









Overview of Geography Planning

3 Big Ideas:

Location: Children locate and identify features of places on a local, national and global scale using fieldwork, maps, atlases and technology

Diversity: Children learn about and contrast conditions in different climate zones and the effects on the lives of people who live in them

Environment: Children learn about changes in physical and human geography and reasons for conservation issues affecting the planet

| (Cycle 1) | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Reception | | Investigate I can explore the natural world around me, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. Locate I know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me and contrast environments in different places. Myself and other People I can draw on my experiences with others in different places and what has been read in class. Vocabulary Animals Plants People Forest Fields Grass Trees | | Investigate I can understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around me. Locate I can identify the different seasons and changing states of matter. Myself and other People I can identify the different clothes worn in different seasons and climates. Vocabulary Seasons Leaves Flowers Buds Seasons Autumn Spring Summer Winter | | Investigate I know some similarities and differences between the natural world around me. Locate I can identify contrasting environments. Myself and other People I can draw on my experiences of natural environments and what has been read in class. Vocabulary Street Houses Road Countryside Town Village |

| | The World | | |
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| KS1 | Our Local Area What's it like where we live? Location I can identify key features in my local area. I can identify features form viewpoints in my local area. I can study and make maps of my area with symbols. Diversity I can compare different parts of my local area from fieldwork, maps and photographs. I can identify how they are similar and different. I can identify features of people's lives depending on where they live. Environment I can compare journeys near and far from me. I can compare landscapes near and far from me. I can compare journeys taken and | Animals and their Habitats What Geographical conditions affect animal habitats? Location I know and can name the world's seven continents. I know and can name the world's five oceans. I know and can locate the worlds' oceans and continents. Diversity I can identify the features of different climates. I can identify climates which support different animal life. I can identify how different animals adapt to live in different climates. Environment I can identify features of different animals' habitats. I can use place knowledge to identify reasons | Seasons What are seasons? Location I can identify my local area on a UK map. I can identify the UK on a world map. I know compass directions and can identify them on maps. Diversity I know how the weather changes from season to season. I know the weather is different in places around the world. I can identify different weather conditions in different countries. Environment I can identify seasonal changes in my local area. I can identify the position of the sun each day. I can identify the direction of the wind. Vocabulary |

| | landscapes visited sometimes and often. Vocabulary Local Area Viewpoint Journey Landmark River Stream Road Track Field Field edge ditch Journey Map Key symbol | some animals are endangered locally. I can use place knowledge to identify reasons some animals are endangered in places around the world. Vocabulary Continent (Asia, Africa, Europe, Antarctica, North and South America, Oceania) Oceans (Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, Antarctic) Climate Hot/cold/rainy/windy/dry/freezing Environment Habitat | Map Compass Compass points North, South, East, West Seasons Autumn Spring Summer Winter Weather Wind direction Position of sun |
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| LKS2 | The Americas Where do you pass through on a Great American Road Trip? Location I can use a map to locate countries in | Climate and Weather Why is climate important? Location I can locate some of the world's climate | Rivers and the Water Cycle How does the water go round and round? Location I can name and |
| | North and South America. I can use eight compass points to | zones on a world map. I can use a key to identify different | locate the UK's and world's main rivers on maps. |

| locate cities in North | biomes on a world | I can name and |
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| and South America. | map. | locate the UK's and |
| I can name and locate | I can identify tropical | world's main |
| regions in North and | and polar climate | mountain ranges on |
| South America. | zones on a world | maps. |
| I can follow Route 66 | map. | I can use keys to |
| on a map. | Diversity | locate them. |
| Diversity | I can collect and | |
| I can compare | compare information | Diversity |
| settlements on in | on weather patterns | I can compare |
| North and Soth | in specific locations. | rivers in the UK to |
| American cities using | I can compare | rivers in locations |
| satellite images and | features of different | around the world. |
| photographs. | biomes around the | I can compare |
| I can describe | world using | mountains in the |
| similarities and | geographical | UK to mountains in |
| differences between | vocabulary. | locations around |
| some North and | I can compare the | the world. |
| South American | features of different | I can explain some |
| cities. | climate zones. | of the differences |
| I can compare and | | between them. |
| contrast human | Environment | Environment |
| characteristics of life | I can describe the | I know how rivers |
| in North and South | characteristics of | and mountains are |
| American countries. | tropical, temperate | formed. |
| Environment | and polar climate | I know and can |
| I can identify key | zones. | describe the |
| physical features of | I can identify issues | features of rivers in |
| countries, states and | affecting climate | the UK. |
| cities in Nother and | zones. | I understand how |
| South America | I can identify the | rivers and |
| I can identify key | impact of issues | mountains create |
| human characteristics | affecting climate | part of the water |
| of countries, states | zones on weather | cycle. |
| and cities in Nother | patterns. | |
| and South America | | Vocabulary |
| I can identify and | | Mouth |
| describe the weather | Vocabulary | Source |
| and climate and in | Rainfall | Mountain range |

| | regions of North and South America Vocabulary Continent The Americas North America South America Central America Region State City Route 66 Chicago California Settlement North -East North- West South - East South- West Digital mapping Computer mapping | Temperature Climate zones Biomes Vegetation belts Hottest Coldest Wettest Driest Atmosphere Deserts Wetlands Grasslands Flora Fauna Ecosystem Latitude Tropic of Cance Tropic of Capricorn Equator | Water cycle Waterfall Estuary Precipitation Deposition Tributary Flooding Eroding Meandering Gradient Rainfall |
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| UKS2 | South America: The Amazon How is life lived in the Amazon? Location I know and can locate Amazonian countries. I can chose and use a range of sources to gather geographical information about the Amazon – location of its river and river | Changes in our Local Environment How is the UK changing? Location I know and can locate the countries, regions and counties of the UK on a map using eight compass points and four and six grid references. | Journeys: Trade Where do our resources come from? Location I can use global maps to identify trade routes across the world. I can use national maps to identify trade routes across the world. |

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| basin, are | | lace the UK in | I can use scales on |
| rainforest | | | maps to find |
| I can iden | y the global of | context. | distances of trade |
| proximity | the I know | and can | routes |
| Amazon to | the locate t | the UK's | Diversity |
| Equator | major o | cities. | I understand and |
| Diversity | Divers | ity | can explain |
| I can rese | rch and I can co | ompare | advantages and |
| present in | ormation topogra | aphical | disadvantages to |
| about indi | 1 1 0 | | imported and locally |
| people of | | | produced products. |
| Amazon. | the UK | | I can explain the |
| I can rese | | | views of different |
| present in | | | groups of people on |
| about spe | | | a geographical |
| their habit | | | issue. |
| Amazon. | I can co | ompare the | I know the |
| I can com | | | differences |
| and region | | | between ways in |
| difference | | | which products are |
| my local a | ea and a | | brought to my |
| South Am | | | home. |
| region. | , , | | Environment |
| Environm | | , | I can describe the |
| I can stud | | xplain how | different climate |
| biodiversit | | | conditions various |
| describe it | | 7 | fruits are grown in. |
| importanc | | | I can describe |
| wider work | | | conditions for |
| I can stud | 1 | | growing cotton. |
| describe t | | | I can describe |
| during the | vet and the | | impact of cotton |
| dry seaso | | | production and |
| | n how and UK | | export on the |
| | nforest can Englan | | environment. |
| be protect | | | - |
| | Wales | | Vocabulary |
| Vocabula | | | Trade route |
| Amazon | | | Produce |

| Amazonian | City | Products |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| South America | Region | Trade links |
| Brazil | County | Imported goods |
| Columbia | Topographic | Exported goods |
| Venezuela | Demographic | Local economy |
| River basin | Economy | Global economy |
| Ecology | Employment | Foodstuffs |
| Conservation | Population | Domestic produce |
| Biodiversity | Sustainable | Climatic condition |
| Wet season | Physical features | Fair Trade |
| Dry season | Human features | Cotton trade |
| Temperate | Physical geography | Originate |
| Humid | Human geography | Transport |
| Humidity | | Carbon footprint |
| Tropical | | Natural resources |
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Overview of Geography Planning

| (Cycle 2) | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| Reception | | Investigate | | Investigate | | Investigate |
| · • | | I know some | | I can explain some | | I can explore the |
| | | similarities and | | similarities and | | natural world |
| | | differences | | differences | | around me, making |
| | | between different | | between life in this | | observations and |
| | | religious and | | country and life in | | drawing pictures of |
| | | cultural | | other countries. | | animals and plants. |
| | | communities in this | | Locate | | Locate |
| | | country. | | I can draw on | | I know some |
| | | Locate | | knowledge from | | similarities and |
| | | | | stories, non-fiction | | differences |

| | I can draw on my experiences and that of others, and knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and simple maps. Myself and other People I can explain some similarities and differences between my life in this country and for people in different parts of this country. Vocabulary World Countries Weather Sun Rain Hot Cold | texts and simple maps. Myself and other People I can explain some similarities and differences between my life in this country and other people's lives in other countries. Vocabulary Myself Country Abroad World Map Globe Travel | between parts of the natural world around me and contrasting environments. Myself and other People I can draw on my experiences and what has been read in class. I can understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around me, including the seasons and changing states of matter. Vocabulary Seasons Spring Summer Autumn Winter Weather Animals Plants |
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| KS1 | People and their Communities Where in the world do these people live? | Journeys: Food Where does our food come from? Location | Our Wonderful World What are the wonders of our world? |

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| | | I can identify where | Location |
| Location | | shops are on maps | I can name and |
| I know and can | | of the area in which | locate countries |
| locate areas in my | | I live. | which contain |
| locality. | | I can identify where | wonders of the |
| I know and can | | food is grown and | world. |
| locate areas in | | produced on maps | I can name and |
| non-European | | of the area in which | locate some of the |
| countries. | | I live. | man-made wonders |
| I can identify | | I can name and | of the world (Great |
| countries which are | | identify the four | Wall of China, |
| near and far away. | | countries and | Chichén Itzá, |
| Diversity | | capital cities of the | Machu Picchu, |
| I can describe | | UK. | Christ the |
| areas in my locality. | | Diversity | Redeemer, |
| I understand that | | I can identify | Colosseum, Taj |
| there are | | different types of | Mahal) |
| differences in how | | food and where | I can name and |
| people live in | | they come from. | locate some of the |
| different | | I know that different | natural wonders of |
| locations/countries. | | types of food are | the world (Grand |
| I can describe the | | produced in the UK. | Canyon, Table |
| way some people | | I know that different | Mountain, Mount |
| live in distant | | types of food come | Everest, Victoria |
| countries. | | from different UK | Falls, Great Barrier |
| Environment | | regions. | Reef) |
| I can describe | | I know that many | Diversity |
| physical geography | | types of | I can compare the |
| in a distant place. | | Environment | wonders of the |
| I can describe | | I can explain the | world. |
| human geography | | features of different | I can compare the |
| in a distant place. | | physical places that | places the wonders |
| I can understand, | | produce food – | of the world are in. |
| and describe | | allotment, garden, | I can give an |
| different places | | farm. | opinion about |
| using aerial | | I can explain the | different local and |
| photographs and | | features of | global wonders. |
| video material. | | man-made places | Environment |
| | | that sell food – | |

| | Vocabulary Local area Village Town City Country Continent Europe Asia North and South America Africa Oceana Near Far North, South, East, West | market, shop, supermarket. I can describe the different sections of a supermarket. Vocabulary Cereal Crops Milk Dairy UK Fast food Fresh food Processed food Shop Supermarket Allotment Garden Farm | I can describe some countries where the natural wonders of the world are. I can describe some countries where the man -made wonders of the world are. I can explain how some of the wonders were formed. Vocabulary Natural Man-made Wonders World Countries Atlas Map Globe Tourist Local people Grand Canyon, Table Mountain, Mount Everest, Victoria Falls, Great Barrier Reef |
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| LKS2 | Our World Where on Earth are we? Location I know the position of: | Earthquakes and Volcanoes How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll? Location | Coasts Why do we like to be beside the seaside? Location |

| The Equator | I know how to | I can use a key to |
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| The Northern and | locate volcanoes on | identify the coast |
| Southern | world maps and | line of the UK on a |
| Hemispheres | using satellite | variety of maps |
| The Tropics of | imagery. | I can identify |
| Capricorn and | I know how to | coastal resorts |
| Cancer | locate sites of | around the UK |
| The Arctic and | earthquakes using | using maps, |
| Antarctic Circles | world maps and | atlases, brochures |
| Prime Meridian Line | using satellite | and Google Earth |
| Greenwich Meridian | imagery. | I can locate a |
| Line | I can identify the | specific coastal |
| on a world map | location of The Ring | area within the UK. |
| I know which | of Fire | Diversity |
| locations represent | Diversity | I can identify the |
| timelines. | I can identify | features of coastal |
| I know which | features of | areas and compare |
| locations represent | earthquake zones. | them to areas |
| climate conditions. | I can identify | inland. |
| I can use grid | features of volcanic | I can explain how |
| references on a | zones. | and why coasts |
| map. | I can compare | change. |
| Diversity | these to | I can compare |
| I can explain why | non-volcanic areas. | coastal |
| there are different | Environment | environments in the |
| climate conditions | I can explain the | UK to continental |
| in different parts of | features and effects | areas. |
| the world. | of volcanic | Environment |
| I can explain why | eruptions. | I can describe and |
| time zones are | I can describe why | compare coastal |
| different in different | some people live on | environments in the |
| parts of the world. | the flanks to | UK and elsewhere. |
| I can explain the | earthquake and | I can identify |
| difference between | volcanic zones. | coastal hazards |
| globes, atlases and | I can explain the | and how we can |
| digital mapping. | impact on people's | respond to them. |
| Environment | day- to -day life. | I can describe how |
| I can describe | | and explain why |
| climate conditions | Vocabulary | |

| | of places near and far away from the Equator. I can describe climate conditions in places between the tropics. I can describe climate conditions in the poles. Vocabulary Latitude Longitude Tropics Atlas Globe Digital mapping Northern and Southern Hemispheres Tropic of Capricorn Tropic of Cancer The Arctic Circle Antarctic Circle Poles Prime Meridian Line Greenwich Meridian Line Equator | Volcano Earthquake Tectonic plates Eruption Tension Fault line Igneous rock Pumice Core Crust Mantle Magma Converging and diverging plates Subduction Ring of Fire | physical features of coasts change. I can describe how coastal economic activities have changed. Vocabulary Coast Coastline Inland Resort Economy Fieldtrip Tourism Economy Leisure Fishing Erosion Hazards Seaweed Plankton Aquatic life Fossils Heritage site |
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| UKS2 | Our World in the Future How will our world look in the future? Location | Europe: A Study of the Alpine Region What are conditions like in The Alps? Location | Protecting the Environment Are we damaging our world? Location |

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| I can identify the | I can use physical | I can identify areas |
| location of housing, | and political maps | in the world |
| public services and | to locate places and | impacted by climate |
| industries in my | regions. | change. |
| local area. | I can identify the | I can use maps to |
| I can identify the | location and of The | identify mineral |
| location of housing, | Alps using digital | distribution around |
| public services and | mapping. | the world. |
| industries in my | I can use maps to | I can use maps and |
| region. | identify information | digital technology to |
| I can identify the | about altitudes in | identify marine |
| location of natural | mountainous | protected areas. |
| resources in my | countries. | Diversity |
| local area and | Diversity | I can use a range of |
| region. | I can identify and | sources to study |
| I can compare | compare the | and present |
| historical maps to | characteristics of | information on the |
| modern maps to | the eight countries | diversity of creation. |
| identify changes | the Alps cross. | I can identify the |
| over time. | I can compare | impact of |
| | climate patterns in | environmental |
| Diversity | the Alpine region. | change on the |
| I can identify | I can consider the | diversity of wildlife. |
| diverse | advantages and | I can compare |
| employment | disadvantages of | changes in the |
| patterns in my local | tourism in The Alps | availability of |
| environment. | Environment | resources over |
| I can explain | I can describe how | time. |
| reasons for the | mountains are | Environment |
| local population | formed. | I can explain the |
| working in and | I can describe | effects of climate |
| beyond the local | conditions in the | change on oceans. |
| area. | Alps. | I can explain the |
| I can explain how | I can describe the | carbon cycle. |
| the design of | conditions in higher | I can explain the |
| communities effects | altitudes. | impact of |
| community | I can explain how | non-sustainable |
| relations. | avalanches are | energy sources on |
| Environment | caused. | the environment. |

| I can plan and carry | | |
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| I can plan and carry out field study in my local area to describe agriculture and industry. I can present the human and physical features by sketching maps and using digital technologies. I can make suggestions about future sustainable development based on my findings. Vocabulary Industry Public services Employment patterns Developments Local services Public services Local industry Community Community relations | Vocabulary Alpine Mountain range Mountain formation Temperate climate Eurasian tectonic plates Sedimentary rock France Switzerland Liechtenstein Germany Austria Italy Slovenia Monaco Altitude Scale Forestry Farming Avalanche | Vocabulary Renewable energy Non-renewable energy Carbon cycle Mineral distribution Environmental issues Climate change Glaciers Ice sheets Retreating Distribution Wildlife Creation Natural resources |
| Community | | |