



St Teresa's Catholic Primary School

Geography Knowledge Progression

EYFS Curriculum			
Unit	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	<p><b>Ribbleton Park - Human &amp; Physical Geography – Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I know parks have natural features like grass, trees, and ponds.</li><li>• I know parks have human-made features like paths, benches, and playgrounds.</li><li>• I know we can use our senses to explore the park, like hearing birds and feeling the grass.</li><li>• I know that parks are places where people go to relax, play, and spend time with others.</li></ul>	<p><b>Who Lives Where? - Locational Knowledge – Place Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I know that some people live in houses, flats, or caravans.</li><li>• I know animals live in different habitats, like birds in nests and fish in water.</li><li>• I know that people live in different types of homes around the world.</li><li>• I know that my home is part of a community where people live and work.</li></ul>	<p><b>The Seaside - Human &amp; Physical Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I know the seaside has sand, water, and waves.</li><li>• I know seaside are places where people go for holidays and fun activities.</li><li>• I know there are animals like crabs and seagulls at the seaside.</li><li>• I know seaside can have cliffs, harbours, and lighthouses.</li></ul>

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	<p><b>The Local Area of St Teresa's – Human &amp; Physical Geography – Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know my local area has houses, roads, parks, and shops.</li> <li>• I know my school is part of the local area.</li> <li>• I know we can use maps to show where things are in the local area.</li> <li>• I know some places in my local area are for work, play, or prayer.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Study of London – Locational Knowledge – Place Knowledge</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know London is the capital city of England.</li> <li>• I know London has famous landmarks like Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and the River Thames.</li> <li>• I know many people live and work in London.</li> <li>• I know London is different from my local area because it is much bigger.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hot and Cold Places – Human &amp; Physical Geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know deserts are hot and dry places with little rain.</li> <li>• I know the Arctic and Antarctic are cold places covered in snow and ice.</li> <li>• I know people, animals, and plants adapt to live in hot or cold places.</li> <li>• I know the equator is an imaginary line around the Earth that makes places nearby hotter.</li> </ul>

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	<b>The United Kingdom - Locational Knowledge – Place Knowledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know the United Kingdom is made up of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.</li> <li>• I know the capital cities of the UK are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, and Belfast.</li> <li>• I know the UK is surrounded by seas, including the North Sea and the Irish Sea.</li> <li>• I know there are mountains, rivers, and beaches across the UK.</li> <li>• I know famous landmarks in the UK include Big Ben and Edinburgh Castle.</li> <li>• I know maps and atlases show where the UK and its countries are.</li> </ul>	<b>Continents and Oceans – Geographical Skills – Locational Knowledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know there are seven continents, including Europe, Africa, and Asia.</li> <li>• I know there are five oceans, including the Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian Oceans.</li> <li>• I know the continents are large areas of land, and oceans are large areas of water.</li> <li>• I know we live in Europe, which is one of the seven continents.</li> <li>• I know the equator is an imaginary line that divides the Earth into two halves.</li> <li>• I know continents and oceans can be shown on a globe or world map.</li> </ul>	<b>The Fylde Coast – Human &amp; Physical Geography – Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know the Fylde Coast has physical features like beaches, sand dunes, and cliffs.</li> <li>• I know the Fylde Coast has human features like Blackpool Tower and the piers.</li> <li>• I know the sea shapes the coast through waves and tides.</li> <li>• I know the Fylde Coast is a popular place for visitors and tourists.</li> <li>• I know people use the coast for fishing, walking, and entertainment.</li> <li>• I know we can use maps to find the Fylde Coast and its features.</li> </ul>

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Unit	<b>Map of the School - Human &amp; Physical Geography – Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know maps use symbols to show places and features.</li> <li>• I know a key explains what the symbols on a map mean.</li> <li>• I know I can draw a map of the school to show where classrooms, the hall, and the playground are.</li> <li>• I know maps can be used to plan routes around the school.</li> <li>• I know maps can show both human features like buildings and physical features like fields.</li> <li>• I know maps can be drawn from a bird's-eye view.</li> </ul>	<b>The Lake District - Locational Knowledge – Place Knowledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know the Lake District has physical features like mountains, lakes, and forests.</li> <li>• I know famous lakes in the Lake District include Windermere and Ullswater.</li> <li>• I know the Lake District is a National Park, meaning it is protected for people to enjoy and nature to thrive.</li> <li>• I know people visit the Lake District for activities like walking, climbing, and boating.</li> <li>• I know the Lake District has different weather patterns, with lots of rain.</li> <li>• I know the Lake District is a unique part of England, different from where I live.</li> </ul>	<b>Climate Zones - Human &amp; Physical Geography</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know the Earth has different climate zones, like tropical, temperate, and polar.</li> <li>• I know the equator is near the hottest places on Earth, while the poles are the coldest.</li> <li>• I know polar climates have snow and ice, and tropical climates have rainforests.</li> <li>• I know temperate climates, like the UK, have mild weather with changing seasons.</li> <li>• I know climate zones affect what plants and animals live there.</li> <li>• I know climate zones are shown on world maps with different colours.</li> </ul>

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	<b>Mountains - Human &amp; Physical Geography – Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know mountains are tall areas of land, higher than hills.</li> <li>• I know mountains are formed in different ways, such as by volcanic activity or the movement of Earth's plates.</li> <li>• I know famous mountain ranges include the Andes, Himalayas, and Rockies.</li> <li>• I know mountains have different parts, like the summit, slope, and base.</li> <li>• I know mountains can affect the weather by making it colder and windier.</li> <li>• I know people climb mountains for adventure and live near them for farming and tourism.</li> </ul>	<b>The Alps - Human &amp; Physical Geography- Locational Knowledge – Place Knowledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know that the Alps are a mountain range in Europe.</li> <li>• I know that the Alps are located in several countries, including France, Switzerland, and Italy.</li> <li>• I know that the Alps have tall mountains, valleys, and snow.</li> <li>• I know that people visit the Alps for skiing, hiking, and enjoying nature.</li> <li>• I know that the climate in the Alps is cold, with snow in the winter and cooler temperatures in the summer.</li> <li>• I know that the Alps are home to animals like ibexes, marmots, and eagles</li> </ul>	<b>The River Ribble and Water Cycle - Human &amp; Physical Geography – Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know rivers start in the hills and flow into seas or lakes.</li> <li>• I know the River Ribble flows through Lancashire.</li> <li>• I know rivers have parts like the source, mouth, and tributaries.</li> <li>• I know the water cycle moves water through evaporation, condensation, and precipitation.</li> <li>• I know rivers provide water for drinking, farming, and energy.</li> <li>• I know flooding happens when rivers overflow, and this can affect people and places.</li> </ul>



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	<b>Where Does Our Food Come From? - Human &amp; Physical Geography – Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know some food is grown on farms in the UK, like wheat and potatoes.</li> <li>• I know some food comes from other countries, like bananas from South America.</li> <li>• I know the climate of a place affects what food can be grown there.</li> <li>• I know food travels long distances to reach supermarkets, which is called food miles.</li> <li>• I know maps and graphs can show where our food comes from.</li> <li>• I know people are working to grow food in more sustainable ways.</li> </ul>	<b>Volcanoes and Earthquakes - Human &amp; Physical Geography – Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know volcanoes erupt when magma from inside the Earth comes out as lava.</li> <li>• I know some volcanoes are active, and others are dormant or extinct.</li> <li>• I know earthquakes happen when the Earth's plates move or collide.</li> <li>• I know volcanoes and earthquakes can change landscapes and affect people's lives.</li> <li>• I know famous volcanoes include Mount Vesuvius and Mount St. Helens.</li> <li>• I know people use technology to predict and prepare for earthquakes and eruptions.</li> </ul>	<b>The Amazon - Human &amp; Physical Geography- Locational Knowledge – Place Knowledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know South America is a continent with countries like Brazil and Argentina.</li> <li>• I know the Amazon is a large rainforest in South America.</li> <li>• I know the Amazon River is one of the longest rivers in the world.</li> <li>• I know rainforests have many plants and animals, including toucans and jaguars.</li> <li>• I know people live in the Amazon rainforest and depend on its resources.</li> <li>• I know deforestation is a problem in the Amazon and affects the environment.</li> </ul>

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	<b>Lancashire – Locational Knowledge– Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know Lancashire is a county in the north-west of England.</li> <li>• I know Lancashire has towns, cities, countryside, and coastline.</li> <li>• I know industries like farming, textiles, and tourism are important in Lancashire.</li> <li>• I know the Ribble Valley and Blackpool are famous places in Lancashire.</li> <li>• I know maps can show different features of Lancashire, like rivers and roads.</li> <li>• I know people in Lancashire work to protect its environment and heritage.</li> </ul>	<b>Protecting the Environment - Human &amp; Physical Geography – Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know pollution from plastic, cars, and factories harms the environment.</li> <li>• I know recycling and reusing help reduce waste.</li> <li>• I know renewable energy like wind and solar power is better for the planet.</li> <li>• I know deforestation and climate change are global problems.</li> <li>• I know protecting habitats helps plants and animals survive.</li> <li>• I know everyone can take steps to protect the environment.</li> </ul>	<b>North America - Human &amp; Physical Geography - Locational Knowledge – Place Knowledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know North America is a continent with countries like the USA, Canada, and Mexico.</li> <li>• I know North America has a variety of landscapes, like mountains, deserts, and forests.</li> <li>• I know famous landmarks in North America include the Grand Canyon and Niagara Falls.</li> <li>• I know North America has large cities like New York, Toronto, and Mexico City.</li> <li>• I know North America is surrounded by oceans, including the Atlantic and Pacific.</li> </ul>

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