Springvale Primary School - Geography coverage from the new N.C.

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|  | Locational knowledge | Place knowledge | Human and physical geography | Geographical skills and fieldwork |
| Year 1 | Name and locate the worlds 7 continents and 5 oceans.Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK.Name, locate and identify 4 countries of the UK and its surrounding seas. |  | Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.  | Fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.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 stageUse 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 |
| Year 2 | Name, locate and identify characteristics of the capital cities of the UK and it’s surrounding seas. | Compare a UK locality with one outside Europe. | Locate 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 and key human features. | Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognize landmarks and basic human and physical features.Devise a simple map and use and construct basic symbols in a key.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 stageUse 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 |
| Year 3 | Locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities | Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, and a region in a European country (link with Spain and Spanish teaching) | Describe and understand key aspects of:physical geography, including: volcanoes and earthquakes.  | Map skills and related challenges |
| Year 4 | Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, land-use patterns |  | Describe and understand key aspects of:physical geography, including: climate zones and the water cycle. human geography, including: types of settlement and land use. | Map skills and related challenges |
| Year 5 | Key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time Identify the position and significance of Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic Circle | Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, and a region within North or South America | Describe and understand key aspects of:physical geography, including: biomes and vegetation belts, mountains.  | Map skills and related challenges |
| Year 6 | Features of rivers and how some aspects have changed over time.Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) |  | Describe and understand key aspects of:physical geography, including: rivers, human geography, including: economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water | Map skills and related challenges |