

CUSP Geography Mixed Age Sequence Content Progression

KS1	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Cycle 1 2023 – 2024 (Year 2)	Human and Physical features – Local Area Study Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location – London and Nairobi	Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location – London and Nairobi Fieldwork and map skills	Fieldwork and map skills Compare a different non-European location to our locality - Amazon Rainforest
Cycle 2 2024 – 2025 (Year 1)	Continents Oceans Countries of UK	Capital cities of UK Seas around UK Hot and cold places	Hot and cold places Mapping and fieldwork
LKS2			
Cycle 1 2023 – 2024 (Year 4)	Rivers Map skills – environmental regions	Map skills – environmental regions Water cycle	Latitude and longitude
Cycle 2 2024 – 2025 (Year 3)	Fieldwork – human and physical features OS Maps and Scale	UK Study	Revisit human and physical features
UKS2			
Cycle 1 2023 – 2024 (Year 6)	Physical processes – earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes	Settlements UK, Europe and North America comparison study	UK, Europe and North America comparison study OS Maps and fieldwork (orienteering)
Cycle 2 2024 – 2025 (Year 5)	World countries – biomes and environmental regions	4 and 6 figure grid references	OS Maps and fieldwork

Sequence overview for Mixed Age Sequence including Strong Start and Reference Lessons

KS1 CYCLE 1 – GEOGRAPHY 2023 – 2024

Year 2

Entry point	September 2023 – July 2024										Key Stage 1 GEOGRAPHY			Cycle 1
		Strong Start	Autumn			Spring			Summer					
KS1 Class	SECURING Year 1 ADVANCING Year 2	Geography Location	Y2 Human and physical features 3 KNs			Y2 London and Nairobi comparison study 6 KNs			Y2 Mapping and fieldwork 6 KNs		Y2 Amazon comparison 3 KNs			
			Ref lesson	Y1 KNs	Y2 KNs	Ref lesson	Y1 KNs	Y2 KNs	Y1 KNs	Y2 KNs	Ref lesson	Y1 KNs	Y2 KNs	
			3 weeks			4 weeks			4 weeks		2 weeks			
			+2 possible enrichment opportunities						+1 possible enrichment opportunity					

KS1 CYCLE 2 – GEOGRAPHY 2024 – 2025

Year 1

Entry point	September 2024 – 2025										Key Stage 1 GEOGRAPHY			Cycle 2
			Autumn			Spring			Summer					
KS1 Class	SECURING Year 1 ADVANCING Year 2	Geography Strong Start Location	Y1 Continents and oceans UK Countries, cities and seas 6 KNs (+ Strong Start)			Y1 Hot and cold places 6 KNs			Y1 Fieldwork and map skills 4 KNs					
			Y1 KNs	Y2 KNs		Y1 KNs	Y2 KNs	Y1 KNs	Y2 KNs					
			6 weeks			5 weeks			2 weeks					
			+2 possible enrichment opportunities						+1 possible enrichment opportunity					

LKS2 CYCLE 1 – GEOGRAPHY 2023 – 2024

Year 4

Entry point	September 2023 – 2024											Lower Key Stage 2 GEOGRAPHY			Cycle 1
		Autumn					Spring					Summer			
LKS2 Class	SECURING Year 3 ADVANCING Year 4	Geography Strong Start Location	Y4 Rivers 3 KNs			Y4 Map skills and Environmental regions 6 KNs			Y4 Water cycle 3 KNs			Y4 Latitude and longitude 6KNs			
			Ref lesson	Y3 KNs	Y4 KNs	Ref lesson	Y3 KNs	Y4 KNs	Ref lesson	Y3 KNs	Y4 KNs	Ref lesson	Y3 KNs	Y4 KNs	
			3 weeks			4 weeks			2 weeks			5 weeks			
			+2 possible enrichment opportunities									+1 possible enrichment opportunity			

LKS2 CYCLE 2 – GEOGRAPHY 2024 – 2025

Year 3

Entry point	September 2024 – 2025											Lower Key Stage 2 Geography			Cycle 2
		Strong Start	Autumn					Spring				Summer			
LKS2 Class	SECURING Year 3 ADVANCING Year 4	Geography Location	Y3 Human and physical features 3 KNs			Y3 Fieldwork OS maps 4 KNs		Y3 UK study 6 KNs				Y3 Revisit Human and Physical features 3KNs			
			Y3 KNs	Y4 KNs	Y3 KNs	Y4 KNs	Y3 KNs	Y4 KNs	Y3 KNs	Y4 KNs	Y3 KNs	Y4 KNs			
			2 weeks		3 weeks		6 weeks				3 weeks				
			+2 possible enrichment opportunities									+1 possible enrichment opportunity			

UKS2 CYCLE 1 – GEOGRAPHY 2023 – 2024

Year 6

Entry point	September 2023 – 2024 Upper Key Stage 2 Geography												Cycle 1	
			Autumn			Spring			Summer					
UKS2 Class	SECURING Year 5 ADVANCING Year 6	Geography Strong Start Location	Y6 Physical processes 6KNs			Y6 Settlements 3 KNs			Y6 UK, Europe and N America comparison study 6 KNs			Y6 OS Maps and fieldwork (orienteeing) 6 KNs		
			Ref lesson	Y5 KNs	Y6 KNs	Ref lesson	Y5 KNs	Y6 KNs	Ref lesson	Y5 KNs	Y6 KNs	Ref lesson	Y5 KNs	Y6 KNs
			5 weeks			2 weeks			4 weeks			2 weeks		
			+2 possible enrichment opportunities						+1 possible enrichment opportunity					

UKS2 CYCLE 2 – GEOGRAPHY 2024 – 2025

Year 5

Entry point	September 2024 – 2025 Upper Key Stage 2 Geography												Cycle 2
		Strong Start	Autumn			Spring							
UKS2 Class	SECURING Year 5 ADVANCING Year 6	Geography Location	Y5 World countries and biomes 6KNs			Y5 Four and six figure grid references 3KNs			Y5 OS maps and fieldwork (Revisit 4 and 6 figure grid references + contour lines) 6KNs				
			Ref lesson	Y5 KNs	Y6 KNs	Y5 KNs	Y6 KNs	Y5 KNs	Y6 KNs				
			5 weeks			4 weeks			4 weeks				
			+2 possible enrichment opportunities						+1 possible enrichment opportunity				