

Bowerham Primary and Nursery School Geography Curriculum 2022

EYFS

Subject specific focus from Statutory Framework for Early Years Foundation Stage 2021

Providers must support children in the specific area of:

- **Understanding the world**

Educational programmes must involve activities and experiences for children, as follows:

Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children’s personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. In addition, listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems will foster their understanding of our culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. As well as building important knowledge, this extends their familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enriching and widening children’s vocabulary will support later reading comprehension.

The Early Learning Goal for Understanding the world that specifically relates to Geography – The natural world:

Children at the expected level of development will: - Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; - Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

People, Culture and Communities: Children at the expected level of development will: - Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps; - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class; - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Children learn about the season of Autumn and explore this within their local environment. They use key stories to further explore seasons and changes, this includes looking closely at woodland animals and their habitats.</p> <p>Children take part in harvesting of fruit and vegetables. They look closely at fruit and vegetables that grow in our local environment and compare these to contrasting environments.</p>	<p>Children build on what they already know about the season of Autumn discussing key observational changes – they take part in Autumn walks to observe these changes with a focus on plants.</p>	<p>Children learn about the season of Winter and use their knowledge of the previous season of Autumn to compare key similarities and differences</p> <p>Children look at Arctic and Antarctic animals. Looking at similarities and differences between environments. They also compare these similarities and differences to their local environment. (a contrasting environment)</p> <p>Children look at similarities between different animals that live in the Arctic and Antarctic – and explore why they have these similarities.</p> <p>Children look at changing states of matter - Melting – (changing</p>	<p>Children learn about the season of Spring and use their knowledge of the previous seasons to compare key similarities and differences. They take part in Spring walks in their local environment and explore and make observations of plants that they see. Discussing key changes that are happening.</p> <p>Children look closely at similarities and differences – observing and analysing daffodils and other spring flowers. They talk about how the season of spring changes our environment.</p>	<p>Children plant a variety of seeds – they then make observations of these plants as they grow and change. They use key stories to further explore plants and growth.</p> <p>Children learn about the season of summer and use their knowledge of the previous seasons to compare key similarities and differences.</p> <p>Children learn about changing states of matter from solid to liquid and liquid to solid through hands on baking and cooking experiences – chocolate/ice-cream/ice lollies.</p>	<p>Children look at weather and make their own weather charts to record key observations. They talk about the weather in contrasting environments around the world. (through the topic of journeys around the world with Bowerham bear)</p>

from solid to liquid) and freezing (changing from a liquid to a solid)

Ongoing – throughout the year, linked to interests

Children look at and talk about where they live. They learn that they live in Lancaster, which is in England. They talk about different places that they visit e.g. the park, the beach, the farm, and can talk about some of the similarities and differences. Children explore maps and make their own maps (often linked to stories such as ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’). Children listen to stories which are set in different places, particularly different countries – this gives the opportunity to talk about how other countries are similar and different e.g. Handa’s surprise.

Key Stage 1 National Curriculum

Pupils should develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality. They should understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography and begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness.

Pupils should be taught:

Locational knowledge

- name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans
- name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas

Place knowledge

- 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

Human and physical geography

- 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
- 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
 - key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- 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
- 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
- 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 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.

	Y1 Autumn	Spring	Summer
	<p><u>The UK – countries, cities and seas</u></p> <p>Children use maps to name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.</p> <p>Children begin to compare significant places in the UK (e.g. capital cities) and identify some geographical similarities and differences.</p> <p>Children begin to develop an understanding of some of the physical (e.g. surrounding seas) and human (e.g. capital cities) features of the UK and can understand the differences between physical and human features.</p>	<p><u>Our school (FIELDWORK)</u></p> <p>Children identify the location of the school on a map and a range of locations within the school grounds and its surrounding streets.</p> <p>Children learn to follow a route on a prepared map/plan of school grounds/immediate local area and begin to draw own maps/plans of familiar places/routes followed, using own symbols in simple keys. They are introduced to compasses and compass directions and begin to use them on their walks.</p> <p>Children continue to develop their understanding of the human and physical features by identifying and describing the features of the school and its grounds. They begin to express their opinions on these features and use basic geographical vocabulary to describe them. They use aerial photos e.g. from Google Maps to identify familiar features within the school grounds and</p>	<p><u>The world</u></p> <p>Children name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans.</p> <p>Children recognise the seven continents and five oceans as globally significant places.</p> <p>Children begin to develop an understanding of physical features in the wider world and use basic vocabulary (e.g. ocean, sea, continent) to identify these.</p> <p>They are able to use simple locational and directional language to describe features on the world map.</p>
Intent			

		use tallies and tables to present findings from fieldwork. They begin to understand that places can change over time.					Children locate places in the world significant to them (home, holiday, family, heritage) to create a display of places that are important to them.							
Locational knowledge / place knowledge / human and physical geography/ mapping / fieldwork / Enquiry and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Can I use UK maps to name and locate the four countries of the UK and their capital cities? * Can I use UK maps to name and locate the seas surrounding the UK? * Can I locate land and sea on maps? * Can I identify geographical characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK * Can I begin to understand that places can be significant for many reasons? - location, buildings, landscape, community, culture or history. *Can I compare places in many ways e.g. size, amenities, transport, location or weather. *Can I understand the differences between human (e.g. city, town, village, shop) and physical (e.g. hill, sea, river, weather) geographical features? 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can I recognise simple features on a map? e.g buildings, roads, fields? * Can I identify key human and physical features of familiar places including the school and its grounds? *Can I understand that geographical features can change over time? *Can I begin to express opinions on the features of the immediate local environment? *Can I begin to use aerial/satellite photos and plan perspectives to recognise familiar features? *Can I engage in simple, teacher-led fieldwork enquiries? *Can I follow a route on a map starting with a picture map of the school? *Can I begin to use simple locational (e.g. near/far) and compass directions/directional language (e.g. NSEW) to describe features and routes? *Can I understand what a compass is and begin to use one for simple navigation? * Can I use simple fieldwork techniques such as observation and identification to study the geography of the school and its grounds? *Can I give and follow simple instructions to get from one place to another with positional and directional language such as near, far, left and right? *Can I draw my own maps and plans by drawing around shapes/using own symbols? *Can I look down on objects and make a plan e.g. the classroom or playground? *Can I create meaningful labels? 					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Can I name and locate the seven continents and five oceans of the world using globes and word maps? *Can I securely locate land and sea on maps? *Can I use locational and directional language to describe features e.g. left/ right? 			
	<u>Weather (throughout the year)</u>													
Intent	<p>Children identify and describe daily weather patterns and understand some of the effects of weather has on their immediate environment. Children explain seasonal patterns and changes, including how the weather changes with each season. Children observe and record features of weather (e.g. temperature, wind speed and direction, rainfall) in each season and present their findings using tables, graphs/charts and drawings.</p>													
Locational knowledge / place knowledge / human and physical geography/ mapping / fieldwork / Enquiry and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can I identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and explain how the weather changes with each season? *Can I use cameras to record changes (weather and seasons)? *Can I notice and describe patterns? 													
Enrichment	<p>Earth day Explores day Nature reserve</p>													
Key vocabulary (plus vocabulary)	*Use some basic geographical vocabulary	Sea	Scotland	Building	direction	North**	seasons	globe	ocean	South America				
		Country	Wales	Area	Near / far / further	South**	weather	World map	Europe	Antartica				
		City	North Sea	community	Left /right	East**	temperature	atlas	Africa	Pacific Ocean				
		United Kingdom	Irish Sea	office	compass	West**		Aerial photo	Asia	Atlantic Ocean				

	England	English Channel	landscape	Cardiff			symbol	Australia	Indian Ocean
	Ireland	coast	London	Belfast			route	North America	Arctic Ocean
	Capital city	ocean	Edinburgh				journey	abroad	Southern Ocean

****Introduce – will be developed in KS2**

Y2	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer
	<p><u>A town in Kenya – e.g. Lodwar</u> <u>Or</u> <u>A town in Egypt – e.g. Aswan</u></p> <p>Children develop their understanding of ‘place’ by investigating and describing the features of a small area within a contrasting non-European country and identify similarities and differences between -- ---- and Lancaster.</p> <p>Children identify the location of ----- on a range of maps including, world, continent and country maps.</p> <p>Using a range of sources, including digital maps and aerial/satellite photos, children identify the key human and physical features of ----- and make comparisons with the features found in their local area. They describe some of the reasons for similarities and differences between the two locations. They make comparisons with a focus on comparing the lives of children.</p>	<p><u>Hot and cold places</u></p> <p>Children identify the locations of the North and South Poles and the Equator, Arctic Circle, Antarctic Circle and the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.</p> <p>Children locate hot and cold areas within continents using globes and maps.</p> <p>Children compare a range of hot and cold places around the world. They describe what life is like for people (including children) who live there.</p> <p>Children identify geographical similarities differences (key human and physical features) between a range of hot and cold places around the world</p> <p>They are able to confidently ask and answer geographical questions about the areas studied.</p>	<p><u>Lovely Lancaster (FIELDWORK)</u></p> <p>Children identify the location of Lancaster on a range of maps.</p> <p>Children continue to develop first –hand observation skills, following routes on maps and identifying features, simple patterns and similarities and differences during their fieldwork.</p> <p>They devise their own maps with symbols and keys and begin to recognise some OS symbols on maps used.</p> <p>They make selections from a wider range of sources to gain information including beginning to use digital mapping.</p>
Intent			
Locational knowledge / place knowledge / human and physical geography/ mapping / fieldwork / Enquiry and investigation / Communication/ Use of ICT and technology	<p>*Can I identify and locate places studied on a range of maps at different scales?</p> <p>*Can I understand and explain the meaning of the term ‘non-European country’?</p> <p>*Can I make simple comparisons between the key human and physical features of places studied (e.g. Lancaster and Rio de Janeiro)?</p> <p>*Can I recognise similarities and differences between their own and in the lives of children in the locations studied?</p> <p>*Can I ask simple geographical ‘where’, ‘what’, ‘who’ questions about the world and their environment? e.g. What is it like to live in this place?</p>	<p>* Can I identify and locate the North and South Poles and the Northern and Southern Hemispheres?</p> <p>*Can I identify and locate the Equator, Arctic Circle and Antarctic Circle?</p> <p>* Can I identify and locate continents that have significant hot or cold areas and link to Poles/Equator?</p> <p>*Can I describe similarities and differences between the continents?</p> <p>*Can I recognise similarities and differences between their own and in the lives of children in the locations studied?</p> <p>*Can I ask simple geographical ‘where’, ‘what’, ‘who’ questions about the world and their environment? e.g. What is it like to live in this place?</p>	<p>*Can I identify and locate places studied on a range of maps at different scales?</p> <p>Can I use maps and other images to talk about everyday life e.g. where we live, journey to school etc?</p> <p>*Can I begin to recognise and identify basic OS symbols and know which direction is North on an OS map?</p> <p>*Can I engage in teacher-led/guided fieldwork enquiries?</p> <p>*Can I use a compass (four compass points) to follow and describe routes?</p> <p>*Can I use simple locational and directional language and compass directions to describe features and routes (e.g. left/right from own perspective, NSEW)?</p> <p>*Can I use aerial/satellite photos and plan perspectives to locate and identify local landmarks and basic human and physical features?</p> <p>*Can I explain the difference between human and physical geographical features?</p> <p>*Can I express a range of opinions on the features of Lancaster and suggest improvements that could be made?</p> <p>*Can I devise a simple map of a place in the local area?</p> <p>*Can I use and construct basic symbols in a key?</p> <p>*Can I understand that symbols mean something on maps and begin to realise why maps need a key?</p>

Y3

Autumn 2

Spring

River Lune and trading (FIELDWORK)

Children name and locate the major world rivers and rivers of the UK, our region and local area.
Children identify the features of a river and how they can change over time.

Children focus on the river Lune.

They identify the location of the source and mouth of the River Lune.

They explain the effects of the river on the human and physical geography of Lancaster and the North West region.

Children use observation, map and questioning skills to investigate the significance and uses of the River Lune over time including the impact on economic activity including trade links.

Children understand the water cycle, its associated processes and some of its effects on Earth's geography. They identify how rivers are linked to the water cycle.

Children begin to suggest geographical questions that could be investigated during a fieldwork study.

They create sketch maps of routes followed using symbols and keys and begin to use four-figure references to identify locations. They begin to use eight compass points to give directions and locations and they use a range of charts and tables to present and begin to compare their findings based on primary and secondary data.

The UK- Regions - North West and South East – a comparison of regions how land use has changed over time

Children develop their understanding of a wider range of places within the UK.

Children develop their understanding of UK mapping, including identifying regions, counties, and cities.

Children identify geographical similarities and differences between our local region and town and other UK regions and towns/cities.

They identify types of settlement and land use in the country and how land use has changed over time and the impact of this on the location of some of these features.

Europe – locating and comparing European countries

Children develop an understanding of Europe as the continent that the UK is located in.

Children locate a range of countries, regions and cities in Europe.

Children identify human and physical characteristics across Europe and make comparisons.

Children investigate geographical questions and present information and make comparisons in a range of way.

Intent

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Key Vocabulary	*Begin to use a wider geographical vocabulary	North East	London	Land use	erosion	body of water	Eight compass points**		European countries	
		North West	South East	retail	upper/middle/lower course	mouth	Primary and secondary data		European capital cities	
		Yorkshire	South West	industry	meander	water cycle			Human features	
		West Midlands	counties	leisure	channel	deposition			Physical features	
		East Midlands	council	tourism	tributary	Delta				
		East Anglia	population	business	source	river bank		Contrast	settlement	
		region	compare	motorway	sea level	river bed	characteristic	River bed	Local, national and global river names	

	**Introduce – will be developed in year 4		
Y4	Autumn 2	Spring	Summer 2
Intent	<p>Map skills</p> <p>Children begin to observe, measure, record and communicate geographical information of the local area.</p> <p>Children begin to measure simple distances between locations and begin to understand the concept of scale on maps and digital maps.</p>	<p>Italy – volcanos</p> <p>Children identify regions within Italy and identify and compare the location of Sicily with the location of the north-west region of the UK.</p> <p>Children develop their comparison skills further by comparing two contrasting regions – their home region and the region of Sicily in Italy (building on work done in year 3 on the north west). They identify and describe a range of similarities and differences in the human and physical geography of each region.</p> <p>Children compare and contrast the economic activity (including trade links) of the two regions.</p> <p>They understand what a volcano is and how geographical features like volcanoes affect where people settle.</p>	<p>Climate</p> <p>Children develop their understanding of the concept of climate. They identify the world’s climate zones and locate and explain the significance of the equator, Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle and the Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere.</p> <p>Children locate the world’s biomes and vegetation belts. Children describe and understand key aspects of biomes and vegetation in Egypt.</p> <p>Children investigate climate change. They begin to understand some of the effects that climate change can have.</p> <p>Map skills (FIELDWORK)</p> <p>Pendal hill</p> <p>Children observe, measure, record and communicate geographical information of the local area.</p> <p>Children begin to measure simple distances between locations and begin to understand the concept of scale on maps and digital maps.</p>
	<p>Locational knowledge / place knowledge / human and physical geography/ mapping / fieldwork / Enquiry and investigation / Communication/ Use of ICT and technology</p> <p>*Can I understand the purpose of contour lines on maps? *Can I recognise patterns on maps and being to explain what they show? *Can I use four-figure grid references to identify and describe locations? *Can I interpret satellite images? *Can I make a simple scaled drawing? e.g. of the classroom</p>	<p>*Can I identify geographical (human and physical) similarities and differences between a region in Europe (Sicily) and a region of the UK (North West)?</p> <p>*Can I explain the differences between the terms ‘human geography’ and ‘physical geography’?</p> <p>*Can I describe and explain the economic activity (including trade links) of the locations studied?</p> <p>*Can I begin to understand what a volcano is and describe how a volcano can impact the human and physical geography of a place (focus on Mount Etna in Sicily)?</p>	<p>*Can I name and locate the world’s climate zones using a world map? *Can I name and locate the world’s major biomes and vegetation belts using a world map?</p> <p>*Can I locate the position of the equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic circle as lines of latitude? *Can I locate the Northern Hemisphere and Southern Hemisphere?</p> <p>*Can I describe and understand the concept of climate? *Can I understand some of the effects of climate on the human and physical geography of places?</p> <p>*Can I express opinions and personal views about what I like and don’t like about specific geographical features and situations? e.g. proposed local wind farm. *Can I recognise that geographical ‘facts’ can vary depending on the source and begin to suggest reasons for this? *Can I ask more searching questions including ‘how?’, ‘why?’ as well as, ‘where?’ and ‘what?’ when investigating places and processes? *Can I make use of geography in the news – online, reports and websites?</p> <p>*Can I engage in guided enquiries and suggest own questions for enquiry? *Can I evaluate own observations and compare them with others? *Can I observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, cameras and other digital devices? *Can I communicate geographical information through a range of methods including sketch maps, plans, graphs and presentations? *Can I use the eight points of a compass to follow and describe routes and identify locations?</p> <p>*Can I understand the purpose of contour lines on maps? *Can I recognise patterns on maps and being to explain what they show? *Can I use four-figure grid references to identify and describe locations? *Can I interpret satellite images?</p>

	<p>drawing scale maps of areas of the coastline with complex keys. They begin to use six-figure references to identify and describe locations and are able to use eight cardinal points to give directions or describe routes.</p>	<p>They identify the impact of climate zones and biomes on life in the Americas and understand how these and other factors can affect population distribution and density.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>South America – Peru - Lima</u></p> <p>Children begin to suggest their own questions to investigate when comparing Lima in Peru and with our home region. They also develop their understanding of the reliability of geographical sources, including images, and how geographical 'facts' can be interpreted in different ways.</p> <p>Children describe the human and physical geography of Lima in Peru. They investigate the economic activity (including trade links), land use and environmental issues in these locations and make comparisons with our region. They discuss issues linked to the distribution of resources including energy, food, minerals and water in these areas.</p> <p>Children make comparisons to features of Europe previously studied.</p>	
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Locational knowledge / place knowledge / human and physical geography/ mapping / fieldwork / Enquiry and investigation / Communication/ Use of ICT and technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can I identify and locate major coastal towns in the UK and in our locality? *Can I understand some of the ways in which coastal areas and coastal features are affected by physical processes and human activity? *Can I begin to complete enquiries based on own suggested questions? *Can I make predictions and test simple hypotheses about people and places? *Can I evaluate own observations, compare them with others and begin to draw conclusions? *Can I interpret data collected and present the information in a variety of ways including charts and graphs? *Can I collect and present data electronically? e.g. through the use of online questionnaires. *Can I use eight cardinal points to give directions and instructions? *Can I begin to use six-figure grid references to identify and describe locations? *Can I draw to scale from given measurements/using observations and compare to other maps? *Can I create sketch maps, using symbols and a key? *Can I use a wider range of OS symbols including 1:50k symbols? *Can I understand that different scale OS maps use some different symbols? *Can I, on digital maps, use a wider range of labels and measuring tools? *Can I follow routes on a map describing what can be seen? *Can I identify, describe and interpret relief features on OS maps? *Can I use models and maps to discuss land shape? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can I locate the countries of North and South America and use maps to identify major regions, cities and human and physical characteristics of the Americas? *Can I use a wide range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate countries and features studied? *Can I identify lines of longitude on a world map, including the Prime Meridian? *Can I locate position of time zones within the Americas? *Can I interpret and use thematic maps? *Can I understand the impact of climate zones and biomes on the human and physical geography of the Americas? *Can I identify and locate places studied using maps and compare to the location of other regions (our region and Sicily)? *Can I investigate and describe the human and physical geographical features of the region in South America studied and compare to other regions previously studied? *Can I begin to understand the links between the human and physical geography of the places studied? *Can I identify, explain and compare the economic activity, land use and distribution of natural resources (including energy, food, minerals and water) in the locations studied? *Can I identify and understand the impacts over time of key environmental issues in the locations studied? (e.g. deforestation, wildfires) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can I locate and compare major mountain ranges of the world and the UK? *Can I understand the key features of and the physical processes involved in the formation of mountains? *Can I describe, compare and evaluate some of the effects/impacts of mountains on the human and physical geography of the locations studied? *Can I communicate geographical information electronically? e.g. webpage, blog

Enrichment	Earth day										
Key Vocabulary	*Secure and further develop the use of a wide geographic vocabulary	North and south American countries, major capital cities and major physical and human characteristics	Lines of longitude	Physical process	energy	Thematic maps	Local coastal locations	Depositional landform	Sea defences		
Prime meridian			Human process/activity	Production	trend	UK coastal locations	weathering	Sea wall			
Greenwich meridian			Population distribution	state		Coastal erosion	Cave/arch/stack/column	Tidal barrier			
			Population density	economy		Erosion landform	Tide/tidal				
Y6	Autumn			Spring			Summer				
Intent	<p>A village study – Glasson Dock (FIELDWORK)</p> <p>Children use their own suggested questions to investigate change over time and economic activity as part of a settlement study.</p> <p>They describe and compare some of the effects of economic activity (including trade links), distribution of resources (including energy, food, minerals and water) and land use in the places studied and suggest how the economy could be improved.</p> <p>Children make a range of comparisons between the human and physical features of Glasson Dock and other locations studied.</p> <p>They use six-figure grid references and the eight-point compass confidently to describe locations and follow routes and begin to show an awareness of the sixteen-point compass and quadrant bearings. They draw maps to scale, compare their drawings to original maps to ensure accuracy and organise and present their findings in a range of ways.</p> <p>Children make a range of comparisons between the human and physical features of Lancaster and Glasson Dock.</p>			<p>The future of our planet</p> <p>Children draw on all of their geographical skills to investigate the sustainability of the planet and the distribution of natural resources around the world.</p> <p>They examine the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water around the planet and give their opinions and suggestions on sustainability in the future.</p> <p>They ask and answer perceptive questions and suggest ways to answer these using maps, images and other secondary/tertiary sources. They begin to critique information provided by a range of sources and organise all of the information they collect by relevance and reliability in order to support their ideas about the future sustainability of the planet.</p> <p>Children describe how locations might change over time and identify locations that are key to the sustainability of the planet in the future.</p> <p>Children investigate the effects of climate change in more depth and breadth following their introduction to the topic in Year 4.</p>			<p>North America – Mexico – volcanos and earthquakes</p> <p>Children name and locate volcanoes in Mexico and around the Ring of Fire. They identify the locations of earthquakes in Mexico using thematic maps.</p> <p>Children describe the human and physical and geography of Mexico with a focus on its earthquakes and volcanoes and their impact. They develop an understanding of the key features and processes involved in earthquakes and volcanoes and draw on their previous learning to evaluate the impact on human activity, including settlement patterns.</p> <p>Children explore other significant human and physical geography of Mexico and make comparisons to other North American countries.</p> <p>Children continue to develop their understanding of and ability to use a range of maps, including thematic and distribution maps, to investigate physical processes and features.</p>				
Locational knowledge / place knowledge / human and physical geography / mapping / fieldwork / Enquiry and investigation / Communication/ Use of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can I locate the village of Glasson Dock on a range of maps of various scales and perspectives? *Can I describe some of the effects of economic activity (including trade links) and distribution of natural resources on the people who live in the places studied? *Can I describe, compare and evaluate the land use in Glasson Dock over time? *Can I identify how the physical and human geographical features of a village has an impact on economic activity and suggest ways in which the economy/services could be improved? *Can I make a range of comparisons between the village studied and other locations studied? *Can I suggest ways in which the human and physical geography of places studied may change in the future based on a range of sources? *Can I complete enquiries based on own suggested questions and offer suggestions for future enquiries based on results? *Can I evaluate my own observations, compare them with others and draw conclusions? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can I investigate the future sustainability of the planet in the future and suggest ways in which sustainability could be improved? *Can I evaluate the impacts of trade links and the distribution of natural resources (energy, food, minerals and water) around the world? *Can I develop my views and attitudes to critically evaluate responses to local geographical issues or events? *Can I investigate electronic links with schools/children in other places? *Can I communicate geographical information in a variety of ways including through maps, diagrams, numerical skills and writing at increased length? 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Can I identify the location of Mexico and its major cities on a wide range of maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to locate countries and features studied? *Can I investigate and compare the locations of major earthquakes and volcanoes within Mexico and around the world and understand how these link to the location of the world's tectonic plates? *Can I understand the key features of and the physical processes involved in the formation of volcanoes and earthquakes? *Can I describe, compare and evaluate some of the effects/impacts of volcanoes and earthquakes on the human and physical geography of the locations studied? *Can I use a wide range of maps (including OS maps at varying scales and distribution/thematic maps) as well as atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate countries and describe features studied? *Can I confidently use distribution/thematic maps to illustrate an idea or discussion? *Can I use and interpret live data e.g. weather patterns, location and timing of earthquakes/volcanoes? 				

											<p>*Can I ask and answer questions that are more casual? e.g. Why is that happening in that place? Could it happen here? What happened in the past to cause that? How is it likely to change in the future?</p> <p>*Can I show awareness of the 16-point compass rose and compass quadrant bearings?</p> <p>*Can I use six figure grid references to identify and describe locations?</p> <p>*Can I observe, measure and record human and physical features using a range of methods including sketch maps, cameras and other digital technology?</p> <p>*Can I relate different maps to each other and to aerial photos?</p> <p>*Can I choose the most appropriate map/globe for a specific purpose?</p> <p>*Can I use the scale bar on maps?</p> <p>*Can I read and compare map scales?</p> <p>*Can I start to explain satellite imagery?</p> <p>*Can I identify how the physical and human geographical features of a local village has an impact on economic activity and suggest ways in which the local economy/services could be improved?</p> <p>*Can I make a range of comparisons between the local village studied and other locations studied?</p>
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Key Vocabulary	*Confidently use a wide geographic vocabulary	production	export	Non-renewable energy	bias	epicentre	extinct	Mexico City	metamorphic	plate
		Distribution	sustainability	Distribution maps	Human activity	landslide	geothermal	Ring of fire	crust	tectonic
		Consumption of natural resources	Climate change	Thematic maps	Physical processes	Richter scale	earthquake	sedimentary	mantle	crater
		import	Renewable energy	16-point compass (introduce)	Industry	tsunami	Fault line	igneous	core	dormant
					leisure	aftershock	tremor			