

## Geography Curriculum Overview

	Terms 1 & 2	Terms 3 & 4	Terms 5 & 6
<b>Acorns</b>	Lifestyle/Culture	Climates	Biomes and seasons
<b>Cycle A</b>	Which toys do children play with around the world? What is a map? What is a country? How do countries differ?	What is the difference between a pet and a wild animal? Do all countries have the same types of pet? Does every country have the same type of animals? What animals live in different countries? Why do different countries have different animals	What do plants need in order to grow? What is a globe? What is a continent? Where do different types of plants grow? Why do different plants grow in different countries?
	<i>Settlement Land use Lifestyle/ culture Economic activity/ trade Transport River/water cycle Sustainability/resources</i>	<i>Weather Lifestyle/ culture Natural disasters Rivers/Water cycle Economic activity/ trade Land use</i>	<i>Transport Lifestyle/ culture Sustainability/ resources Land use Economic activity Weather</i>
	Local area	Lifestyle/Culture	Place Based Study
<b>Cycle B</b>	Why is our school special? What if we didn't have maps? What if there were no road names? What if you never left your local area?	Comparing countries, how are they different from one another, how are they similar? What is a country? Where do we live? How is England different to other countries?	What is the capital of the United Kingdom? What if the UK was attached to Europe? What if there were no buses or trains? What if London wasn't the capital of England?
	<i>Settlement Economic activity/ trade Tourism Sustainability/ resources Land use Weather</i>	<i>Lifestyle/ culture Land use Rivers Sustainability/ resources Economic activity/ trade Weather</i>	<i>Lifestyle/ culture Land use Rivers Sustainability/ resources Economic activity/ trade Weather</i>
<b>Willows</b>	Land use	Biomes	Weather and Seasons
<b>Cycle A</b>	How can Kearsney Abbey be improved? What is at the park? What type of people go to the park? How do people get there?	Is it important to be hot or cold? What if people cleared all of the trees in the rainforest? What if you and your family moved to the desert? What if the world's cold places got hotter?	What is Weather? What if it snowed all year round? What if there was a flood where you live? What if it never rained in your country?
	<i>Economic activity / trade Transport Sustainability/ resources Settlement Lifestyle/ culture Natural disaster</i>	<i>Rivers Settlement Lifestyle/ culture Natural disasters Land use Weather/ Climate</i>	<i>Climate Lifestyle/ Culture Natural disasters Rivers/Water cycle Economic activity/trade</i>
	Place Based Study	Continents and Oceans	Place Based Study
<b>Cycle B</b>	What is important about London? What are the features of London? How do people travel in London? What might happen if the Thames froze?	Where are we in the world? What if all of the continents were joined together? What if the oceans were as shallow as your bath? What if all of the Arctic ice melted?	How is Dover different Zambia How different is the food people eat in a Zambia? What are the similarities and differences between the way we live and the way people live in Zambia?

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<b>Elms</b>	<b>Coasts</b>	<b>Economic activity/trade</b>	<b>Land Use</b>
<b>Cycle A</b>	<p>What is a coast? What are the features of places by the seaside? How can we identify features locally?</p>	<p>How does modern day China impact on the world? Where in the world is China? What are the human and physical features of China? What are the pros and cons of trade with China?</p>	<p>How does how my life is linked to Brazil? How does weather and climate of Rio compare to the UK? What might daily life be in Rio? What are the pros and cons of hosting the Olympic Games?</p>
	<i>Lifestyle/ culture Weather/ Climate Settlement Natural disasters Economic activity/ trade Tourism</i>	<i>Land use Lifestyle/ culture Economic activity/ trade Transport River/water cycle Sustainability/ resources</i>	<i>Transport Lifestyle/ culture Sustainability/ resources Land use Economic activity Weather</i>
	Culture and lifestyle	Weather and Climate	Settlement
<b>Cycle B</b>	<p>How does Italy differ from UK? Where is Italy? How does the physical and human features of Europe change? What makes someone want to holiday in the Mediterranean? I can compare and contrast different texts about the Mediterranean. (GE)</p>	<p>What impact does weather have on the environment? What if every year was hotter than the last? What if the equator ran through the UK? What if there was only one season where you lived?</p>	<p>What is the UK like? What if wind farms were the UK's only source of energy? What if there were no National Parks? What if London wasn't the capital of England?</p>
	<i>Transport Weather Lifestyle/ culture Water/rivers Mountains Settlement</i>	<i>Weather Climate Lifestyle/ culture Natural disasters Rivers/Water cycle Economic activity/ trade Land use</i>	<i>Lifestyle/ culture Land use Rivers Sustainability/ resources Economic activity/ trade Weather</i>
<b>Sycamores</b>	<b>Europe and Tourism</b>	<b>Mountains</b>	<b>Coasts</b>
<b>Cycle A</b>	<p>Why might Greece have more visitors than the UK? What if tourist numbers in the Mediterranean had to be strictly limited? What if we had only ever seen seaside photos of Greece?</p>	<p>How does physical geography vary across the world? What if cities were all built on mountains? What if the weather got hotter the higher you climbed? What if there weren't any hills or mountains?</p>	<p>What happens to coasts? What types of coasts are there? How does our shore change Should we protect our coast line?</p>

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	What if Athens was no longer the capital of Greece?		
	<i>Transport Weather Lifestyle/ culture Water/rivers Mountains Settlement</i>	<i>Biomes Economic activity/trade Weather/ climate Rivers/water cycle Settlement Sustainability/resourcing</i>	<i>Settlement Economic activity/ trade Tourism Sustainability/ resources Land use Weather Water/rivers</i>
	Rainforests and sustainability	Earthquakes and Volcanos	Local area
<b>Cycle B</b>	<b>Why are rainforests important?</b> What if all the rainforests disappeared? What if it didn't rain in the rainforest? What if all rainforest trees were the same?	<b>How might we protect people if the earth moves?</b> What if the UK was on a plate boundary? Are there advantages and disadvantages of living near a volcano? What if the Earth's crust was even thinner?	<b>Why might people have settled in Dover?</b> What can a map to show about our local area? How has our local area changed over time? How might our local area change in the future?
	<i>Weather/ Climate Transport Lifestyle/ culture Physical features Land use Economic activity/ trade</i>	<i>Economic activity / trade Transport Sustainability/ resources Settlement Lifestyle/ culture Natural disaster</i>	<i>Transport Lifestyle/ culture Sustainability/ resources Land use Economic activity Weather</i>
<b>Oaks</b>	Land use	Settlements	Rivers and Economic activity
<b>Cycle A</b>	<b>How has the use of land changed over time?</b> What causes change of use? What are the pros and cons of change?	<b>How have names and settlements changed over time?</b> What is in a name? What climate changes will effect different settlements?	<b>Does Amazon always deliver?</b> What if the Amazon rainforest was the size of your garden? What if the Amazon rainforest grew on an island?
	<i>Economic activity / trade Transport Sustainability/ resources Settlement Lifestyle/ culture Natural disaster</i>	<i>Land use Lifestyle/ culture Economic activity/ trade Transport River/water cycle Sustainability/ resources</i>	<i>Rivers/ water cycle Mountains Settlements Weather/ climate Natural resources Lifestyle/ culture</i>
	Mountains and Life style and culture	Rivers and trade	Sustainability/resources
<b>Cycle B</b>	<b>How does North America contrast to the UK?</b> How does Mount St Helens impact the surrounding area? What are landscapes different of the US states?	<b>Why are rivers significant to human development?</b> What if all rivers flowed underground? What if rivers were the only way to get about? What if we didn't clean our wastewater?	<b>Where does Dover fit in the world economy since WW2?</b>  How does the local area and my region fit into the wider world? What are the main features of my region? How might our region might meet people's needs?

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	How does New York State compare to the region where I live?		
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