Geography Planning and Progression of Skills

Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	What's going on?	Dinosaurs	Animals around the World	Can you Dig it?	Art Attack	On Holiday with Barnaby Bear
	What is happening around us? The United Kingdom, the Seven Continents and the four seasons	The United Kingdom, the Seven Continents and the four seasons	Human and physical features of our environment The Four Seasons	What is the same and what is different? - exploring the four seasons and also similarities and differences between the UK and another country	Using maps, compasses and directional language to reach a destination	The Seaside- human and physical features Comparing environments
Geography	Previous Learning The children spoke about the season when we completed the calendar every single day last year, and also the weather. What we will learn Label a map of the United Kingdom, stating where the four countries are that make up the UK Learn the names of each continent in the world through the 7 continents song on You Tube. Pupils will be able to name them from largest to smallest. They will point out each continent on a flat map. During the celebration of learning the pupils will work with their parents to create a globe, identifying and placing each continent in the correct place. Pupils will identify weather patterns in the UK and gain an understanding of the four seasons through our daily calendar	Previous Learning The children will develop and consolidate their learning and understanding of the 7 continents and the 5 oceans and locating the UK within this from Autumn 1. What we will learn Pupils will use a globe to identify the 7 continents and the 5 oceans. Identify the four seasons and link them to the associated months, which the pupils will recite in order.	Previous Learning The children know the four 4 seasons and associate different weathers with each. They are beginning to understand which months the seasons fall. What we will learn The pupils will understand what beaches, cliffs, coasts, forests, hills, mountains, seas, oceans and rivers are. Pupils will use geographical vocabulary to identify and label the features of an environment within a photograph Pupils will identify and label geographical features, making comparisons between two different locations.	Previous Learning The children have an awareness of the four countries within the United Kingdom and a basic understanding of the seven continents. They can talk about the different weather we see over the four seasons in the UK. What we will learn Pupils will compare the UK to Australia, identifying similarities and differences in the weather/seasons and physical geographical features. Pupils will continue to develop their understanding of the four seasons and the associated months within each season. Pupils will research Australia using the internet, books and travel brochures. They will identify facts about Australia's features and weather patterns, and then present their findings in small groups	Previous Learning The children have previously used compasses to support their understanding of direction and navigation. They have explored aerial maps of the school and the surrounding areas. What we will learn Pupils will continue to learn how to use aerial maps to locate the different features of the school. Directions using compasses will be practically taught to describe locations of and routes to features on a map. Pupils will further their understanding and usage of directional language to create instructions Plotting routes on an aerial map to a specific point using compass directions and locational and directional language Using their learning pupils will direct other	Previous Learning The children have explored different climates when learning about dinosaurs, comparing climates from then to the present day. They can discuss and describe features within the local are, including within school and use directional and locational language to describe their locations within this area. What we will learn Pupils will use atlases and maps to identify, name and compare different environments Pupils will know where the seaside is in location to Peterborough. Pupils will learn geographical terms for features of the environment (physical and human) and identify them. Compare seaside locations across the world, including the impacts weather and the physical and human features they have.

Pupils will identify the location of the school and other features in our local area by going on a walk of the local area. Also through continuous provision making replicas of the features of the local area with recyclable materials Using an aerial photo, locate the features of the local area — label the photo		with comparisons made to the UK. Through exploring the features of the current season (spring) within the local area- pupils will observe seasonal changes. Through various media pupils will continue to learn songs to support their learning of the months of the year and seasons they are in. Pupils will further their understanding of the seven continents and compare this to prehistoric times before we existed. Pupils will link their learning from the dinosaur era to present day and discuss the changes. Pupils will label maps from the past and present and make comparisons.	pupils to a certain location/feature within the school grounds using compasses and aerial maps.	Pupils will identify the different features, sort them into human and physical and label them. They will also explain why they have labelled it. Through using the internet (webcams/ Google maps) pupils will explore a location and identify the type of environment it is. They will then locate it on a map and label accordingly. Pupils will use brochures, the internet, books and their own experiences of different locations/ environments to compare different seaside destinations. Pupils will work in small groups and present their findings back to the rest of the class.
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Year 2						
	Discoverin	ng London	All creatures (great and small	Exciting	Explorers
	The United Kingdom and their capital cities. Using maps, compasses and directional language to reach a destination				Compare weather patter Explore the similarities and	ntries and oceans rns and the four seasons differences between journeys New Worlds
Geography	Previous Learning Children have learnt in Year 1 about Peterborough as a town where they live. What we will learn Through the eyes of Paddington Bear, pupils will use maps and atlases to find London. Pupils will name and locate the capital cities of the countries of UK. What is a capital city? Use simple compass directions (north, south, East, West) and directional language to direct Paddington to our classroom. Through research, pupils will explore key landmarks in London houses of parliament, St Paul's, Paddington station, London eye and present their findings on a map. Pupils will use the internet and books to identify key similarities				Previous Learning Children have learnt about the 7 or relating to the poles and equator. sphere. What we will learn We will learn about the ex Neil Armstrong. We will continent where they were going discoveries on what we know where they were going discoveries on what we know where they were going discoveries on what we know where they were going discoveries on what we know where they were going discoveries on what we know where they were going discoveries on what we know where they were going without on the continents, countries and where they were going without a map was going without a map was going without a map compass skills and direction. We will learn about what is planning undertaken for the seasonal weather patterns.	continents, and weather patterns Children know that the world is a plorers Christopher Columbus and ompare their journeys, how they ng, and the impact of their now today. and globes to track Christopher new world. Identifying oceans. ccabulary to refer to key physical cliff, coast, forest, mountain, sea, egetation, season and weather. istopher Columbus knew where he We will include our knowledge of onal language
	and differences between London and Peru through studying the daily diary of a child in Peru. Identify and compare seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and					

Peru and present this in a table. To understand basic subject specific vocabulary relating to		
human geography e.g.		
City, town, village, port, shop, factory,		
To understand basic		
subject specific		
vocabulary relating to		
physical geography e.g.		
River, sea, ocean,		
weather, forest, We will use simple field		
work and observational		
skills to study the		
geography of the school		
and its grounds and	in.	
create a map for	Direction to	
Paddington bear to visit	III be	
the school.		

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Year 3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
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	Pre-historic Landscape Compare Peterborough's pre-historic landscape to the modern day Explore topographic features of human early settlements Previous Learning While studying the journey of Paddington Bear, pupils compared Paddington's homeland of Peru with the UK and explored the landmarks of London.		Opposites	s Attract	Bella Ita	alla	
			Iron Age Locate United Kingdom's countries and cities Explore the importance of waterways for survival Use Ordinance Survey Maps to locate key iron age settlements in Britain Previous Learning Pupils will have learnt about the geography of the land during Stone Age and Bronze Age, this term the pupils will continue to explore the changes to the land and living as humans move into to the Iron Age.		Comparing Britain with a European Country Compare Britain and Italy in the past and present Interpret maps, 8-point compasses and directional language to locate countries on a map Previous Learning While studying various explorers (I.e. Columbus, Neil Armstrong, Robert Falcon Scott) pupil explored maps of the world to map out their journeys, i.e Columbus and the 'New World'. Pupils also used map skills during orienteering sessions.		
Geography	What we will learn In Year 3 the pupils will explore Pet and compare pre-historic living with focusing on the physical characteris Pupils will learn about the ply prehistoric Britain Pupils will explore how Peter during the dinosaur period During Science children will are permeable and consider rocks Studying Skara Brae, pupils features and identify early has settlement, location, vegrous will learn about how the characteristic effected the way people liver. Pupils are encouraged to as well using evidence to answer.	a modern living. Particularly stics, such as rock formation. hysical characteristics of erborough was underwater experiment if specific rocks the properties and uses of will explore topographical uman settlements of geographical terms such estation, soil ge and Iron Age periods, pupils inges in weather patterns and used the land sk geographical questions as	What we will learn Pupils will study two Iron Age talk about geographical simila through the study of human at Pupils will learn to loc of the United Kingdom Study the hilltop forts Down Hills, comparing using aerial photos an Learn about the lands Iron Age and why this creation of human set Recognise the importa survival, and why Iron consider natural water settlement Using the natural land purpose Development of farmithe land for survival Use ordinance survey Hill and Black Down H	e settlements and begin to arities and differences and physical geography. ate the counties and cities of Borough Hill and Black of the geographical features and pictures. Cape and vegetation of the was important to the tlements ance of waterways to Age people would rways before developing a scape for defensive ang, using the geography of maps to locate Borough dill dinance survey maps I.e. alongs of symbols	What we will learn Pupils will be studying the Roman era in I geography skills to compare Britain and I technologies to locate countries, particles in Kingdom and Italy Pupils will consider the geographic and present Pupils will locate and identify the I on the globe During PE lessons pupils will learn using a map and compass. Using a map to locate and navigate in a points of a compass (N, NE, E, S) Use a key to understand the symbol During History lesson pupils will engeography studies Pupils will use the Atlas during in of the Roman Empire and invasions in the Roman Empire and invasions in the Romans started building instead of round houses. Roofs characteristics as new technologies and natural resources developed.	taly both past and present. Iterpret maps, atlases and digital particularly focusing on the United cal features of each country past. In orienteering skills, particularly te SE, S, SW, W, NW) cols on a map explore the Romans and link to. Iterpret maps, atlases and digital digital particularly to the series of each country past. Iterpret maps, atlases and digital digital past. Iterpret maps, atlases and di	

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		The Ame	ericas	Invaders and S	Settlers	George's Marvellous Medicine	The Awesome Egyptians
		America North and South America and the countries within these continents Compare American landscapes to geographical landscapes in the United Kingdom	America Explore rainforests and the part they play in making chocolate Compare the difference in the climate of rainforests to those of the United Kingdom		Vikings Explore the human and physical geographic features of Scandinavian countries Research the impact of Viking emigration across England		Research the human and physical features of Egypt Analyse the climate of Egypt compared to the United Kingdom
Geogr	aphy	Previous Learning Pupils have located a European country on a map and have learned about the human and physical features of a country. What we will learn Pupils will use an atlas to locate North and South America and the countries within these continents. Research and compare the similarities and differences between American landmarks and accurately identify the location on a map. Identify how the physical landscape in America is similar and different to geographical landscapes located within the UK.	Previous Learning Pupils have located and contrasted North and South America and have an understanding of how significant landmarks can be on a geographical landscape. What we will learn Pupils will learn about the importance of rainforests in America in the manufacturing of chocolate. How rainforests are made and to explore the different climates. Dangers of the rainforest and animals which live there. Researching how mountains are formed and the		Previous Learning Pupils have located countries and continents on a map. What we will learn Research the human and physical geography of the Scandinavian countries where the Vikings invaded from. Pupils will research the emigration of the Vikings across England and consider the impact that this had on the physical landscape of England.		Previous Learning Pupils have accurately located countries and continents on a map and compared different human and physical landscapes. What we will learn Pupils will research about the human and physical features in Egypt. Research and compare how Egyptian landmarks are similar and different to American and British landmarks. Analyse how the climate in Egypt compares to the weather and climate patterns in the UK and consider how this affects peoples' lives.

impact of these on the landscape and consider the differences in

climate.

Year 5	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	To infinity and beyond		The Maya Civilisation	The Terrible Tudors	Mother Nature: Out of Control?	On the move!
	Earth and Space		Central America Explore locations of Mayan settlements in relation to modern day countries and cities		Europe/Natural Disasters Explore locations of Mayan settlements in relation to modern day countries and cities Research what effects natural disasters have on local/world populations.	Forces Create maps of the local environment, using compasses and measuring equipment Research transport and infrastructure of Peterborough to gain an understanding of why companies locate there
Geography			Previous Learning Children will be familiar with the concept of the rainforest (The Americas were studied in Year 4). What we will learn Pupils will learn the locations of Mayan settlements in relation to modern day countries and cities Resources that were being sought by the conquistadors		Previous Learning Children will have previous experience of locating countries on a map – many will have first-hand experience of one or more European countries. What we will learn Pupils will learn how and why earthquakes occur due to slippage of tectonic plates Why volcanoes form/erupt with reference to tectonic plates. Locations of concentrations of volcanoes (including Pacific "Ring of Fire") Research what effects natural disasters have on local/world populations. Research if natural disasters can be avoided.	Previous Learning Children will have used maps/compass directions (cardinal points) during OAA PE sessions, and be familiar with some map symbols What we will learn Pupils will learn to read and write four- and six- figure map references using an Ordnance Survey map. Create maps of the local environment, using compasses and measuring equipment Use standard OS map symbols Understand what makes Peterborough a good place for Perkins Engines to be located, looking at transport infrastructure and availability of raw materials

		Learn why are so many major cities located on waterways.	
		Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)	



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		The World at War		Ancient Greece	We are Scientists	Brilliant Business	Showtime
		World War 2 Plot the location of allied forces of Britain during WW2 using time-appropriate maps Compare the similarities and differences between city and country living during WW2		Trade and Ed Explore the trade routes, produce Ancient Greece comparing i	e, currency and exchange of		
	Geography	Previous Learning Previously, pupils will have learnt about the significance of the Prime Meridien and Greenwich Mean Time, gaining an understanding of the different time zones around the world. They will also have learnt about the key features of maps, using keys to help them locate human and physical points of interest. This term, the pupils will continue to use maps to help them understand the strategy involved in WW2.		Previous Learning Pupils will have previously learned about the world and the various climatic zones have studied different methods of erosion also have gained insight into the effect of over time and why we seek to manage a will develop an in depth understanding of the natural resources of the UK in comparison.	across the continents. Pupils will by sea and river. Pupils will f humans on the environment and sustain it. This term, pupils f the trade routes, economy and		
		 What we will learn Using a time-appropriate map of Europe, pupils will plot the location of the allied forces of Britain during WW2. Pupils will compare locations of the axis forces of Britain. Following research and a school trip to Stibbington, the pupils will make comparisons between countryside and city life from the evacuee's point of view. Using primary and secondary sources, the pupils will analyse the targets for The Blitz. The pupils will gain insight into why certain cities were targeted and where else was hit e.g. Hull and Coventry. The pupils will study the journey of a Jewish evacuee from Germany through Holland, Italy and France to England. 		 What we will learn Pupils will focus on human geography (trade routes and produce, currency and exchange) in Ancient Greece, drawing comparisons between modern day Greece and the UK. In order to contextualise this, pupils will study the shipwreck at Navagio Beach, Zakynthos. Using ICT, Pupils will research the trade between cities in both the Archaic and the classical periods, creating a Sway to present their findings. Using a range of sources, pupils will gain insight into the economic system of exchange in Ancient Greece and will then debate in groups the advantages and disadvantages of bartering. 			