	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Our School Our World (continents, oceans and climate) The UK (countries and weather)	Telford compared with non-European settlement	Volcanoes and earthquakes Study of region of UK	Study of region of Europe Compass work	Biomes and vegetation belts Study of region of N/S America	Rivers and the water cycle UK mapping Global mapping
To investigate places	Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?)  Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, and village, coastal or rural area.  Identify land use around the school	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied.  Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment	Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location.  Explain own views about locations, giving reasons.  Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features.  Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and	Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location.  Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle.	Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.  Identify and describe how the	Collect and analysis statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations.  Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location.  Analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different geographical

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Use aerial	physical features	Use a key to	physical features	representations
images and plan	in the local area	identify features	affect the	of a location
perspectives to	using a range of	and land use	human activity	(such as aerial
recognise	methods	patterns; and	within a location.	images compared
landmarks and	including sketch	understand how		with maps and
basic physical	maps, plans and	some of these	Name and locate	topological maps
features.	graphs and	aspects have	the countries of	- as in London's
Name, locate and	digital	changed over	North and South	Tube map)
identify	technologies.	time.	America and	
characteristics			identify their	
of the four		Name and locate	main physical and	
countries		the countries of	human	
and capital cities		Europe identify	characteristics.	
of the United		their main		
Kingdom and its		physical and	Use different	
surrounding seas.		human	types of	
<ul> <li>Name and</li> </ul>		characteristics.	fieldwork	
locate the			sampling (random	
world's			and systematic)	
continents and			to observe,	
oceans			measure and	
			record the	
			human and	
			physical features	
			in the local	
			area. Record the	
			results in a range	
			of ways	

	Identify	Understand	Describe	Name and locate	Identify and	Describe how
To investigate	seasonal and	geographical	geographical	the Equator,	describe the	locations around
patterns	daily weather	similarities and	similarities and	Northern	geographical	the world are
	patterns in the	differences	differences	Hemisphere,	significance of	changing and
	United Kingdom	through studying	between	Southern	latitude,	explain some of
	and the location	the human and	countries.	Hemisphere, the	longitude,	the reasons for
	of hot and cold	physical	Describe how the	Tropics of	Equator,	change.
	areas of the	geography of a	locality of the	Cancer and	Northern	Describe
	world in relation	small area of the	school has	Capricorn, Arctic	Hemisphere,	geographical
	to the Equator	United Kingdom	changed over	and Antarctic	Southern	diversity across
	and the North	and of a	time	Circle and date	Hemisphere, the	the world.
	and South Poles	contrasting non-		time zones.	Tropics of	Describe how
		European		Describe some	Cancer and	countries and
		country.		of the	Capricorn, Arctic	geographical
				characteristics	and Antarctic	regions are
				of these	Circle, and time	interconnected
				geographical	zones (including	and
				areas	day and night).	interdependent
					Understand some	
					of the reasons	
					for geographical	
					similarities and	
					differences	
					between	
					countries.	
	Begin to: Use	Use compass	Describe key	Use the eight	Use the eight	Describe and
To communicate	world maps,	directions (north	aspects of	points of a	points of a	understand
geographically	atlases and	south, east and	<ul> <li>physical</li> </ul>	compass, four	compass, four	aspects of:
	globes to	west) and	geography,	figure grid	figure grid	

identify the	locational	including: rivers,	references,	references,	• physical
United Kingdor	n language (e.g.	mountains,	symbols and key	symbols and a	geography,
and its	near and far) to	·human	to communicate	key (that uses	including: climate
countries, as	describe the	geography,	knowledge of the	standard	zones, biomes
well as the	location of	including:	United Kingdom	Ordnance Survey	and vegetation
countries,	features and	settlements and	and the wider	symbols) to	belts, rivers,
continents and	routes on a map.	land use.	world.	communicate	mountains,
oceans studied	Devise a simple			knowledge of the	volcanoes and
	map; and use and			United Kingdom	earthquakes and
Use basic	construct basic			and the world.	the water cycle.
geographical	symbols in a key.				
vocabulary to	Use simple grid			Create maps of	
refer to:	references (A1,			locations	
· key physical	B1).			identifying	
features,				patterns (such	
including: beac	h,			as: land use,	
coast, forest,				climate zones,	
hill, mountain,				population	
ocean, river, so	oil,			densities, height	
valley,				of land).	
vegetation and				• human	
weather.				geography,	
• key human				including:	
features,				settlements, land	
including: city,				use, economic	
town, village,				activity including	
factory, farm,				trade links, and	
house, office				the distribution	
and shop				of natural	

			resources including energy, food, minerals,	
			and water	
			supplies.	