

Geography at Harrow Gate Primary Academy

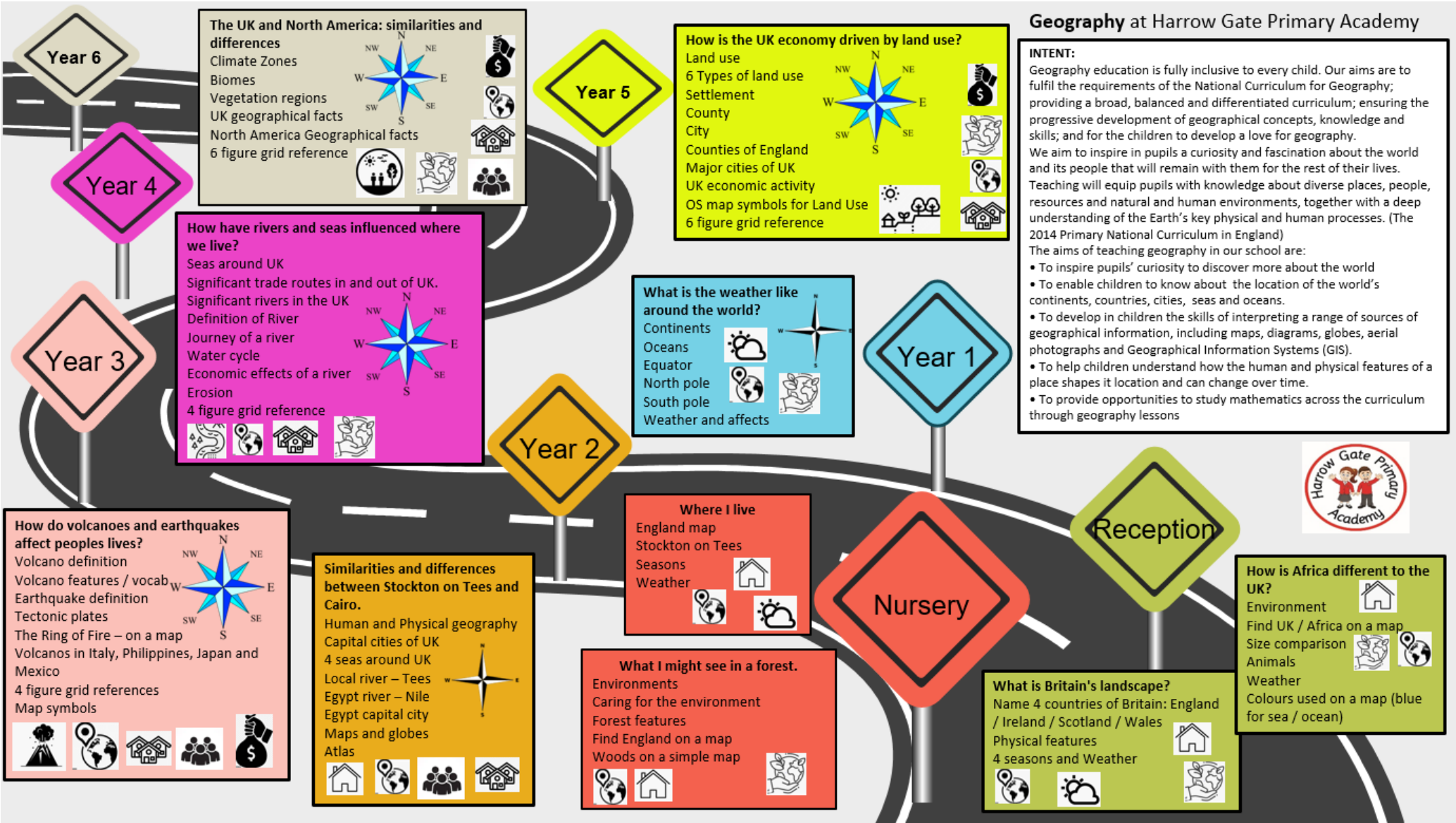
INTENT:
 Geography education is fully inclusive to every child. Our aims are to fulfil the requirements of the National Curriculum for Geography; providing a broad, balanced and differentiated curriculum; ensuring the progressive development of geographical concepts, knowledge and skills; and for the children to develop a love for geography.

We aim to inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives.

Teaching will equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. (The 2014 Primary National Curriculum in England)

The aims of teaching geography in our school are:

- To inspire pupils' curiosity to discover more about the world
- To enable children to know about the location of the world's continents, countries, cities, seas and oceans.
- To develop in children the skills of interpreting a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS).
- To help children understand how the human and physical features of a place shapes its location and can change over time.
- To provide opportunities to study mathematics across the curriculum through geography lessons



Year 6

The UK and North America: similarities and differences
 Climate Zones
 Biomes
 Vegetation regions
 UK geographical facts
 North America Geographical facts
 6 figure grid reference

Year 4

How have rivers and seas influenced where we live?
 Seas around UK
 Significant trade routes in and out of UK.
 Significant rivers in the UK
 Definition of River
 Journey of a river
 Water cycle
 Economic effects of a river
 Erosion
 4 figure grid reference

Year 5

How is the UK economy driven by land use?
 Land use
 6 Types of land use
 Settlement
 County
 City
 Counties of England
 Major cities of UK
 UK economic activity
 OS map symbols for Land Use
 6 figure grid reference

Year 3

What is the weather like around the world?
 Continents
 Oceans
 Equator
 North pole
 South pole
 Weather and affects

Year 2

Where I live
 England map
 Stockton on Tees
 Seasons
 Weather

Year 1

How do volcanoes and earthquakes affect peoples lives?
 Volcano definition
 Volcano features / vocab.
 Earthquake definition
 Tectonic plates
 The Ring of Fire – on a map
 Volcanos in Italy, Philippines, Japan and Mexico
 4 figure grid references
 Map symbols

Similarities and differences between Stockton on Tees and Cairo.
 Human and Physical geography
 Capital cities of UK
 4 seas around UK
 Local river – Tees
 Egypt river – Nile
 Egypt capital city
 Maps and globes
 Atlas

Nursery

What I might see in a forest.
 Environments
 Caring for the environment
 Forest features
 Find England on a map
 Woods on a simple map

Reception

What is Britain's landscape?
 Name 4 countries of Britain: England / Ireland / Scotland / Wales
 Physical features
 4 seasons and Weather

How is Africa different to the UK?
 Environment
 Find UK / Africa on a map
 Size comparison
 Animals
 Weather
 Colours used on a map (blue for sea / ocean)