

Overview and rationale:

Following on from Understanding the World in EYFS and learning about their own families and community in 'We were young once too!' children will take on the role of explorers to find out about their local community of Urmston, Manchester before looking at the world beyond. They will proceed to learn about the different countries that make up the United Kingdom and will learn about the capital cities and seas that surround our islands. They will learn about the connections between the different parts of the United Kingdom and of the islands that make up the British Isles. They will then go further afield and be inspired by the adventures and resilience of Amelia Earhart to learn more about the oceans and continents of the world, and the comparisons between the polar and equatorial regions too. They will learn about how we can respect our diverse country and respect the diverse cultures and communities around the world. They will begin to understand the role of religion and beliefs in people's lives and cultures. They will also learn about respect for the environment and begin to learn about how they can contribute to looking after our local community as well as how we can look after our planet, touching on themes of climate change and care for our oceans.

GEOGRAPHICAL VOCABULARY AND CONCEPTS				
Human features	road, park, city, town, village, house, shop, capital			
	city, country			
Physical features	beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean,			
	river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, Winter, Sprin			
	Summer, Autumn, weather, rain, cloud, sun, hot,			
	cold, climate			
Map skills-based	map, local, place, globe, atlas, compass, compass			
vocabulary	points: East, North, South, West, plan, aerial			
-	photograph, map, key, symbols, direction, equator,			
	country, continent, North Pole, South Pole, near, far			
Tier 3 place and	Name and locate the world's seven continents and			
locational	five oceans: Asia, Africa, North America, South			
vocabulary	America, Antarctica, Australia, Oceania, Australasia,			
	Europe, Arctic, Southern, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian			
	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the 4			
	countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom			
	and its surrounding seas: England, Scotland, Wales,			
	N.Ireland, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, London,			
	North/Irish/Celtic Seas, English Channel			
	North Pole, South Pole, Arctic, Antarctic, polar bear,			
	penguin, clothes, holiday			
Geographical	Space: weather, climate, vegetation			
concepts and tier 2	Environment (physical and human processes):			
vocabulary	settlement			
	Environmental impact and sustainability: interaction			
	- human and natural, responsible, natural resources,			
	Earth, climate change, future			
	Cultural awareness, diversity: lives, communities,			
	similarities and differences			

'What do dreams know of boundaries?'...We are Explorers!



GEOGRAPHY LEARNING STATEMENTS			
Locational and place	I can name, locate and identify characteristics of		
knowledge	the four countries and capital cities of the UK and		
	surrounding seas.		
	I understand similarities and differences of a		
	small area of the UK and contrasting non-		
1	European country.		
Use of basic geographical	I use and understand basic geographical specific		
vocabulary	vocabulary relating to human and physical		
,	geography.		
Using globes, maps and	I can use world maps, atlases and globes to		
plans	identify UK and its countries		
Pians	I can identify the location of hot and cold areas of		
	the world in relation to the Equator and the		
	North and South Poles.		
Map work skills	I can follow a route on prepared maps (left/right)		
-	and find information.		
	I can make a simple map (e.g. from a story).		
	I can use and construct basic symbols in a key.		
Human and physical:	I can use observational skills and ask and respond		
enguiry skills and	to questions.		
communication	I can identify seasonal and daily UK weather		
	patterns.		
	I am beginning to study the key human and		
	physical features of the surrounding environment		
	of my school.		

KNOWLEDGE (substantive)				
'Core'		'Additional'		
1) I can name the four countries of the	a) I can name the capital cities of each country: London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast.			
United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales,	b) I know that Urmston is part of Manchester in the North-west of England.			
Northern Ireland.	c) I know that there are many people from different parts of the world who have come to the UK to live and work. I can			
	give some reasons why.			
2) I can name the 5 oceans of the world:	a) I know that 95% of the Earth's water is in oceans.			
Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, and Arctic,	b) I know that the Atlantic Ocean separates the British Isles from North America.			
Southern.	c) I know that the Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world.			
3) I can name the 7 continents of the world:	a) I know that Antarctica is at the South Pole and is really cold and that the Arctic is at the North Pole and is really cold			
Europe, North America, South America,	too. I know how this might impact on the people who live there and how they might need to adapt.			
Asia, Australia, Africa, Antarctica (Y2	b) I know where the Equator is and some countries that are on the Equator.			
introduce).	c) I know that the weather is hot near the Equator and how that impacts on people who live there – I can explain how this			
	would be very different to people who live in the polar regions.			
		ia Earhart explored the Equator and the polar regions, I know what she'd need to pack!		
4) I know that Amelia Earhart was the first	a) I know that Amelia Earhart flew solo across the Atlantic Ocean in 1932.			
female aviator to fly across the Atlantic.	b) I know that Amelia was born in Kansas, America and I can see it on a world map.			
	c) I know that Amelia Earhart was so resilient. She said, What do dreams know of boundaries?' Once she wanted to do			
	something, she would do everything she could to make it happen!			

HISTORY			
CONCEPTS	LEARNING STATEMENTS	TIER 2 VOCABULARY	
Chronology	I am developing an awareness of the past. I use common words and phrases showing the passing of time. I know where people and events fit into chronological frameworks.	periods of time, timeline, order, changes, memory, past, present, future, long ago, difference, similar	
Causes and	I recognise why people did	cause and consequence,	
Consequences	things, why events happened and what happened as a result.	result, impact, effect	
Continuity and	I can identify similarities and	reasons, continuity,	
change	differences between ways of life at different times.	change	
Significance	I can talk about who was important (e.g. in a simple historical account).	significant events, significant people, changes, effect, leader,	
	historical accounty.	impact	
Historical	I can identify ways in which the	find out, describe, raise	
evidence and	past is represented.	questions about the past	
interpretation			
Similarity,	I can make simple observations	similarities, differences,	
difference and	about different types of people,	past, changes	
diversity	events, beliefs within a society.		

School Value	Topic relevance: How/when/where/why is it		
	needed?		
Resilience	How did the explorers you learned about show resilience during their travels?		
Respect	How we can show respect to the places we visit?		
Responsibility	How can we make sure we show responsibility when looking after our seas and oceans?		
Happiness	Travelling to different places makes lots or people happy. Why do you think this is?		
Kindness	How can we kind to our planet?		
Pride	What are you most proud of from where you come from?		

Possible 'higher order' questioning			
Remember	Can you remember the names of the		
	oceans and continents of the world?		
Understand	Why did people leave their own		
	countries to explore the world?		
Apply	What things do we enjoy in this		
	country have been imported from		
	other countries?		
Analyse	Why do people still travel to different		
	countries?		
Evaluate	Were explorers always welcomed in		
	the countries they went to?		
Create	Can you draw a map of the routes		
	that explorers took across the world?		

SKILLS	HISTORY LEARNING STATEMENTS			
Using Evidence	I know some of the ways in which we find out about the past.			
	I can tell you a few ways how the past has been described.			
	I am developing the skills of presenting an idea and raising questions			
	about the past.			
Historical	I can ask questions about artefacts.			
Enquiry	I might be able to investigate questions to find answers.			
	I can use parts of stories to show I know and understand key features of events or people's lives which I have studied.			
Communication	I use common words and phrases relating to passing of time.			
	I can tell you about a time before I was born.			
	I can recount stories accurately and explain why some people and			
	events were important.			
TIER 3 VOCABULARY				
Tonic Specific	Tonic Specific Amelia Farbart aviator, North America, female			

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ART AND DESIGN

Exploring and Developing

Exploring and developing ideas

Evaluating and eveloping work

Explore ideas from first hand observation, experience and imagination.

Review what they and others have done and say what they think and feel about it.

Printing

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National Curriculum	Additional Skills	Knowledge	Key Vocabulary	
-To develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space -To use a range of materials creatively to design and make products	-Make rubbingsBuild a repeated pattern and recognise pattern in the environment.	-Know how to make an imprinted piece of art by rolling, rubbing, stampingKnow how to create and arrange shapes appropriately.	Rubbing, repeated pattern, environment, colour, impress.	

Artist/Style/Activities

Richard Long

Links with exploring our immediate environment. Long uses naturally found materials to create artwork and sculptures. He focuses upon repeating patterns.