

**GEOGRAPHICAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE UPS ‘BEING MORE’ CURRICULUM**

*Where is the Geography National Curriculum content covered in the ‘Being More’ Curriculum?*

**KS1**

**Whenever learning about a new place (to build and embed locational knowledge):**

* Countries and capital cities in the UK
* The world’s continents and oceans
* Surrounding UK seas and oceans
* Seasonal weather patterns and climate
* Where in relation to the Equator and North and South Poles

**More Specific Geographical focus**

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| ***LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE (UK)*** | ***Y1*** | ***Y2*** |
| Name, locate and identity characteristics of the four UK countries and capital cities | We Are Explorers  Why are we so proud of Lowry in Manchester? | The Stuarts: Choice and Responsibility for fires that happened...and those that didn’t!  Malawi to Manchester: Understanding different places, respecting different lives |
| **PLACE KNOWLEDGE: Geographical similarities and differences of human and physical geography – small area of UK and non-European country** | | |
| Weather patterns | We Are Explorers  How can I look after my garden? (Science) | Malawi to Manchester: Understanding different places, respecting different lives  Do plants need resilience too? (Science) |
| Hot and cold areas of the world in relation to Equator and North and South Poles | We Are Explorers | Malawi to Manchester: Understanding different places, respecting different lives |
| Key physical geographical vocabulary | We Are Explorers | Malawi to Manchester: Understanding different places, respecting different lives |
| Key human geographical vocabulary | We Are Explorers  Why are we so proud of Lowry in Manchester? | The Stuarts: Choice and Responsibility for fires that happened...and those that didn’t!  Malawi to Manchester: Understanding different places, respecting different lives |

**KS2**

**Start of every History and Geography topic (to build and embed locational knowledge):**

* Capital and major cities and surrounding countries
* Continents
* Surrounding seas and oceans
* Surrounding counties (UK)
* Climate
* Biomes
* Rivers (important trade and settlement link)
* Latitude and longitude; time zone and time difference (including day and night); Greenwich meridian
* Equator, Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn
* Topography – hills, mountains, coasts and rivers

**More Specific Geographical focus:**

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| ***LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE (World’s countries)*** | ***Y3*** | ***Y4*** | ***Y5*** | ***Y6*** |
| Environmental regions | Respecting Nature’s Power: What makes the Earth angry sometimes? | Roman life: leadership and the 3 Rs in the Empire! | Invited Immigrants to Raiders and Traders: Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings  Brazil And The Amazon: Respect, Responsibility, Rivers and Rainforests | Power and leadership in WW2: impact and consequence...the good, the bad and the unjust  Wisdom and War in  Ancient Greece |
| Key physical and human characteristics | Respecting Nature’s Power: What makes the Earth angry sometimes? | Roman life: leadership and the 3 Rs in the Empire! | Brazil And The Amazon: Respect, Responsibility, Rivers and Rainforests | Power and leadership in WW2: impact and consequence...the good, the bad and the unjust  Wisdom and War in  Ancient Greece |
| ***LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE (UK)*** | | | | |
| Land-use patterns and changes over time | North West is Best! | Manchester Pride | Invited Immigrants to Raiders and Traders: Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings | Urmston Pride! |
| Deeper understanding of topography and impacts of this – hills, mountains, rivers | North West is Best! | Manchester Pride | Invited Immigrants to Raiders and Traders: Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings | Urmston Pride! |
| **PLACE KNOWLEDGE: Geographical similarities and differences of human and physical geography – UK, European region, North/South American region (see below)** | | | | |
| **PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY** | | | | |
| Climate zone | Respecting Nature’s Power: What makes the Earth angry sometimes?  North West is Best! | Roman life: leadership and the 3 Rs in the Empire!  Manchester Pride | Brazil And The Amazon: Respect, Responsibility, Rivers and Rainforests | Wisdom and War in  Ancient Greece |
| Biomes and vegetation belts | Rest and be thankful: gratitude and respect in Ancient Egypt | Roman life: leadership and the 3 Rs in the Empire!  Manchester Pride | Brazil And The Amazon: Respect, Responsibility, Rivers and Rainforests | Wisdom and War in  Ancient Greece |
| Rivers | Rest and be thankful: gratitude and respect in Ancient Egypt | Roman life: leadership and the 3 Rs in the Empire!  Manchester Pride | Brazil And The Amazon: Respect, Responsibility, Rivers and Rainforests | Wisdom and War in  Ancient Greece |
| Mountains and hills | Respecting Nature’s Power: What makes the Earth angry sometimes? | Roman life: leadership and the 3 Rs in the Empire!  Manchester Pride | Brazil And The Amazon: Respect, Responsibility, Rivers and Rainforests | Wisdom and War in  Ancient Greece |
| Earthquakes and Volcanoes | Respecting Nature’s Power: What makes the Earth angry sometimes? |  |  |  |
| Water cycle |  | Water: Nature’s driving force |  |  |
| **HUMAN GEOGRAPHY** | | | | |
| Types of settlement and land use | Resilience and Respect: Who first lived in Britain?  Rest and be thankful: gratitude and respect in Ancient Egypt | Roman life: leadership and the 3 Rs in the Empire!  Manchester Pride | Brazil And The Amazon: Respect, Responsibility, Rivers and Rainforests | Urmston Pride!  Wisdom and War in  Ancient Greece |
| Economic activity including trade links | Resilience and Respect: Who first lived in Britain?  Rest and be thankful: gratitude and respect in Ancient Egypt | Roman life: leadership and the 3 Rs in the Empire!  Manchester Pride | Invited Immigrants to Raiders and Traders: Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings  Brazil And The Amazon: Respect, Responsibility, Rivers and Rainforests | Urmston Pride!  Power and leadership in WW2: impact and consequence...the good, the bad and the unjust  Wisdom and War in  Ancient Greece |
| Distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water | Rest and be thankful: gratitude and respect in Ancient Egypt | Roman life: leadership and the 3 Rs in the Empire!  Manchester Pride  Water: Nature’s driving force | Brazil And The Amazon: Respect, Responsibility, Rivers and Rainforests | Urmston Pride!  Power and leadership in WW2: impact and consequence...the good, the bad and the unjust |

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| Geographical concepts to weave throughout: | PLACE  SPACE  SCALE  ENVIRONMENT  INTERCONNECTIONS  ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT AND SUSTAINABILITY  CULTURAL AWARENESS AND DIVERSITY |