



## Knowledge Building

## **Processes and Changes**

Change happens as a result of different geographical processes. These processes can be split into two distinct groups: - human and physical. Human processes involve human activity, whereas physical processes are naturally occurring. An example of a human process would be urbanisation; an example of a physical process would be flooding. The impact of a human process can be a catalyst for a natural process e.g. deforestation has resulted in the physical process known as climate change. Both human and physical processes lead to change and children should be able to recognise and understand this, giving examples.

#### Human Geography

**Human geography** relates to man-made features and human activity. Human geography includes characteristics like houses, roads and bridges; in other words, things that have been built by people. Children should learn about, identify and explain patterns in human geography e.g. houses are often built along a road (linear settlement).

### **Physical Geography**

Physical geography also relates to features. Physical geography includes natural characteristics like mountains, rivers and trees; in other words, anything that is naturally occurring. Children should learn about how physical geography influences and impacts on the lives of people.

## Geographical Vocabulary

Geographical vocabulary can be placed into several categories, such as: - language related to place, space and location e.g. Equator, hill; language related to movement and change e.g. migration, flooding; language related to interdependence e.g. trade.

## **Location and Environments**

**Location** is integral to the framework of geography because it helps us to know and express where things are. Within location we include space and place, which connects with physical and human geography in terms of the characteristics that make places identifiable, and how one place is different from another. **Environment** can be defined as surroundings, which includes all the living and non-living elements and their effects, that influence human life in any given place.

## Similarities and Differences

Comparison is a tool used by geographers to analyse locations, features and environments in order to discover things of geographical importance or interest e.g. common causes, geographical patterns. By looking for similarities and differences, children are then able to identify, analyse and evaluate findings, giving reasons for their conclusions.







## **PATHFINDERS**

	Knowledge Building					
Processes and Changes Human Geography Physical Geography			Geographical Vocabulary	Location and Environments	Similarities and Differences	
Know that places change over time and that there is often a range of evidence to show this	Know some basic human geographical features in the focus area and describe them	Know some basic physical geographical features in the focus area and describe them	Know and understand simple vocabulary related to place	Name and locate some key places in their own country and countries in the wider world	Identify basic similarities and differences between a range of locations	
		Skills Pro	ogression			
Ged	ography Skills Pathfinders 1	/ Y1	Ged	ography Skills Pathfinders 2	/ Y2	
Ge1 Explore and discover the interesting features of the local environment Ge2 Explore and discover where different foods come from Ge3 Recognise and observe main human and physical features Ge4 Recognise different types of weather and climate Ge6 Communicate in different ways using simple geographical information and vocabulary Ge8 Use globes, maps and plans Ge9 Make simple plans			Ge11 Investigate, measure and record Ge12 Recognise, observe, describe at Ge13 Identify links between their local Ge14 Discuss how weather affects out Ge15 Locate key features on globes, Ge16 Make simple comparisons between their Ge17 Use simple compass directions Ge18 Communicate in different ways language	nd record physical and human features ality and other places in the UK and beyon r lives	how these features influence life lary e.g. locational and directional	







Knowledge Progression				
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2			
Never Eat Shredded Wheat  Pupils learn how to use compass points in the context of maps, and in navigating from one place to another.  Locational language also features in this unit. The learning focuses on the four countries of the UK, their capital cities, and key features. They will also develop their understanding of continents and oceans, human and physical features, and maps and plans, including aerial perspectives.  Food production, and the important link of growing with weather and climate, is also introduced.  Concepts  A. To know and use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational language (e.g. near and far) to describe the location of features and routes on a map (NC)  B. To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas (NC)  C. To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans (NC)  D. To know, understand and apply basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including valley and coast (NC)  E. To know, understand and apply basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including city, town, village, factory, farm (NC)  F. To know how to recognise landmarks and basic physical features from aerial photos and plans (NC)	Paddington's Passport  Using the contrast between Peru and England, pupils will learn about the similarities and differences, including different climates, the interdependence between plants and animals, and will further develop their skills in using maps and globes. Continents and oceans will also be revisited, as well as the four countries of the UK, with a comparison between Lima and London.  Concepts  A. To understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a contrasting non-European country i.e. Lima, Peru and London (NC)  B. To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans (NC)  C. To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas (NC)  D. To identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage using world maps and globes (NC)			
Come Fly With Me! Arctic Circle Pupils are introduced to globes and their purpose, focusing specifically on the line of latitude known as the Arctic Circle. They then learn about some of the spaces and places within the Arctic Circle, its weather and the effects of the climate on the environment, including seasonal change, and interdependence between plants, humans and animals. They are introduced to the physical geographical concept of permafrost and learn about some of the challenges and adaptations needed to survive in the coldest climate in the world, the tundra biome.  Concepts NC - Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles A. To know what the Arctic Circle is and be able to locate the Arctic Circle on a map B. To understand about the weather and climate in the Arctic Circle C. To learn about the Inuit people group and their customs and traditions D. To learn about the Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights)	Building their place and space knowledge, pupils learn to name and locate the continents and oceans, linked to their understanding of land and sea. They identify and classify physical and human geographica features, looking in more detail at the island of Madagascar. Locational language and compass directions are reinforced, and pupils also learn about simple co-ordinate grid maps.  Concepts  NC - Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles  A. To name and locate the world's continents and oceans (NC)  B. To name and identify key physical features, such as: beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, vegetation (NC)  C. To know and use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational language (e.g. near and far) to describe the location of features and routes on a map (NC)			





Knowledge Progression					
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2				
Unity in the Community  Through this thematic unit, pupils encounter the meta-concepts of place, space and environment, interdependence, sustainability and processes and changes. As they explore the physical and human geography of their own locality, they learn about the relationship between people and places, and how and why locations change as a result of human activity. Fieldwork, use of compass points and mapping, including perspectives all feature as part of their geography learning.  Concepts  A. To learn about the geography of the school and the key human and physical features of its grounds and immediately surrounding environment. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features of the local area. (NC)  B. To know the key human features of the local area, including appropriate vocabulary such as city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office and shop (NC)  C. To know the key physical features of the local area, including appropriate vocabulary such as beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation (NC)  D. To know how to locate the school on a map  E. To learn about how places have become the way they are and how they are changing  F. To recognise changes in the environment and identify how the environment may be improved and sustained	Additional Knowledge Inter-Nation Media Station  As pupils learn about the history of the news, including the inventions of radio and television, it is important that they realise the impact this has had on human geography e.g. radio masts. They should also recognise the interdependence with physical geography e.g. the Native Americans found smoke signals well-suited to communicating in mountain and forest environments, as the smoke would rise high enough to be visible. In addition, when they are learning about messengers in Ancient Greece, this is an opportunity to look at location, using maps and globes.				
forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation (NC)  D. To know how to locate the school on a map  E. To learn about how places have become the way they are and how they are changing  F. To recognise changes in the environment and identify how the environment may be improved and sustained					

### Pathfinders 2 / Year 2 The Four Seasons Project

Pupils will, across the four seasons, investigate and identify seasonal weather patterns in the United Kingdom.

## Concepts

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom
- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features
- Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles







	Key Vocabulary						
	Pathfinders 1 / Year 1				Pathfinder	rs 2 / Year 2	
	Never Eat St	redded Wheat			Paddington's Passport		
aerial view	continent	north	flag	aerial view	Indian Ocean	Wales	
Africa	country	North America		Africa	Lima	Europe	
Antarctica	Edinburgh	Northern Ireland		amazon	London	globe	
Arctic Ocean	England	Pacific Ocean		Antarctica	map		
Asia	Europe	physical features		Arctic Ocean	North America		
Atlantic Ocean	globe	Scotland		Asia	Northern Ireland		
Australasia	human features	south		Atlantic Ocean	ocean		
beach	itinerary	South America		Australasia	Pacific Ocean		
Belfast	Indian Ocean	Southern Ocean		Belfast	Peru		
capital city	landmark	United Kingdom		capital city	rainforest		
Cardiff	locality	valley		Cardiff	route		
climate	location	vegetation		climate	Scotland		
coast	London	village		continent	South America		
compass	map	Wales		country	Southern Ocean		
direction	mountain	West		Edinburgh	survival		
east	nationality	national anthem		England	United Kingdom		







	Key Vocabulary			
Pathfinders 1 / Year 1		Pathfinders 2 / Year 2		
Come Fly With Me! Arctic Circle		Land Ahoy!		
Alaska	Northern Lights	beach	map	
Arctic Circle	permafrost	climate	mountain	
Aurora Borealis	polar	coast	navigation	
Canada	Scandinavia	compass	north	
climate	Siberia	continent	ocean	
Finland	tundra	country	physical geography	
globe		direction	rainforest	
Greenland		east	river	
igloo		forest	route	
Inuit		globe	sea	
latitudinal lines		hill	settlement	
locality		human geography	south	
midnight sun		island	terrain	
north		land	vegetation	
North Pole		location	west	
		Madagascar		







	Key Vocabulary				
	Pathfinders 1 / Year 1	Pathfinders 2 / Year 2			
	Unity in the Community	Additional Knowledge Inter-Nation Media Station			
aerial view	landscape	beacon			
beach	local	church			
bird's eye view	locality				
boundary	тар	TV mast			
city	mountain	radio mast			
coast	offices	hill			
country	perspective				
countryside	physical features	forest			
factory	shops				
farm	soil				
forest	town				
google earth	valley				
hill	vegetation				
human features	village				
landmark					







# **ADVENTURERS**

Knowledge Building					
Processes and Changes	Processes and Changes Human Geography Physical Geography		Geographical Vocabulary	Location and Environments	Similarities and Differences
Know that both primary and secondary sources of evidence show process and change  Geographical G	Know, compare and describe some human geographical features in the wider world  graphy Skills Adventurers 1  to develop a sense of place and begin to offer explanations and physical geography limate zones es are located in the UK, Europe and the compart of the	Physical Geography Know, compare and describe some physical geographical features in the wider world  Skills Pro / Y3  he wider world nd understand how they are linked s for the ings	Geographical Vocabulary  Know and understand key vocabulary related to geographical processes  Geographical processes  Geographical processes  Geographical processes  Geographical delay to geographical geographical geographical geographical delay to geographical ge	Know and understand the interrelationship between location and environment  graphy Skills Adventurers 2 lical questions and offer their own idea imate zones and compare and describe less are located in the UK, Europe and telationship between the physical, built are which people live around the world some of local to global scales I vocabulary in communicating findings work techniques and instruments to collect	Understand how and why some places and features are similar or different, giving reasons  / Y4  as how climate affects living things the wider world and economic and social environments times have consequences for the
Ge31 Use atlases, globes, maps and plans at a range of scales and draw simple maps and plans Ge32 Use ICT to help in geographical investigation			Ge42 Use secondary sources of inform	nation and ICT as part of investigations	







Knowledge P	Progression
Adventurers 1 / Year 3	Adventurers 2 / Year 4
In this unit, pupils' learning is focused on Africa. First using globes to locate this specific continent, they then learn where the five largest countries of Africa are positioned on a map of Africa and learn some facts about these countries, understanding how the location of Africa, in relation to the equator, dictates its climate. Through an African food focus, they learn about its weather and the effects of the climate on the physical landscape, using problem-solving skills to decide where would be best to grow certain foods. They also learn about seasonality and Fairtrade.  Concepts  NC - Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied  A. To know the location of the continent of Africa and identify its largest countries  B. To know about some aspects of African culture	Picture Our Planet  Learning is centred around three contrasting localities:- Brazil, Scotland and Fiji, comparing physical and human features, traditions and customs and gaining an insight into how each country is tackling their own particular conservation issues. This helps pupils understand how human processes lead to physical changes e.g. deforestation. Pupils will also have the opportunity to look at a range of sources and evidence and make comparisons, developing an understanding of the interrelationship between location and environment.  Concepts  NC - Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America  A. To know some key facts about Brazil / Scotland / Fiji  B. To know some of the physical features of Brazil / Scotland / Fiji  C. To know some of the human features of Brazil / Scotland / Fiji  D. To understand some of the traditions and customs of Brazil / Scotland / Fiji  E. To understand how Brazil / Scotland / Fiji is tackling conservation issues
Pupils learn about space (counties) and place (cities) in the UK, looking at specific topographical features, such as mountains and rivers. They will analyse how features change over time and provide explanations, suggesting how (processes) and why such changes occur, making comparisons. They will develop their fieldwork skills, generating questions about the local area and recording information in appropriate ways. They will also become familiar with using the eight points of the compass and Ordnance Survey maps.  Concepts  A. To 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 understand how some of these aspects have changed over time (NC)  B. To know and 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 (NC)  C. To recognise how and why places are similar to and different from other places in the same country and elsewhere in the world  D. To use fieldwork to observe, measure and record human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies (NC)	





Adventurers 2 / Year 4			
Window on the World  Pupils focus on land use in this study of settlement, looking at the physical features that make a location suitable for habitation. They then learn about trade links and the interdependence between countries importing and exporting, using the recent Suez Canal blockage to illustrate the importance of global trade. They also learn about captive breeding programmes and their importance in tackling the issue of vulnerability of some animal species in the wild.  Concepts  A. To describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement and land use (NC)  B. To describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including economic activity, trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy and food (NC)  C. To locate and study an environmental problem faced by different continents, concentrating on their location, environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, and countries			
Additional Knowledge Athens v Sparta  As pupils learn about Ancient Greece, this is an opportunity to learn about how primary sources of geographical evidence (human geography) show changes over time. They will learn how urbanisation occurred in Athens, creating a wealthy trade centre, and about Sparta's mountainous location and fertile poil, meaning it could be self-sufficient.  To know the location of Greece  Adventurers 2 / Year 4 Seasons Around the World Project			





	Key Vocabulary			
Adventurers 1 / Year 3		Adventurers 2 / Year 4		
	Come Fly With Me! Africa	Picture Our Planet		
aerial photograph	Namibia	archipelago	mangrove	
Africa	physical geography	Brazil	monolith	
Angola	safari	Christ the Redeemer	Oceania	
Benin	South Africa	climate	plateau	
Botswana	Tanzania	coastal plain	pollution	
continent	The Big Five	colonial	River Tiete	
country	time zone	colony	Sao Paulo	
Congo	topology	continent	Scotland	
desertification	Uganda	coral reef	South America	
drought	Zambia	country	Sugar Loaf Mountain	
equator	Zimbabwe	deforestation	tourism	
Ethiopia		endangered species	urbanisation	
human geography		Europe	conservation	
Kenya		grassland	volcanic rock	
landscape		inhabited	water cycle	
Malawi		Levuka		
		locality		
		loch		







	Key Vocabulary			
	Adventurers 1 / Year 3	Adventurers 2 / Year 4		
	Out and About			
city	northeast			
compass	northwest			
country	Ordnance Survey map			
county	physical feature			
fieldwork	region			
glacier	settlement			
GPS	southeast			
grid reference	southwest			
human feature	survey			
industrialisation	symbol			
key	topography			
lake	valley			
landscape	weather			
location				
mountain				
navigation				







	Key Vocabulary			
	Adventurers 1 / Year 3			
Under the Canopy		Window on the World		
aerial survey	originate	settlement		
biodiversity	plaza	trade		
canopy layer	satellite images			
cocoa	sustainability	import		
coffee	trees	export		
conservation	Tropic of Cancer	extinction		
deforestation	Tropic of Capricorn			
emergent layer	tropical	captive		
equator	understory layer	habitation		
equatorial				
fair trade				
forest floor				
fungi				
hemisphere				
humidity				
Mayan				
Mexico				







## **NAVIGATORS**

		Knowledg	e Building		
Processes and Changes	Human Geography	Physical Geography	Geographical Vocabulary	Location and Environments	Similarities and Differences
Understand the reasons for different	Recognise, understand and explain	Understand how the physical	Know and understand more	Compare and contrast diverse	Understand why different places
processes and resulting changes in a range of locations	patterns in human geography	geography of a place influences the lives of its inhabitants	technical vocabulary e.g. biome, climate zone	locations and environments	employ different strategies for solving similar problems
		Skills Pro	gression		
Geography Skills Navigators 1 / Y5			Geography Skills Navigators 2 / Y6		
Ge43 Ask suitable geographical que	estions leading to investigation		Ge53 Ask questions, explore, describe and explain geographical patterns, similarities, differences and		
Ge44 Investigate ways in which envi			physical and human processes		
Ge45 Investigate using an increasing	g range of primary and secondary sou	rces of information	Ge54 Collect and record evidence independently		
Ge46 Analyse evidence and draw c	onclusions		Ge55 Investigate ways in which environments can be managed sustainably and why this is important now and		
Ge47 Identify a range of geograph	ical processes that cause change in the	physical and human world in	in the future		
different places		Ge56 Identify and explain different views that people, including themselves, hold about topical geographical			
Ge48 Use appropriate geographical vocabulary to communicate in a variety of ways		issues			
Ge49 Use atlases, globes, maps and digital /computer mapping at a range of scales			Ge57 Observe and explain how human patterns are influenced by both human and physical features		
Ge50 Draw plans and maps at a variety of scales			Ge58 Use and select primary and secondary sources of information and evidence, suggest conclusions and		
Ge51 Use the eight points of the compass			present findings in a variety of ways		
Ge52 Use appropriate field work techniques and instruments to observe, measure and record human and		Ge59 Use atlases, globes, maps and digital /computer mapping at a range of scales, including four and six-			
physical features in the local area		figure grid references			
		Ge60 Draw plans and maps at a variety of scales			
		Ge61 Use and select appropriate ICT to help in geographical investigations			
		Ge62 Use symbols and keys when sketching maps, plans and graphs			







Knowledge Progression			
Navigators 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6		
Come Fly With Me! America  Pupils' learning is focused on North and Central America, building on prior learning about the Arctic Circle and Canada, and setting the geographical and cultural contexts for learning about the American Civil War and the rise of enforced racial segregation in the Deep South. They learn about human and physical landmarks and their significance.  As well as addressing any fundamental misconceptions about continents, countries and, in this case, states, pupils also learn about the varied topography and climate zones of America and resulting impacts on the environment.  Concepts  NC - Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied  NC - Locate the world's countries, concentrating environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities  A. To be able to locate North and Central America, including some of the different countries and states  B. To know about the weather and climate of North and Central America  C. To identify the famous landmarks of North America, both physical and human	Global Warning  This thematic unit focuses mainly on processes and changes, exploring the link between waste and pollution. Pupils study the causes and effects of air pollution in different locations and how it effects the environment. They learn how aspects of trade, such as transportation and manufacturing, can be harmful to the environment.  Concepts  A. To understand the meaning of the term 'pollution' B. To learn about water pollution and its effects C. To learn about air pollution and its effects D. To understand the link between waste and pollution		
Full of Beans  Learning about different energy sources and their origins leads pupils to further investigate global economic and trade links. They use maps and atlases as part of this process, and study a specific country's development (physical appearance through human influence) as a result of its natural resources.  Concepts  NC - To describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water  A. To learn about different types of beans  B. To know how and where in the world beans are grown and how to plan an experiment to grow beans  C. To know about different energy sources and where they come from  D. To learn more about non-renewable and renewable energy and the advantages and disadvantages of each source  E. To learn how to save energy and understand the effect this will have on the environment (local / national / global level)	Time Team  This is a multi-disciplinary study of the local area. The geography aspect includes a focus on geographical processes and changes, linking with a historical disciplinary focus on continuity and change and helps pupils understand how the events of history help shape a locality. They also further develop their mapping skills as part of this project.  Concepts  NC -To use fieldwork to observe, measure and record human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies  A. To locate and name five key landmarks in the local area using maps and plans  B. To learn about the five key landmarks, using a variety of sources and asking relevant questions,  C. discovering how they have changed over time  D. To use their recent learning to plan a tour of the area for their famous visitor from the past, explaining how it has changed over time.  E. To know how to apply their knowledge when giving a guided tour of the local area		







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## Navigators 1 / Year 6

#### In Your Element

Pupils learn about physical features, such as mountains, and how they influence the lives of nearby communities. This links with rocks, soils and minerals, building on learning from science-focused unit, Rocky the Findosaur.

Processes such as earthquakes and volcanic eruptions are studied, and flooding, linking to learning about the River Nile, along with other extreme weathers.

#### Concepts

- NC To name and locate countries and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts, rivers), and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time
- NC Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water

#### Earth

- A. To name and locate main UK and world mountains
- B. To learn about different types of rocks, soils and minerals
- C. To learn about earthquakes

#### Fire

- D. To name and locate famous volcanoes, studying different types of volcanic material e.g. lava
- E. To learn about tsunamis and their link with earthquakes
- F. To name and locate main UK and world rivers and seas
- G. To learn about the use of water in trade links
- H. To learn about the distribution of water and water supplies e.g. drought, flooding

#### Air

- I. To learn about climate zones
- J. To know the difference between a tornado, hurricane and cyclone

## Navigators 2 / Year 6

## Additional Knowledge

#### "I Have a Dream..."

As pupils learn about segregation in America and South Africa, this is an opportunity for them to understand how social and economic issues impact on human geography e.g. slums, overcrowding, with a clear visible distinction between the white and non-white areas during the apartheid era.

#### Wars of the World



As pupils learn about war, this is an opportunity to identify one of the reasons why the landscape and human geography might change over time. They will learn about borders and territory, as well as understanding how a country's physical and human geography might make it attractive to invaders.

#### Pharaoh Queen

**NC** - To know about and identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn

A study of Ancient Egypt provides an opportunity for pupils to build on their learning about Africa and the position and location of some of its countries. They will engage map reading skills in locating Egypt on a globe / atlas and discussing its location on the north coast of Africa, in relation to the Equator and Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. It also provides an opportunity for pupils to learn more about rivers and associated processes and changes e.g. flooding, drought, whilst focusing on the River Nile.

## Navigators 2 / Year 6 Been Around the World Project

Pupils will explore the links between the UK and Hong Kong by studying location, key features and physical geography. They will also look at why people live or move to either location and the differences in both the UK and Hong Kong's approaches to animal conservation.







	Key Vocabulary			
Navigators 1 / Year 5		Navigators 2 / Year 6		
	Come Fly With Me! America	Global Warning		
alpine	Mexico	air pollution		
apache	migrate	biodegradable		
Canada	Native American	cultivation		
Caribbean	Navajo	environment		
Central America	rainforest	gyre		
Cherokee	region	manufacturing		
climate zone	settlement	methane		
coniferous	Sioux	nurdles		
continent	state	pollutants		
country	Statue of Liberty	pollution levels		
deciduous	tribe	recycle		
desert	tundra	reusable		
grassland	unfertile land	smog		
Greenland		sustainability		
hurricanes		waste		
indigenous		water pollution		
Mediterranean				







Key Vocabulary			
Navigators 1 / Year 5	Navigators 2 / Year 6		
Full of Beans	Time Team		
climate	compass points		
coal	grid reference		
consumption	human geography		
continent	industrialisation		
country	locality		
cultivation	northeast		
fossil fuel	northwest		
gas	ordnance survey maps		
location	property developer		
non-renewable energy	road layout		
sources	southeast		
oil	southwest		
pollution			
renewable energy sources			
sustainable			







Key Vocabulary					
Navigators 1 / Year 6			Navigators 2 / Year 6		
In Your Element			Additional Knowledge "I Have a Dream…"		
biomes	tornado	economic	population		
climate	tsunami	homelands			
crystal formations	typhoon	human geography	settlement		
climate zone	volcano	living area	living area slum		
drought	mine social problems		lems		
earthquake		outskirts	South Afric	α	
flood		overcrowding	Township		
hurricane	hurricane		unemploym	ent	
lava		pollution	waste		
magma					
minerals			Additional Knowledge Wars of the World		
mountain		territory			
mountain range		nation			
rock		colony			
soil		6.6,	Additional Knowledge		
tectonic plate		transcontinental	Pharaoh Queen       transcontinental     equator     flood / flood plain		
			equator		
		river	Tropic of Cancer	drought	
		dam	Tropic of Capricorn	springs	
		canal	estuary	river mouth	
		agriculture	meander		







## End Goals

## **Explorers / EYFS**

Our aim in teaching geography in Explorers is to tap into pupils' natural curiosity and develop in them a fascination with the world, its places and people.

By the end of this phase, pupils should be able to make sense of their physical world and environment. They should be familiar with their immediate locality through exploring and observing, and be able to name some key features e.g. houses, trees. They should begin to understand that some are man-made (human geography) and some are natural (physical geography). Pupils should also be able to use simple directional language accurately. Pupils should also know that the world is made up of different countries and that there are similarities and differences between them e.g. climate, buildings. They should know what a map is and that we use them to gain information about a place.

## Pathfinders / KS1

Our aim in teaching geography in Pathfinders is to expand pupils' horizons by learning more about their own locality and country, as well as investigating interesting locations in the wider world. The geography that children learn is brought 'alive' for them through investigating and asking questions about the world. By the end of this phase, they should have a clear understanding of the differences between human and physical geography, including weather and climate. They should be able to name the continents and oceans and know which continent their home country belongs to. Basic geographical vocabulary should be embedded so that pupils are able to ask and answer simple geographical questions and explain their thinking. They should be familiar with compass directions and be able to use those in context e.g. North Pole, South America. They should also begin to understand how and why changes to places and the environment happen, both as a result of natural processes and through human activity.

## **Adventurers / LKS2**

Our aim in teaching geography in Adventurers is to equip pupils with knowledge of diverse places, people, resources, and natural and human environments. By the end of this phase, they should have an understanding of a wide range of physical and human features and processes, as well as being able to recognise and explain the interrelationship between location and environment. They should understand the difference between primary and secondary sources of evidence and recognise the role that fieldwork plays in contributing to the collection of primary evidence. Geographical vocabulary should include more specific and complex language which pupils are able to use appropriately and in context. Pupils should recognise and value interdependence through themes such as food, tourism and trade.

## Navigators / UKS2

Our aim in teaching geography in Navigators is to deepen pupils' understanding and appreciation of places and their importance to us, of our impact on them and how we can manage and develop them sustainably. By the end of the phase, pupils' growing knowledge about the world they share with all life forms should help them to consolidate their understanding of interdependence, and the interaction between physical and human geography, landscapes, and environments. Pupils' geographical knowledge, understanding and skills should provide a framework in explaining how the Earth's features are shaped, interconnected and change over time, identifying and explaining patterns. They should also understand how the physical geography of a place influences the lives of its inhabitants.

