



Bagthorpe Primary School

Curriculum Progression Plan

Geography

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Places	Recognise they live in a country on the world map. Identify the features of their immediate environment. Know that not all places are the same.	Know that places and countries can be shown on a simple map. Identify the key features of a location. Know that human and physical characteristics can be represented on a simple map. Know the key human and physical characteristics of the surrounding environment.	Name and locate the world's continents and understand that a continent is a distinct land mass and can be shown on a map. Know that there are many countries in each continent. Name and locate the five oceans and understand that the ocean is the largest body of water. Know that different countries can have similar or contrasting human and physical characteristics.	Know that all countries have capital cities and that they have similarities and differences between them. Know that different regions within countries can have similar and contrasting human and physical characteristics.	Name and locate countries on a world map and be able to identify environmental regions, human and physical characteristics and major cities. Explain and justify their own views on a location.	Understand how the physical features of a place affect human activity within a location and vice versa. Give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location.	Know that key human and physical characteristics and topographical features can be shown on a map and that these features have changed over time. Know that there are reasons for similarities and differences between regions in other continents.
Patterns	Know that the weather is seen and felt. Know that there are cold and hot countries in the world. Know that people live differently in different places.	Know that weather can be described. Explain the main features of a hot and cold place. Explain how individuals adapt to live in different climates.	Know that the weather has patterns over time and in different places. Know that tools are used to gather information on the weather. Explain how individuals adapt to different seasons.	Know that climate is the average weather in an area over a longer period of time. Understand key aspects of human geography focused on land use and economic activity.	Know that the weather is different in different countries and that this affects the lives of people living there. Know that the landscape can change over time and the impact this has on a community.	Understand key aspects of human geography focused on types of settlement, sustainability and distribution of natural resources. Describe geographical diversity across the world. Know that there are geographical similarities and differences between the features of human and physical geography in different countries.	Know that there are similar and contrasting features of human and physical geography in different continents. Know and explain reasons for how locations around the globe have changed.

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Fieldwork & Map Knowledge	Know that directions are instructions. Know that maps are pictures of places.	Know that directions can be followed. Use simple techniques to navigate. Know that there are different types of maps that can be used for different purposes.	Know that maps exist in different forms and can be used to locate places. Use simple compass directions to navigate. Know that a map may contain key human and physical features of the surrounding environment.	Know that a map shows a route which can be followed. Understand and use the eight points on a compass to navigate. Identify features of an ordnance survey map.	Know that the position of places are shown on a map in relation to each other. Understand and use four figure grid references to navigate.	Know that data is used in a variety of maps to show demographic information. Create maps of locations.	Know that knowledge of maps and satellite imagery is used to locate areas of significant interest. Understand and use six figure grid references to navigate. Analyse the characteristics and uses of different types of maps and mapping data relevant to a location.