

London Colney Primary and Nursery School – Curriculum Progression Document – Geography

	EYFS		K\$1		KS2				
	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
Unit Titles	It's a Small World	Under the Sea Rainforests Frozen Lands	Seasons	Our World – continents, oceans and physical geography. Treasure Hunters (Maps Skills) Country comparison – Australia/Kenya/Trinidad &	Rivers – IPC 'Go with the Flow' A European Holiday Mapping the World	Road trip USA! (Comparing to UK) Our Counties (Including local study) Climate Zones and	St Lucia (Fair Trade and compare to UK) Rainforests IPC - Build a village	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes Coasts and Erosion IPC - Earth as an Island	
Locational Knowledge			Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	Tobago Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.	Locate and name the continents on a World Map. Locate the main countries of Europe inc. Russia. Identify capital cities of Europe. Locate and name the countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities. Identify longest rivers in the world, largest deserts, highest mountains. Compare with UK. Identify the position and significance of Equator, N. and S. Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.	On a world map, locate areas of similar environmental regions, either desert, rainforest or temperate regions. Locate and name the main counties and cities in/around Hertfordshire	Locate the main countries in Europe and North or South America. Locate and name principal cities. Compare 2 different regions in UK rural/urban. Locate and name the main counties and cities in England. Linking with History, compare land use maps of UK from past with the present, focusing on land use. Identify the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian. Linking with science, time zones, night and day	On a world map locate the main countries in Africa, Asia and Australasia/Oceania. Identify their main environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, and major cities. Linking with local History, map how land use has changed in local area over time. Name and locate the key topographical features including coast, features of erosion, hills, mountains and rivers. Understand how these features have changed over time.	
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 using Barnaby Bear/class bear.	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 concentrating on islands and sea sides	Compare a region of the UK with a region in Europe, eg. local hilly area with a flat one or under sea level. Link with Science, rocks.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.	Compare a region in UK with a region in N. or S. America with significant differences and similarities. Eg. Link to Fairtrade of bananas in St Lucia (see Geography.org etc for free and commercially available packs on St Lucia focussing on Geography).	Compare a region in UK with a region in N. or S. America with significant differences and similarities. Eg. Link to Fairtrade of bananas in St Lucia (see Geography.org etc for free and commercially available packs on St Lucia focussing on Geography). Understand some of the reasons for similarities and differences.	
Human & Physical Geography			Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. 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:, forest, hill, mountain, soil, valley, vegetation,. key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office.	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	Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography including Rivers and the water cycle, excluding transpiration, brief introduction to Volcanoes and earthquakes linking to Science: rock types. Human geography including trade links in the Pre-roman and Roman era. Types of settlements in Early Britain linked to History. Why did early people choose to settle there?	Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts (link to work on Rainforest) Types of settlements in modern Britain: villages, towns, cities.	Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography including coasts, rivers and the water cycle including transpiration; climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts. Human geography including trade between UK and Europe and ROW Fair/unfair distribution of resources (Fairtrade). Types of settlements in Viking, Saxon Britain linked to History.	Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography including Volcanoes and earthquakes, looking at plate tectonics and the ring of fire. Distribution of natural resources focussing on energy (link with coal mining past History and eco-power in D&T)	



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Geographical	Use world maps, atlases and	Use aerial photographs and	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes and
Skills & Field	globes to identify the United	plan perspectives to recognise	digital/computer mapping	digital/computer mapping	digital/computer mapping	digital/computer mapping
work	Kingdom and its countries.	landmarks and basic human	(Google Earth) to locate	(Google Earth) to locate	mapping (Google Earth) to	mapping (Google Earth) to
Work		and physical features; devise a	countries and describe	countries and describe	locate countries and describe	locate countries and describe
	Use simple fieldwork and	simple map; and use and	features studied.	features studied	features studied	features studied
	observational skills to study the	construct basic symbols in a	La sura da a sisulad va sinda ad su			Futonelto / figure avid
	geography of their school and	key.	Learn the eight points of a	Learn the eight points of a	Use the eight points of a	Extend to 6 figure grid references with teaching of
	its grounds and the key human and physical features of its	Use simple compass directions	compass, 2 figure grid reference (maths co-	compass, four-figure grid references.	compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and key	latitude and longitude in
	surrounding environment	(North, South, East and West)	ordinates), some basic symbols	references.	(including the use of Ordnance	depth.
	30110011dillig eriviloriinerii	and locational and directional	and key (including the use of a	Use fieldwork to observe,	Survey maps) to build their	Expand map skills to include
		language [for example, near	simplified Ordnance Survey	measure and record the	knowledge of the United	non-UK countries.
		and far; left and right], to	maps) to build their knowledge	human and physical features in	Kingdom in the past and	
		describe the location of	of the United Kingdom and the	the local area using a range of	present.	Use fieldwork to observe,
		features and routes on a map.	wider world	methods, including sketch		measure and record the
				maps, plans and graphs, and	Use fieldwork to observe,	human and physical features in
			Use fieldwork to observe and	digital technologies.	measure and record the	the local area using a range of
			record the human and		human and physical features in	methods, including sketch
			physical features in the local		the local area using a range of	maps, plans and graphs, and
			area using a range of		methods, including sketch	digital technologies.
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