

	Geography
Intent – what do we want to achieve?	"The study of geography is about more than just memorising places on a map. It's about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exist across continents. It's about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together." - Barack Obama
	In the KT Federation our aim is that children will begin to understand how there is a connection between a wide range of environmental issues and human/physical processes. Our curriculum will ensure that older children are able to take a broader view so that they question, analyse and evaluate what they find out. The teaching of place knowledge will be prioritised and this will give our children an understanding of how this knowledge will help them to connect different aspects of geography. We will give our children an understanding of the world around them, its environments, places near and far, and the processes that create and affect them.
Implementation – how will we achieve this?	Through our knowledge-rich and topic-based curriculum, we will provide opportunities for children to learn about the world around them. In the early years, children will begin to learn some of the geographical vocabulary that they will build on throughout the rest of their schooling. Geography will strengthen comprehension across other subjects and have a significant role in helping children to understand their world, their role in it and the responsibilities that come with it. There will also be exciting opportunities for them to take part in fieldwork, to give hands on/memorable experiences. Children will learn through topics and with an understanding of how geography relates to other subjects, whilst following the requirements of the National Curriculum. Children will learn how geography is connected to all other subjects. i.e. Co-ordinates in a Maths lesson, food/customs/traditions in an RE/PSHCE lesson.
Impact – what will be the impact on learning?	Outcomes in topic books will show a broad and balanced geography curriculum and show children understand key knowledge. Children review their successes in achieving the lesson objectives at the end of lessons, and are encouraged to self and peer assess. As children progress throughout the school, they develop a deep knowledge, understanding an appreciation of their local area and its place within the wider geographical context. School trips and fieldwork provide further experiences to make learning memorable. The geography subject leader will have access to current CPD/training and will support other staff with planning, delivering content and assessment.



			Cycle 1 - EYFS			
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
			Cycle 1 – Year 1 & 2			
Topic Knowledge	Cas	Autumn Castles The LIK is made up of the island of		Spring Growing • Our local area is a village next to town		imer the sea f seaside resorts in the
	 The UK is made up of the island of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean. London is the capital city of England. Edinburgh is the capital city of Scotland. Belfast is the capital city of Northern Island. Cardiff is the capital city of Wales. Compare London a city to our Village, referring to the different human features we would see in each. Recognise that Thurleigh has a historical castle site. 		 of Bedford and of Bedfordshire united Kingdom An address need certain way so in place. Our Village is m buildings which such as houses in detached, cotta terraced) flats, si Towns contain of offices, supermath hospitals. Maps use symbol identify landma A compass has f which are North 	Rushden. In the county which is part of the n. ds to be written in a t gets to the right ade up of different have different uses (detached, semi- nge, bungalow, school, farm buildings. other buildings such as arkets, factories, ols instead of words to irks. four main directions h, East, South, West.	 United Kingdom popular for man In Victorian tim to the seaside t as a puppet sho promenade or t There are 5 occe The coastline an you can find sea A seaside resort features such an cliffs and caves naturally. This r by nature. Human features might include th a lighthouse an features are all There are lots of islands people visit for their ho warmer climate than ot resorts to that of the Car 	n that have been ny years. nes, people would travel o enjoy activities, such ow, walk along the to go sea bathing. eans of the world. round the UK is where aside resorts. t has many physical s the beach, the sea, have been made means they were made s found at the seaside ne pier, the promenade, d a fairground. These man-made. around the world that lidays. Some have a hers. Compare UK
Skills	Location Knowledge: Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.		Geographical skills and field work: Use simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) and locational and directional language to describe the location of features		Locational knowledge: Name and locate the world's five oceans. Place knowledge:	



	Human and physical geography: Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features including city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office and shop Geographical skills and fieldwork: Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human features. Devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key.		and routes on a map. Use simple fieldwork ad observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human features of its surrounding environment.		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 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	
Vocabulary	A country	An area of land with its own government, rules and borders.	Compass	A special tool that helps you know which direction you are facing.	Climate Physical	Type of weather usual for an area. A feature formed by nature.
	The UK	The United Kingdom. It is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.	Map Fieldwork	A specially drawn picture of a place from above Using maps to go out and get a practical understanding of	features Human features Resort	A feature which has been made or changed by humans. A popular place for holidays.
	Island	An area of land surrounded by water.	Symbol	something A picture that represents a	Equator	An equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the world.
	Capital city	A town or city where the government sits.	Symbol	word or a group of words. Used on maps to make things		It is halfway between the North Pole and the South Pole. Hot
	Town	A town is a place where people live and work. There may be shops, places of	Address	clear and easy to find. The place where someone lives or something is situated.		countries are located around the equator and colder countries are closer to the north or south pole.
		worship, leisure facilities and schools there. It is bigger	Local area	The area in which we live or our school is in		·
		than a village but smaller than a city.	Aerial view	What something looks like from above.		



	CountrysideLand that is not in towns or cities. The countryside has lots of farmland and often has woodland.VillageA small settlement within the countryside.	Aerial A photograph taken from photograph above.	
FLASHBACK –Links to previous learning	Talks about our homes and Village.		
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & Visitors	Walk around the Village to see use of the lan	J.	Pirate day- A day in the life of a pirate.
Assessment Opportunities			
		Cycle 1 – Year 3 & 4	
	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Торіс	Rocks, Shocks, Shakes and Wild Weather	From Snozzcumbers to Perfect Potions	Dress to Impress
Knowledge	Physical Geography: Wild Weather & Natur <u>Disasters</u>	al Physical Geography: The Water Cycle	<u>Geographical Skills and Field Work: A</u> <u>Geographical Study of our Local Area</u>
	 Children will learn to know That the Earth has 4 layers: The crust, the mantle, the outer core, and the inner core and the inner core plates which move in different ways. What an earthquake is, why earthquakes happen, where earthquakes happen, how we measure earthquakes, how we can st 	 The 4 stages of The Water Cycle and the role of Evaporation, Condensation, Precipitation and Collection. The role evaporation and condensation play in The Water Cycle. 	 Children will learn to know How the locality of our school has changed over time. How to use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area, using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs



	 safe during an earthquake and the damage they can cause. What a volcano is, why and how they are formed and the impact they have on people and the environment. What a Tsunami is, what causes Tsunamis and the damage they cause. About Natural Disasters and Wild Weather in the news. 	 How climate change is impacting The Water Cycle and how this can cause extreme weather. 	 and digital technology to record their findings. Where counties and cities of the United Kingdom are, learning to locate these on a map. What geographical regions are and their identifying human and physical characteristics, understanding how these can change over time.
Skills	 Children will learn to Communicate Geographically: Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography. 	 Children will learn to Communicate Geographically: Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography. 	 Children will learn to Investigate places: Name and locate the counties and cities of the United Kingdom. Locate geographical regions and describe their identifying human and physical characteristics, explaining how these can change over time. Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area, using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies. Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. Explain their own views about locations, giving reasons for these.



			Investigate Patterns:Describe how the locality of the school has changed over time.
Vocabulary	Earth's Structure, Crust, Mantle, Inner Core, Outer Core, Layers, Tectonic Plates, Movement, Volcano, Tsunami, Earthquake, Natural Disaster, Impact, Pressure, Tectonic Boundaries,	The Water Cycle, Climate Change, Evaporation, Heating, Gas, Water Vapor, Condensation, Cooling, Liquid, Water Droplets, Clouds, Precipitation, Collection, Flooding, Droughts, Rainstorms.	Change, Human Characteristics, Physical Characteristics, Locate, United Kingdom, County, Region, City, Observe, Locality, Fieldwork, Study
FLASHBACK –Links to previous learning	In EYFS and year 1 and 2 pupils learn about the 4 seasons and weather.	In EYFS and year 1 and 2 pupils learn about the 4 seasons and weather.	In Year 1 and 2, pupils begin to learn about their lock area, in their topics 'Growing' and 'Where in the World'.
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & Visitors	Marvellous Middle: Weather Experiments Day		International week – Learning about countries around the world, celebrating international week and the different countries represented by pupils in our school community.
Assessment Opportunities			
	· ·	Cycle 1 – Year 5 & 6	
Торіс	Autumn WWII	Spring Ancient Egypt	Summer Chocolate
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Knowledge	 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. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers and mountains. 	 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. Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers and mountains. 	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region within North or South America. Identify and describe the geographical 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). Name and locate the countries of North and South America and identify their main physical and human characteristics. Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries. Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography , including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers and mountains.
Skills	• Use different types of fieldwork sampling (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area. Record the results in a range of ways.	 Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location. Collect and analyse statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations. 	 Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location. Collect and analyse statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations.



	 Describe how countries and geographical regions are interconnected and interdependent. Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and a key (that uses standard Ordnance Survey symbols) to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world. 	 Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location. Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and a key (that uses standard Ordnance Survey symbols) to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world. 	 Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location. Describe geographical diversity across the world
		Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	
Vocabulary	Countries, capital cities, borders, mapping, compass, grid reference, OS map symbols, contours,	River, upper/middle/lower course, River Nile, desert, irrigation, climate, temperature, trade, physical resources, fertile, farming, flooding, cycle, silt, shaduf,	Biomes, vegetation belt, climate zones, fairtrade, countries of N/S America, farming, cocoa, diversity, human activity, exploitation, longitude, latitude, tropics of C and C, equator, hemisphere, time zones
FLASHBACK –Links to previous learning			
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & Visitors	Sparkling start- visit to the Bombardment Museum at Thurleigh airfield		International week – Learning about countries around the world, celebrating international week and the different countries represented by pupils in our school community.
Assessment Opportunities			



		A ·	Cycle 2 - EYFS				
Taula	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Торіс							
			Cycle 2 – Year 1 & 2				
	Aut	umn	S	pring	Sum	imer	
Торіс	Where my trainers ta	ke me/Let's go Wild!	Once u	pon a time	Where in t	he World?	
Knowledge	 Where my trainers take me/Let's go Wild! Kenya is located in East Africa. The population is around 44 million. The capital city is Nairobi. Mombasa, situated on the coast, is one of Kenya's largest cities. The Tana river is the longest river in Kenya. Mount Kenya is the highest mountain (5200m). Kenya's coastline is on the Indian Ocean. The production of tea and coffee are important to Kenya. Swahili and English are the official languages. Many tourists visit Kenya. 		Once upon a time To have knowledge and understanding of direction, movement, journey words – such as the 'way', the 'route', path; road; just before; forwards, straight on, return journey, one- way, circular, in the direction of, left and right; near and far. To know and understand vocabulary of North, South, East and West. To use 'map symbols'		There are 7 different co These are: Asia, Africa, E America, South America • The Earth has 5 Ocear Indian, Arctic and South • The Equator and the F imaginary line in the mid countries that are close hotter and drier because directly on the Equator The countries that are fi Equator are colder and shines less directly on the	Europe, Australia, North a and Antarctica. ns : Atlantic, Pacific, ern. Poles . The Equator is an ddle of the Earth. The to the Equator are e the sun shines most all year round. urthest away from the wetter because the sun	
Skills	Locational Knowledge; Human and Physical; Identifying some of the different countries that are in the continent of Africa.		Geographical skills and fieldwork:- To use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and		Locational Knowledge; Human and Physical; Place Knowledge Investigating the location of Continent and Oceans		



	Locating some of the key human and physical features of Kenya and London using atlases, globes and satellite images. Discussing the reasons tourists might visit Kenya and how this differs to the reasons for travelling to London.		far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map. To devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key		 Communicating using geographical terms. using world maps, globes, and atlases. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the U.K. and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles Understanding geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and of a small area of a contrasting non-European country: link to explorers in History comparing small Australian location (eg Bondi Beach) with 	
Vocabulary	Endangered Game reserve Habitat Migration National Park	A species of animal or plant that is at risk of becoming extinct (or no longer existing) A protected area of land where humans are allowed to live and carry out some different activities. The natural home of a plant or animal. When animals move from one area to another, often to find food, water or shelter. A protected area of land where only tourism and research is allowed. No humans live there.	Sketch Map Key Compass rose Map Symbol Ordnance Survey	A simple map with only basic detail Help us to understand map symbols. Also known as a legend. This is printed on a map to show different directions. A picture or a sign on a map that represents something else. A survey organisation in the UK which prepares very detailed maps of the country.	World Continent Ocean Sea Equator	 The world is our planet Earth and everything in it. One of the seven very large areas of land that consists of many countries. One of the five very large areas of saltwater on the Earth's surface. A large area of salty water that may also form part of an ocean. An imaginary line that circles the Earth halfway between the North and South Poles. It faces the sun all year round.



	Rural Savannah Tourists	Areas away from towns or cities, also known as the countryside. Tropical grasslands with shrubs and trees but not much rainfall. People who travel for fun.	Route Compass	A way of getting from a start point to a finish point. A tool which shows people which direction they are travelling in and helps them find their way.	The Seven Continents The Five Oceans	Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania, Antarctica, North America and South America. Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Atlantic Ocean and the Southern Ocean.
	Tourists		Climate	The usual weather conditions of an area.		
l			Near, Far, Lef	t, Right		
FLASHBACK –Links to previous learning	The Seaside a	nd Under the Sea	Rosie's Walk in EYFS		In 'Castles, Pr	and capital cities of the U.K. incesses, Knights and Dragons" de in Under the Sea / Seaside
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & Visitors	Go on a 'safari' round the school grounds – match animals to countries round the world				Pizza-making our food com	day to explore which countries es from
Assessment Opportunities						
			Cycle 2 – Ye			
<u> </u>		Autumn	Spring			Summer
Topic		/hat's Going on Inside?		Ind the World in 80 Days	Children will	Invasion! learn to know
Knowledge		learn to know se a compass and read the 8 points	• Where so are on a	learn to know ome of the world's countries map. They will focus on and North and South America.	Where th come from	e countries are that invaders have



	 What four and 6 figure grid references mean and how to use them to locate places on a map. What symbols on a map mean and how we can use them to find out information about places. How to use a key to read a map and find information about place. 	 the environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics and major cities of the countries they learn about About the counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features, and land-use patterns. They will also learn to know how some of these aspects have changed over time. The position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian. 	
Skills	 Children will learn to <u>Communicate Geographically</u>: Use the 8 points of a compass, four figure grid references, symbols and a key to find out and communicate knowledge of the UK and wider world. <u>Investigate Places:</u> 	 Children will learn to <u>Investigate Places:</u> Name and locate the countries of Europe and identify their main physical and human characteristics. Ask and answer geographical questions the physical and human characteristics of a location. 	 Children will learn to <u>Communicate Geographically:</u> Understand the concept of human geography, and how land is/has been settled and used. <u>Investigate Places:</u>



	 Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features of them. Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location. 	 Explain their own views about a location, giving reasons. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital / computer mapping to locate countries and describe features. Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location. 	 Name and locate the countries of Europe and identify their main physical and human characteristics.
Vocabulary	Compass, North, South, East, West, S.E, N.E, N.W, S.W, Grid Reference, Key, Symbol, Map, Atlas	Latitude, Longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian, Physical Characteristics, Human Characteristics	Land use, Settlements, Farming, Human Features, Physical Features, Invaders, Countries, Continents
FLASHBACK –Links to previous learning	Children developed these skills in Key Stage 1, in their topic 'Once Upon a Time'.	Children developed these skills in Key Stage 1, in their topic 'Where in the World'.	Children developed their understanding of Human Geography and land use in Key Stage 1. looking at land use in our local area around the school in their topic 'Growing'.
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & Visitors			International week – Learning about countries around the world, celebrating international week and the different countries represented by pupils in our school community.
Assessment Opportunities			



	Cycle 2 – Year 5 & 6					
	Autumn	Spring	Summer			
Торіс	Marvellous Me	Is there a solution to pollution?	Ancient Greeks			
Knowledge	Main focus: Local geography study Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.	 Main focus: impact of humans on the planet. Describe how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change. Describe and understand key aspects of: human geography, including: economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water supplies. 	 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. Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries. Describe how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a <u>European country</u>, and a region within North or South America Human and physical geography (Greece) 			
Skills	• Use different types of fieldwork sampling (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical	• Use different types of fieldwork sampling (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical	• Create maps of locations identifying patterns (such as: land use, climate zones, population densities, height of land).			



	features in the local area. Record the results in a range of ways.	features in the local area. Record the results in a range of ways.	
	• Use the eight points of a compass, four- figure grid references, symbols and a key (that uses standard Ordnance Survey symbols) to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world.	• Describe geographical diversity across the world	
	• Create maps of locations identifying patterns (such as: land use, climate zones, population densities, height of land).		
Vocabulary	Counties, local area, locality, map, mapping, population, land use, human features, physical features, compass, birds-eye view,	Trade, natural resources, harmful, pollution, impact, global warming, climate change, deforestation, pledge, CO2, CFCs, change, biomes, diversity, habitat loss, palm oil	Islands, rocky terrain, Mediterranean, Europe, Greece, climate, vegetation belt, biome, diversity, human activity,
FLASHBACK –Links			
to previous learning			
Enrichment - Sparkling Starts/Marvellous Middles/Fantastic Finishes/Visits & Visitors	Fantastic finish- local geography mapping (related to Christmas cards delivered to local villagers)	Marvellous Middle- local litter pick	International week – Learning about countries around the world, celebrating international week and the different countries represented by pupils in our school community.
Assessment Opportunities			