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Year Group /Class	Term	Geography objectives covered	Topic / How objective is covered
Year 1 Caterpillars	Autumn Term	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	All about me Where I live
	Spring Term	History based topic	Once Upon a Castle
		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	Stand alone
	Summer Term	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.	Fire! Fire! City of London
		<p>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.</p> <p>Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	Wacky Weather

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Year 1/2 Ladybirds	Autumn Term	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.	Superheroes	
		Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	Stand alone	
	Spring Term	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.	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	Stand alone
	Summer Term	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.	Seaside	
		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.	Pirates	
Year 2 Butterflies	Autumn Term	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.	Superheroes	
	Spring Term	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.	Stand alone	
		Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.		
	Summer Term	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.	Seaside	
		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.	Pirates	

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Year 3 Foxes	Autumn Term	History based topic	Mining
	Spring Term	Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.	Water! Water!
		Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, and time zones (including day and night).	Rainforest
	Summer Term	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region or area of the United Kingdom (different from that taught at Key Stage 1), a region or area in a European country, and a region or area within North or South America.	Chocolate South America
Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.		Vikings	
Year 3/4 Badgers	Autumn Term	History based topic	Mining
	Spring Term	Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.	Water! Water!
		Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, and time zones (including day and night).	Rainforest
	Summer Term	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region or area of the United Kingdom (different from that taught at Key Stage 1), a region or area in a European country, and a region or area within North or South America.	Chocolate South America
Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.		Vikings	

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Year 4 Hedgehogs	Autumn Term	History based topic	Rampaging Raiders (Romans)
		Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, and time zones (including day and night).	Under the sea
	Spring Term	Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.	A Force to be Reckoned with
		History based topic	Ancient Egypt
	Summer Term	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America and concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	Born in the USA! (American Indians)
Year 5 Robins	Autumn Term	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America and concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	World War 1
		Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping 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 and the wider world.	Back to Future (Benin)
	Spring Term	History based topic	The Victorians
		History based topic	Inspirational Victorians
	Summer Term	History based topic	Stone Age to Iron Age
		Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.	Earth Matters

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Year 5/6 Tigers	Autumn Term	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America and concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	World War 1
		Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping 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 and the wider world.	Back to Future (Benin)
	Spring Term	History based topic	The Victorians
		History based topic	Inspirational Victorians
	Summer Term	History based topic	Stone Age to Iron Age
		Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle	Earth Matters
Year 6 Leopards	Autumn Term	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe and North and South America and concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities	World War 1
		Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping 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 and the wider world.	Back to the Future (Benin)
	Spring Term	History based topic	The Victorians
		History based topic	Inspirational Victorians
	Summer Term	History based topic	Stone Age to Iron Age
		Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.	Earth Matters