key features of mountains (eg. range, peak, summit)
- Describe climate zones and vegetation belts and explain how these are related to latitude, the tropics, the poles, proximity of oceans etc.
- Describe the key aspects of economic activity and trade links (as part of a country study).
- Describe the distribution of natural resources (energy, food, minerals and water) and the effect this has on lives.
- Describe similarities and differences between countries in Europe and North America.
- Understand the way that physical and human geography are related and change over time.
- Describe similarities and differences between several European and North American countries. 🛛
- Develop a deeper understanding of interactions between physical and human geography (eg. the impact that humans are having on the planet and the long-term consequences).
- Record an observation in several ways (eg. maps, sketches, graphs, photos and digital data).
- Present data from observations and begin to draw conclusions independently.
- Plan and carry out fieldwork to answer a given question.
- <u>Record observations using maps, sketches, graphs, photos and digital data</u>
- Present data and conclusions in a range of ways, including graphs, diagrams, extended writing, maps and presentations.