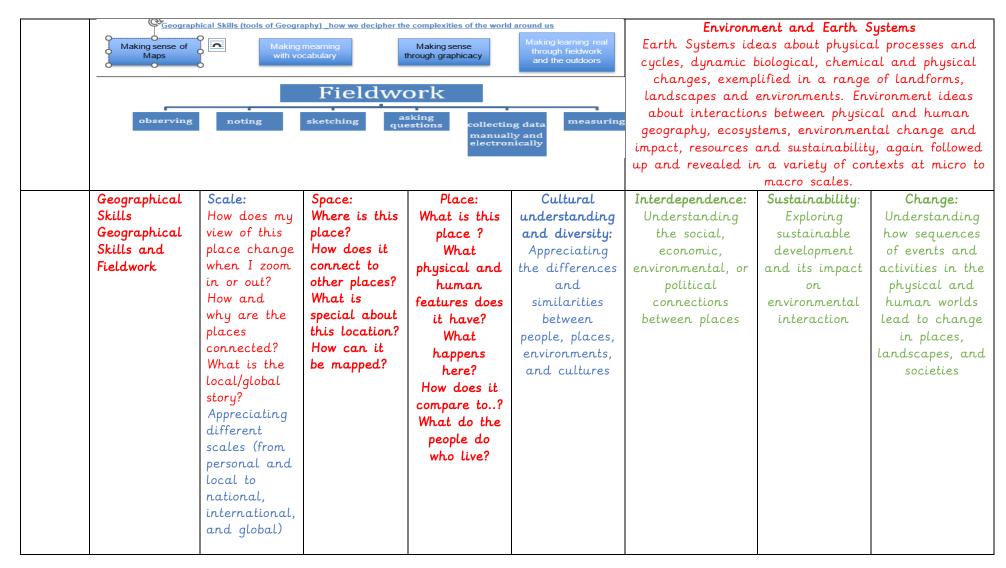


Geography Subject Overview 2025 - 2026



Geography Strands for EYFS (The Natural World) In reception children will:

- Draw information from a simple map.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.
- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them.

Early learning Goal 'The Natural World':

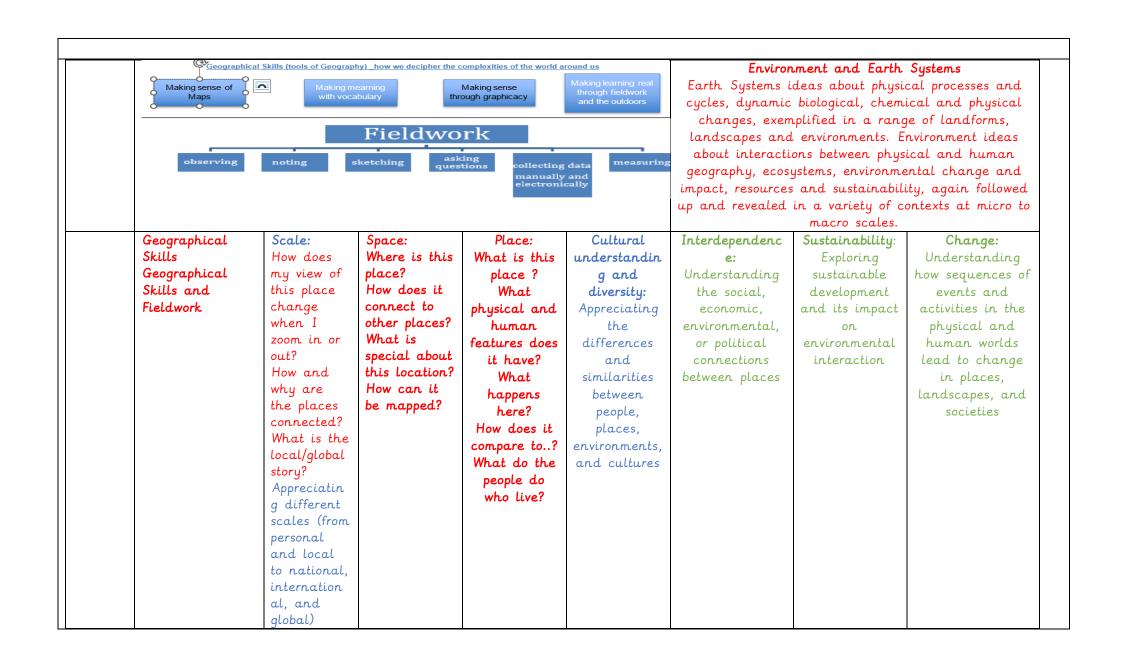
- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

• Begin to use geographical vocabulary

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Autumn	Vocabulary	Spring	Vocabulary	Summer	Vocabulary
Investigating our school	classroom	Investigating Hot and Cold	Arctic	Investigating the outside of our	Field
Our immediate environment		Places	Antarctic	school	Building
(classroom and school)	familiar	Contrasting environments	'The world'	Map skills (linked to topic) -	Next to
Locating different parts of the	people	(Geography, Science)	land and sea	use map skills to locate outside	Above
classroom and school and roles	place	Similarities and differences	snow	features of school	Larger
within the school	ľ	Weather	cold climate	Explore the external world	Left
What is our school called?	environment	Changing states of matter -	place	around them, making	Right
Place-What is the address?		water freezina	the world	observations and drawing	Flat
Roles within our wider	' '	Observations over time	differences	pictures of animals and plants	c hanges
community		Looking at other countries which		(linked to garden topic)	
People who help us in our	home	are cola-similarities and	similarities	Field Work and Map Skills	natural
community and locality	family	differences		What words can I use to	
Different Cultures	arrecty	Know the name of the 4	Adaptation	describe where the garden area	plants
		SEASONS	contrasting	is/ animals and plants found,	animals
			environment	·	animuis

How different cultures	culture	Know basic vocabulary for	iceberg	forward backward near far left	garden
celebrate different festivals	(Diwali.	weather	cold place	right?	Ĭ
around the world	Hindu)	Types of clothes needed for cold	'	Describe the route from their	outdoors
Field Work and Map Skills		temperatures		classroom to the field-positional	observations
Where am I (in the room-what	the 'world'	Know that there are hot and		language-up down left right	observations
parts of the room do I use -	,	cold places in the world		Use of simple compass	similarities and
positional language next to	similar	Weather in Sheffield/Uk		directions N/S	differences
above behind in front)	different	Is it always the same in all part		Our school from above-use	
Take pictures of class toy in	act to cros	of the UK		aerial map to identify school	maps -
different places and make a		F2 thermometer-recording		and the features around the	
photo montage using positional		temperature (increase/decrease)		school	aerial map
language		 explore their setting's outdoor 		Which parts of the external	streets,
Create sound maps around		area, noticing and naming its		school grounds do they use/not	56, 6663,
school-what different sounds		features (e.g. play equipment,		use.	
do I hear-		different areas and surfaces,		Label a map of the external	
kitchen/office/classrooms/hall		flower beds)		areas of the school-writing what	
Map journeys around school to		 experience different weather 		they do/don't do there	
hall/field/home mapping		conditions and their impact on		Make simple maps showing play	
different places in the building		the environment		areas/no go areas for the next	
can pupil name-hall office		 examine and discuss natural 		F2 class.	
kitchen other classrooms ICT		objects (e.g. leaves, twigs, stones)		Hot Weather	
room.		 explore the immediate local 		Observations-	
Who works in these spaces?		area through walks and visits to		clouds/temperature/sunlight	
 explore their setting's 		selected sites		Winter/Spring – what has	
outdoor area, noticing and				changed?	
naming its features (e.g. play				Weather	
equipment, different areas and				Comparing to autumn - what is	
surfaces, flower beds)				different? What is the same?	
 experience different weather 				Sorting and matching clothing	
conditions and their impact on				items to seasons	
the environment				 explore their setting's outdoor 	
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objects (e.g. leaves, twigs,				features (e.g. play equipment,	
stones)				different areas and surfaces,	
				flower beds)	

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area through walks and visits	conditions and their impact on
to selected sites	the environment
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	stones)
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	to selected sites



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YI AUTUMN term: Where we Live Book: The Street beneath My Feet Voices in the Park Fieldwork School Streets around Ecclesfield Local Park Where do we Play? Local Area Revisit during the year	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Observation and Discussion Map Reading Map Making Recording on simple maps Using aerial maps Sketching and annotating Sound Recording	What is a Village/Town/ City - definitions? What is Ecclesfield? What is Sheffield? Compare size of Ecclesfield to Sheffield Scale of School Park areas Compare scale of both areas Water parks comparisons in scale?	Where is Ecclesfield a district of County Region country Continent Rural/urban? Where are the play areas located in school- look at the shape of play areas/location/ NESW/	Why did your family choose your house? Nearby places human and physical features? Similarities and differences of houses Locality Visit Define local area on a map What are the physical and human features of the School Play area? Which part of the school play area do you like/not like-why? Local Park Who looks after it?	What cultural/ethnic groups do we have at Ecclesfield? Do we have different places of worship in our area to reflect our population? What do the children feel about their neighbourhood? What do the pupils know about their local community? Who uses it? Age/diversity When is it used?	What is your neighbourhood like compare differences? What could be better? How is the land nearby used? What family connections do the children have in Ecclesfield/She ffield? What do we need to maintain a park/improving the school play what would we need to consider?	What features help to create a safe/happy neighbourhood which ensure families stay? What green spaces are there and how are they used? Are they used regularly/occa sionally? What issues does the caretaker have to deal with whilst maintaining the play areas? What would pupils choose to change about playtimes?	How has Ecclesfield changed over time/why? around Ecclesfield. Is Ecclesfield changing- where/why? New developments uildings/green spaces How has the school play area changed over time?

YI Spring Term	Locate on world map Cold/hot places	How big is Antarctica Africa/Rainf	Where are the Hot and Cold places	Who works there? Is it an inviting place? How do children play /use it? How does the weather affect the use of play areas? How many different weather	How do people manage to	How do people animals/plan	How is the design of a house	How is the temperature in the world
Hot and Cold Places Handa's Surprise	Observation and Discussion Map Reading Map Making Recording on simple maps Using aerial maps	orest? Which is bigger/small er?	in the world?	types do we have in the UK? Where is the Uk in relation to the equator. Where are the Hotter/colder	live in very hot/very cold places	ts adapt to hot/cold environments ?	different for cold/hot places?	changing over time?

				Countries?				
YI Summer Term Where we get our food from. Books The world came to my place today Cocoa beans Leon's Lucky Lunch Break Fieldwork Farm Visit	Observation and Discussion Map Reading Map of uk seas/rivers/la kes/land Map of Sheffield - farmland Map of world -food from story Identify Uk in the World Map of Cawthorne/C annon Farm Recording on simple maps Photographs Videos	How much of the earth's surface is covered by Seas/rivers/l akes/land?	Where can food be grown? Plant/tree/ home? Where is food caught? Where is food reared?	The world came to my place story Where does our food come from: Identify seas/rivers/farms in Yorkshire?	What food comes from different cultures?	How do animals support humans with food? Milk Journey-Our cow Molly Visit https://www.y outube.com/w atch?v=V64iU pLrE04	What can we grow at home/school?	How do the seasons affect the food that we have during the year?

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Y2 Autumn Term Little Blue Planet Books Eliza and the Moonchild	Observation and Discussion Map Reading Map of uk seas/rivers/lakes /land Map of Sheffield - farmland	How much of the earth's surface is covered by ocean/seas/l and?	Where is Earth located in planetary system?	What is Earth? Earth blue/green/bro wn areas Physical Features, Continents Oceans	How are humans? similar and or different?	What family connections do the children have across the Earth? How many different ways	How does the Earth sustain us?	How has the Earth changed over time? Use the Story "Window" to show how change over time affects our world

Window by Jeannie Baker Fieldwork External areas in school patterns in nature/colours in nature Y2 Coasts THEME DAY Katy goes to the seaside Fieldwork	Map of world - food from story Identify Uk in the World Map of Cawthorne/Can non Farm Recording on simple maps Photographs Videos Analysing Simple climate graphs Globes Atlases Oblique views of Earth Maps seaside resorts Photographs different seaside resorts range of	How much of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans?	Where are coastal areas located in the UK?	Landforms Hemispheres Mountain ranges Deserts rivers Climate Zones Define cold, temperate, warm and tropical climates and highlight the relevance of the equator What is the seaside? What is the Coast/coastlin e? Human features	Who goes to the seaside? Who with? Do people live differently when they go to the	What jobs can people do at the seaside?	What is done to support/stop coastal erosion and people losing homes/houses?	What happens to the cliffs when the waves and the wind wear them away? Human impact Physical impact
					when they go		, , , — — —	_

Y2 Spring Term The Uk what makes it great Books Katie In London Paddington Fieldwork	Road maps- Journeys to seaside Compass Directions Map of the UK Thematic maps- population across Digimap - historical images London over time Rainfall graphs different part of the UK Aerial Photographs	Which UK country is bigger/small er? Scotland England Wales landmass	Where is the UKs place in Europe/the world?	What are the British Isles? What is Great Britain? What is the United Kingdom? Capital cities of UK?	What different Cultures/Ethn icities do we have in school? Tourism Why do people visit London? Does Edinburgh and Cardiff have as many attractions visitors as London?	Why do so many people live in London? New Delhi? Uk/India	What benefits do tourists bring to the places they visit?	What impact has the increase in population had on the landscape? London skyline New Delhi
Y2 Summer Term Settlements a nd work spaces To the other side Erika Meza Boundless Sky	questionnaires (simple) Prior Audit where they go	How does the scale of workspaces differ in a School/local areas?	What is a settlement?	Key Features of a village/ town/city? List the differences and similarities? How are	What do workspaces look like in Ecclesfield? What types of jobs are done there? What do humans need	What employment types are there in the local area?		How was the land at the business park changed - former use/land development?

Amanda Addison	Chapeltown population	comparisons Bradfield/MUG	from a		
	statistics	URAMENO-	settlentertt:		
Fieldwork	Observation	Africa			
Visit to local	and Discussion	Where can			
Business Park	Map Reading	parents work			
	Map of uk	in Ecclesfield?			
	Identify Uk in				
	the World				
	maps				
	Photographs				
	Videos				

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Geographical Scale:	Space:	Place:	Cultural	Interdependence:	Sustainability:	Change:				
Skills How does m	Where is this	What is this	understanding	Understanding	Exploring	Understanding how				
Geographical view of this		place ?	and diversity:	the social,	sustainable	sequences of events				
Skills and place chang		What physical	Appreciating the	economic,	development and	and activities in				
	connect to		differences and	environmental, or	its impact on	the physical and				
in or out?	other places?	features does		political	environmental	human worlds lead				
How and wh	_	it have?	between people,	connections	interaction	to change in				
are the	special about	What happens	places,	between places		places, landscapes,				
places	this location?	riere:	environments,			and societies				
connected?	How can it be	How does it	and cultures							
What is the	mapped?	compare to?								
local/global		What do the								
story?		people do who								
Appreciating different		live?								
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Y3 Autumn ITerm (before History lessons) Egypt-History Orientation lesson	Photographs Globe Atlas Recording on maps Map reading Aerial images Responding and making judgements	local to national, international, and global)		Egypt Focus on River Nile Locate- continent surrounding countries, oceans and seas	Importance of the Nile –Nile facts	How the Nile supports employment? What does Egypt produce-world trade?	How the impact of flooding on the River Nile has improved?	How did the building of the dam change lives?
Y3 Autumn North America Native American Creation Stories Fieldwork	Map of North America and its countries Use Globes/Photogra phs Atlases to locate places in NA Using 4 figure coordinates to locate features Using maps and aerial views to discuss NA Use zoom function to locate places and at different scales	Size of Jamaica Mexico Canada Alaska	Where is North America's place in the world?	What countries are there in North America? Equator line and North/South Pole Predict climate based on position from equator Explore countries of NA Explore Caribbean - Jamaica/Mexi co	What do you know about Jamaica/Mexi co/Canada/Al aska? Population Official Languages Major Religions Famous People Popular Food Festivals	What are the most common Livelihoods in Mexico Jamaica Canada? How do these jobs affect the environment? Settlements/people's lives (economy)	What projects are in place to improve the environment In Mexico/Jamaic a?	How has Mexico changed over time-physical and chemical affects?

	Add photographs to specific locations			Canada/Alas ka and Artic circle Physical/Hum an Landmarks Climate Capital cities New York States USA				
Y3 Spring Term Greece	Map of North America and its countries Use Globes/Photogra phs Atlases to locate places in NA Using 4 figure coordinates to locate features Using maps and aerial views to discuss NA Use zoom function to locate places and at different scales Add photographs to specific locations	Greece and its islands	Where is Greece in the world?	What is it like to live in Greece? What physical and human features/land marks can be found in Greece?	What do you know about the capital of Greece-Athens?	What does Greece produce- world trade?	What is Athens doing about the Pollution issues?	What has changed in Athens over time? Pollution issues

У3	Map of North	What is the	Where is	What is a	Brazil	How are	How are the	Who has and
Summer Term	America and	scale of the	South	climate	Population	climate/ plants	supply chains	what has
South America	its countries	SA	America?	Zone?	Official	and animals	of resources	affected the
And	Use Globes	rainforests?		What is a	Languages	interconnected?	from the	rainforest over
Rainforests	Photographs		Where is	biome?	Major		Rainforest	time and why?
	Atlases to		the SA		Religions	How does the	which provide	
Books	locate places in		Rainforest?	What are the	Famous	rainforest	food and	
The Great	NA			different	People	support	medicine	
Kapok Tree	Using 4 figure			characteristic	Popular Food	Indigenous	protected?	
•	coordinates to			s of a	Festivals	people's homes,		
The Rainforest	locate features			rainforest		livelihood?		
Grew all	Using maps			biome?	Rainforest			
around	and aerial				Indigenous			
Susan	views to discuss			What are the	people			
Mitchell	NA			names and	Population			
Fieldwork	Use zoom			functions of	Official			
Botanical	function to			the different	Languages			
Garden visit	locate places			rainforest	Major			
medicinal	and at			layers?	Religions			
plants?	different scales				Famous			
	Add				People			
	photographs to				Popular Food			
	specific				Festivals			
	locations							
	Relate							
	measurement							
	on maps to							
	outdoors							
	Make scale							
	drawings							

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Y4 Autumn Term Food Farming and Fair Trade	Thematic Maps Drought areas of the world Poverty areas of the world Transport Routes across the world	How big are the biggest food producing countries in the world? What are the 10 most	Where are the top food producing countries and what are the top 4?	Where does our food come from? What are Food Miles?	What Foods do we eat from other cultures?	How does the Fairtrade initiative support Farmers? Factors affecting choice of which foods grown	What products do Fair Trade farmers make? Why Fair Trade started? How does it work?	Has Fair Trade made life better for Farmers? What is a drought and what impact does it have

Books Fieldwork	World Maps Grid References Atlas/Globe/	deprived areas in England?	Where are the fair trade areas of the world? What do these areas have in common?			Social Cultural Economic Decision making by farmers	Benefits of fair- traded products	on people: hunger malnutrition starvation (crops cannot grow)
Y4 Spring Term Water The Drop in My Drink The Story of water on our Planet Meredith Hooper Fieldwork Water Treatment works	Hydrology maps Ocean /sea Maps Thematic Maps World Religions Charity Maps of the world Map water journey	Oceanic scales Seas	What fraction of the Earth is covered by oceans/seas?	Where does water come from? Features of different bodies of water Water Cycle	Is access to water equal across the world? Drought and impact of drought	How do water companies support customers? Is Water free?	How is water distributed? Do we have equal access to clean water? Can dirty water be made usable? What is life without clean water like? Charities (Wateraid/UNIC EF)	Why do we need reservoirs/dams?
Y4 Spring/Summ er term	Lines of Longitude and Latitude	Size of rivers	Where in the world is the river xxx?	What rivers are found in our local area?	Why do some rivers have a religious significance?	How might a river support a community/empl oyment?	How does a river flood?	How land use changes from the source to

Rivers	coordinates for		How can the mouth o	f
	Key countries	What are the	flooding be a river?	
		names/featur	prevented?	
Journey to	UK River Maps	es of the	How does	
the River	World River	main rivers	flooding affe	ect
Sea	Maps	in UK/Europe?	the land	
			temporarily/p	oer
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Y5 Autumn term Mountains Cliffhanger Fieldwork	4 figure Grid References Lines of latitude/longit ude Map of mountains UK/Europe/Am erica	What are the scales of the Mountain Ranges in Uk/Europe/ World Biggest/sma llest?	Where are mountain ranges located in the Yorkshire Region/Uk/B ritish	What is a mountain/hill /hillock? What are the physical features of a mountain?	What is the cultural significance of mountains?	What is it like to live and work on/near a mountain?	What is the impact of tourism in the Himalayas/Rockies?	What causes a landslide/aval anche? What impact does this have on a mountain? Human Impact

Y5 Autumn term Disasters Earthquakes and Volcanoes	OS maps contours Contour maps Lines of Latitude and longitude Thematic maps- volcanoes/faul t lines Data on volcanic eruptions/Eart hquakes identify patterns	What is the scale of the most famous volcanoes? What is the scale of damage from an earthquake/volcanoes?	Isles/Europe/USA? In which regions/countries continents are the mountain ranges found? Where is the ring of fire?	Mountain formation What are the features of mountains? What are the Zones of a mountain? How is a mountain formed? What are the names of the different types of Mountains? What causes an Earthquake? What causes a volcano to erupt?	How does living in an E/V zone impact life?	What happens to the infrastructure of a place destroyed by a E/V? Why do people choose to live in V/E zones?	How can buildings be adapted to withstand an Earthquake? How have people adapted to living in E zones?	Physical impact How is the land altered following an Earthquake/vol cano? What is the Impact of a Tsunamis on land-trees/plants/an imals?
Y5 Autumn 2 Term Settlements	Lines of Latitude and Longitude	What is the scale of migration	Which areas of the world have	What are settlements?	Are refugees different to migrants?	How did the Windrush Generation	How can communities be made more	How do communities change when

Migration and Refugees The Other Side Beverley Naidoo My name is not refugee Katie Milner	Settlement maps Migration routes 6 figure grid references- origins/destina tion countries	across the world?	increased rates of migration? Reasons for increased rates of migration? How long did the journey take?	Why do people migrate? What do settlements need to be successful? How long did the journey take? How were the journeys made?	Migration stories Refugee Stories What are the cultural changes for migrants/existin g communities?	support UK post WW2?	sustainable to support refugees?	there is an influx of migrants? How is the landscape changed when communities migrate?
Y5 Summer Term World Trade Fieldwork Fortnight	World Map Trade route map Commodity/res ource map of the world	What are the world's biggest supply Chains and transport Routes?	Which countries import/export the largest amount of food?	Where are the world's biggest importers and exporters? Are there patterns to export/import data? What is the I-Phone Journey?	How does trade affect changes in culture of a country/area/gr oup/community?	Investigate natural and manufactured resources from different parts of the world and the impact on livelihoods. Factors affecting production of materials and goods • Location Climate Geology History	How do large supply chains work effectively in a sustainable way? International Traffic Jams How can air pollution be made more sustainable?	What impact do the most popular trade routes have on the environment? What factors affect choices for trade routes? And how do these affect the environment? Cost Distance to travel Speed Historical Trade Routes

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Y6 Autumn Term Countries linked to WW2 War Horse	Lines of Longitude and Latitude coordinates for Key countries World Map Locate countries Maps of Europe Maps of Asia		Continents and Countries Location of WW2 countries Seas/Mount ain ranges/river s	What countries took part in WW2? Physical and Human features Key Countries Axis Countries European and Non-European countries Main Cities linked to WW2	What do you know about the WW2 countries?	How do countries work together now? European Union Commonwealth United Nations	How do European countries work together when there is a disaster?	How is a Landscape altered/affe cted during a war?

Y6 Spring Term Disability access in the local Area	OS Local area and map symbols 6 figure grid references	How much of the world's population is classed as disabled?	How are spaces made inclusive? Who makes spaces inclusive? What do other cities/countries do to support accessibility?	What is meant by accessibility? What is meant by disability? How accessible is School? What are the physical and human barriers in the community? How accessible is the local shopping area?	How does disability affect day to day living?	How do the children at school support children with a disability? Can all disabilities be seen?	How can school be made more accessible? How can the local area be made more accessible?	How has the local area been adapted to support disabled people?
Y6 Summer Term Biomes	Biome Map of the world Lines of Latitude and Longitude Rainfall groups Temperature Graphs Climate graphs	What is the global distribution of biomes?	Where are the different biomes in the world?	What is a biome? What are the features of the different biomes? How do lines of latitude/longitude link to climate?	How do different cultures adapt to living in different biomes?	How are plants, animals and the climate connected? How do different biomes support food/medicines/products?	How are biomes made sustainable?	How does climate change impact biomes?