

NATIONAL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

GEOGRAPHY

Geography KS2 NC Objectives	Picture Our Planet	Under the Canopy	Come Fly With Me! Africa	Come Fly With Me! America	In Your Element	Out and About
Name and 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						
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, rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time						
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)						
Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region or area of the United Kingdom (different from that taught at Key Stage 1), a region or area in a European country, and a region or area within North or South America						
Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle						



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Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlements and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water							
Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied							
Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world							
Use fieldwork to observe, measure 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.							

