

	Early Ye	ars Foundation Stage	
	Autumn TOPIC 1 OUR SCHOOL	Spring TOPIC 2 FARMS	Summer TOPIC 3 HOT & COLD PLACES
Prior Knowledge	DM- Understanding the world (Birth to 3) Explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips. Explore and respond to the environment- jumping in puddles, finding minibeasts	DM- Understanding the world (Birth to 3) Show interest in different occupations e.g. farmer. Explore the natural world around them	DM- Understanding the world (Birth to 3) Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
Key Questions Key Vocabulary	 What is a map for and what does it show? How do you show a real-life object on a map? Which words help us to use maps? How do you follow and use maps? How can you create a map? What does it need? Forwards, backwards, left, right, through, under, over, next to, behind, path, bridge, pond, playground, woods, trees, bench, bushes, road, gate, roundabout, road sign, pavement, kerb, gravel, fence post, Arborfield, village, 	 What do farmers do and why do they do it? What can you find on a farm and what is it for? Why are farms important? Can you describe the route the burglars took to reach the prize cow? (What the Ladybird Heard? Around the farm) What's different from a farm and our school environment? Can you name/describe/ compare the things in around you in the environment? Occupation, farmer, distribute, tractor, machinery, stable, crop, scarecrow, fence, barrel, coop, wheelbarrow, field, hay bale, farm, local, place, hill, river/stream, road pond, tree, fence, shed, house forest, tree root, bush, trunk, vista, 	 What are all the types of weather? Where would you find them in the world? Which words can we use to describe hot and cold places? What do they look like? How are hot and cold places different? Are they always like that? How does being hot/cold impact life in these places? How do we choose which clothes to wear? Hot, cold, season, seasonal, warm, temperate, chilly, cool, climate, cloud, near, far, sun, snow, rain, Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, location, weather, temperature, contrast, similarities, differences, region, desert, savannah,
	town, community, names of plants and animals spotted	scenery	
DM Taught Curriculum Substantive knowledge taught and covered in KOs	<i>DM- Understanding the world</i> Draw information from a simple map	<i>DM- Understanding the world</i> Draw information from a simple map Recognise some environments that are different to one that they live	DM- Understanding the world Recognise some environments that are different to one that they live. Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. ELG-Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries drawing on knowledge from stories non- fiction texts and when appropriate maps.
Learning Experiences How will children experience the learning? What will they produce?	 Look at different types of map and how places are represented in different ways (including satellite maps/bird eye/photos/ symbols) Explore different types of land use using maps (city/village/farmland) 	 Compare different images of different farms/ activities a farmer does Visiting a local farm and look at machinery/ equipment Learn about a food chain from farm to plate 	 Observe daily weather changes and over a period of time Teach children about a range of contrasting environments within both their local and national region (e.g. What is the weather in Scotland today?)



	 Zoom into a simple map of the local area and explore how objects are represented. Compare this to real-life photos. Look at a compass and follow/give simple directions Explore the immediate environment (school grounds) and compare to a simple maps of classroom/ library/ outdoor area Create a map by taking and using photographs to represent a birds-eye view of the classroom 	 Learn and use positional language to describe local environment/ describe places on a map Re-creating a farm using small world play and junk modelling Explore and compare different locations using photos/ descriptions and drawings Use Rosie's Walk and Coombes Woods as stimulus for children to create own map book using geographical and positional language. 	 Discuss and select clothing options for different weathers Role play- clothing shop linked to weather/ location Review different weathers around the world- showing them on maps Learn about the equator and the temperature changes closer/further from it Locate countries close to the equator and suggest/ look at weather Make links to own experiences with holiday photos/ descriptions Locate and look at Kenya- weather and its impact on food, travel, housing and animals Compare UK and Kenya by sharing similarities and differences Look at other African countries and nature- e.g. water holes, savannah, cold temperatures at night in desert Listen to how children communicate their understanding of their own environment and contrasting environments through conversation and in play.
Eco / Outdoor Learning Opportunities Where appropriate	 Welly walk around the school perimeter and through the woodland path Pupil led photography of different areas around the school Matching photographs to outdoor areas/ landmarks Walk to the local park 	 Visit a farm- prepare and ask questions about occupation of farmer Take photos geographical features in Coombes woods 	Discussion and selecting different clothes for different weathers
Other cross- curricular learning links Where appropriate	 DM- Mathematics: Understand position through words alone – for example, "The bag is under the table," – with no pointing. Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. Compare length, weight and capacity English Unit- All about me and my community 	 DM- Mathematics: Positional language Counting-how many sheep? How many pigs? Shape, space and measure- can you build a farm big enough foranimals. English Unit- What the Ladybird Heard/ Rosie's Walk. 	 English Unit- In the Savannah Non-fiction texts that offer an insight into contrasting environments EYFS Autumn Term DT- exploring materials appropriate for different uses



	Linked text – We're Going on a Bear Hunt		
Key Outcomes	 Bear Hunt Identify, locate and correctly place photos of items in the on a simple map of a familiar place in school Follow a series of simple directions to a location within school Use appropriate vocabulary to give a series of simple directions to a location within school Identify and use simple symbols/key on a map Follow a simple map to a location in school 	Describe key features of a farm Giving a series of simple directions to a location within the school (The Coombes woods and Rosie's Walk) Creating a simple map from What the Ladybird Heard? and giving directions Identify and use simple symbols/key on a map	Describe weather in different locations around the world Discuss and compare seasonal weather Use terms to describe the weather and seasons around the world (e.g. equator, season, hot climate) Locate hot and cold countries on a simple map Select and describe why certain clothing is appropriate to different countries around the world.

		Year 1	
	Autumn TOPIC 1 LOCAL AREA STUDY	Spring TOPIC 2 THE UNITED KINGDOM	Summer TOPIC 3 HUMAN & PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY IN THE UK
Prior Knowledge	DM Understanding the World (3-4 years) Autumn Term Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary EYFS Term 1 Locational knowledge of the school -simple map making using photographs to create birds eye view of classroom	EYFS Term 2 -Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries DM- Understanding the world Draw information from a simple map	DM Understanding the World (3-4 years) Spring Term Know there are different countries in the world and talk about differences they have experienced or seen Year 1 Term 2 – Characteristics of the UK
Key Vocabulary Intentional and related vocabulary to be taught throughout the unit	City, town, village, centre, countryside, wood, forest, symbol, key, direction, shop, house, human, physical, feature, surrounding environment, similarities, differences, fieldwork	City, town, village, port, harbour, shop, capital city, country, sea, ocean, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland, Belfast, London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, English channel, North/Irish/Celtic sea, North, South, East, West, direction, compass, compass points	Landmarks, Edinburgh, London, Belfast, Cardiff, North Sea, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea, Human geography, Physical geography, region, production, landmark, turbine, port, harbour
NC Taught Curriculum Substantive knowledge taught and covered in KOs	Human & Physical Geography- using geographical vocabulary to refer to human features- town, village, farm, house, shop Geographical skills & fieldwork- using aerial photos to recognise	<i>Locational knowledge- name,</i> <i>locate and identify</i> <i>characteristics of the four</i> <i>countries and capital cities of</i> <i>the UK and its surrounding seas</i>	Geographical skills & fieldwork- using aerial photos to recognise landmarks and basic human & physical features Locational knowledge- name, locate and identify



Key Questions	 landmarks and basic human & physical features Geographical skills & fieldwork-Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. What is in our local area? How do these look in photographs and real life? 	 Geographical skills & fieldwork- use simple compass directions and locational and directional language to describe features Which country do we live in? What makes England unique? 	 characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas Human & Physical Geography- using geographical vocabulary to refer to human & physical features What are the significant human and physical geographical features in
	 What is the difference between a human and physical feature? Which symbols are used on maps? Which vocabulary can you use to describe the local area and the human and physical features in it? (observations) How does the local area look on a map? How has this changed when looking at older maps of the area? How can you represent what you know about Arborfield (the local area) using symbols for human/physical features? 	 Who are our neighbours? (Wales, Scotland/Northern Ireland, including the seas that surround us/ compass points) What are the key cultural characteristics of each country? What are the similarities and differences between England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland? Where would you like to visit and why? 	 each country in the UK? (rivers, seas, coastlines, landmarks, aerial view maps) What are key landmarks across the 4 countries of the UK (Focus on- Energy production e.g. Wind turbines in North Sea, Angel of the North, Stonehenge, Cardiff Castle, Giants Causeway) What are the key similarities and differences between Arborfield an d London?
Learning Experiences How will children experience the learning? What will they produce?	 Observations of the local area through walk/ tally chart to identify human/ physical features and use vocabulary Learn new vocabulary relating to land use in the local area Review simple maps to learn about representations of human/physical features Compare maps of the local area over time- review sources and vocabulary Comparison of photographs, aerial photos, google earth and drone footage to local area Create a local area 'messy map' using lego which includes consistent symbols for human/ 	 Create representations of the UK flags using 2d shapes- discuss how the Union Jack combines 4 countries Sort and compare significant characteristics of UK- traditions including patron saints, food, outdoor activities Research and celebrate traditions of each country in the UK – compare and look at regional traditions Locate capital cities and borders of countries on different map representations of the UK Watch advertising videos e.g. Visit Wales and take 	 Review satellite images, photos and google earth images of areas of the UK- define human and physical features Research and question what and why landmarks are significant Make links between photos, aerial photos, maps and drawings of features and famous landmarks of the 4 UK countries Create playdough/salt dough models of UK landmarks to place on a 3d aerial map Create a 3d aerial map of the UK (with saltdough landmarks and consistent



Eco / Outdoor Learning Opportunities Where appropriate	 physical features (park, farm, road, school, walkway) Recognise 'landmarks' of the school and field by walking through it and comparing photos to real life observations Experience of different parts of the school outdoor environment 	notes about features of each country Re-create a 'Visit' video, advertising the country by demonstrating known knowledge	 'symbols' representing human /physical features and a key) ✓ Locate and identify human/ physical features of the school environment ✓ Task children to identify and photograph human/physical features of their home location (town/village etc) to share with class
Other cross- curricular learning links Where appropriate	Maths- Autumn 2 Week 3 Describe position and direction using common words (including half turns	Maths- Autumn 2 Week 5 Recognise, name and describe 2d shapes English- Autumn 1 Week 3-5 Persuasion writing	Leading into <i>Computing</i> <i>Summer 1</i> - Representing information
Key Outcomes	 Name, identify and discuss human and physical features in the local area Describe how Arborfield has changed and how they know this from maps and photographs of the local area Select and use correct vocabulary when describing human/ physical features Represent the local area on a self-designed map using consistent symbols to indicate human/physical features 	 Name and describe features of the 4 UK countries that are typical to their national identity To name and locate 4 UK countries and their capital cities on a map or atlas Use and apply accurate geographical terminology when describing the UK Describe each area of the UK in terms of its traditions and characteristics 	 Locate geographical features of a UK location on a map and justify why they are human or physical Describe each area of the UK in terms of its humand and physical features Identify, use and create simple maps with consistent symbols to represent features



	Year 2			
	Autumn TOPIC 1 HUMAN & PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY ACROSS THE WORLD	Spring TOPIC 2 WEATHER PATTERNS	Summer TOPIC 3 COMPARISON OF GEOGRAPHICAL SETTINGS ACROSS THE WORLD	
Prior Knowledge	Year 1 Term 1 – Human and physical features in the local area Year 1 Term 3- human and physical geography of the UK	<i>EYFS Term 3-</i> Hot and cold places <i>Year 1 Term 1</i> – Observing the weather. 4 seasons and the changes within them. <i>Year 1 Term 2</i> – Seasonal changes	Year 1 Term 3 – Human and physical features	
Key Vocabulary Intentional and related vocabulary to be taught throughout the unit	Map, atlas, globe, countries, continents, oceans, Asia, Africa, North/South America, Antartica, Australia/ Oceania, Europe, arctic, southern, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, ocean	Weather, atlas, globe, equator, poles, biomes, temperate, hot/cold desert, tundra, forest, Savanna, rainforest, Taiga, forecast	beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop, comparison, lifestyle, finances, landscape, skyscrapers	
NC Taught Curriculum Substantive knowledge taught and covered in Kos	Human & Physical Geography- Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to human and physical features Geographical skills & fieldwork- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries, continents and oceans Locational knowledge- Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans	Geographical skills & fieldwork- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills Human & Physical Geography Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles	Place knowledge-Understand geographicalsimilarities and differencesthrough studying the humanand physical geography of asmall area of the UnitedKingdom, and of a small area ina contrasting non-Europeancountry (Tokyo)Human & Physical Geography-Use world maps, atlases andglobes to identify the countries,continents and oceansGeographical skills & fieldworkUse aerial photographs andplan perspectives to recogniselandmarks and basic humanand physical features	
Key Inquiry Questions	 What is the difference between a continent and a country and how is the world made up of them? How are maps, globes and atlases used to show countries and continents across the world? 	 How can we observe the weather? What are the seasons and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom? What is a weather forecast and why it is helpful to us? 	 What are the different types of geographical settlements and what do they look like on a map? What can we find out from maps of an area? What geography is around us? 	



	What are the oceans of the world and where are they? What are the main human and physical landmarks across the world? Why are they important?	 What are the different symbols in a weather forecast? Who needs to know the weather forecast? And why? Where are the locations of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles? 	 How can we use maps, globes and atlases to find out more information about difference places across the world? Where is Tokyo and what can we learn about it? How is Tokyo the same or different to Wokingham?
Learning Experiences How will children experience the learning? What will they produce?	 Create a class puzzle of the world by putting a world atlas back together correctly (referred to in term 2) Explore representations of continents, oceans, countries on maps/globes and atlases Use research to learn about landmarks of the world Geo guesser (online)- chn work out the place by the clues given. Create a quiz for peers about continents, coeans and landmarks from around the world 	 Take reading from weather station for a week i.e. rain gauge, thermometer, wind direction, comparing temperatures around the world- present this in graph/tables Learn about and use weather symbols and associated vocabulary Create sensory representations of weather patterns around the world (e.g. sand on deserts, cotton wool on for snow) Use digimaps/drone footage to explore other countries and compare/contrast different locations and/or times of the year Research average temp in each season in 4 countries, then produce a living graph (placing the average temperature of 4 countries across 4 seasons and noticing patterns). Role play broadcast of weather broadcast using maps 	 Review different types of maps (including those from history) to identify representations of settlements Explore different images of Wokingham (drone/ photo/ globe/ atlas/ road map) and discuss symbols and information represented Exploring satellite maps of Tokyo- comparing map symbols and what human and physical features can be seen Review location of Tokyo and compare/contrast location/population/ settlement use/ seas/coasts etc to Wokingham Explore Wokingham and Tokyo maps over time (50 years), discussing the changes to the human and physical features over time (compare village vs city Children create a digital quiz representing the information they have learnt
Eco / Outdoor Learning Opportunities Where appropriate	Walk around the school grounds – what human and physical features can they identify?	 Take reading from weather station for a week i.e. rain gauge, thermometer, wind direction, comparing temperatures around the world Create sensory representations of weather patterns around the world 	Explore the local area of Arborfield – a field trip to The Coombes Woods, Arborfield Church etc.



		 outside using natural materials Research average temp in each season in 4 countries, then produce a living graph in playground (placing the average temperature of 4 countries across 4 seasons and noticing patterns). 	
Other cross- curricular learning links Where appropriate			History Spring Term- Understanding the impact of Queen Victoria and the industrial revolution on the local area (Reading) Computing Summer Term- Creating digital quizzes
Key Outcomes To be used for assessment of learning	 Identify and name continents and oceans of the world Be able to use an atlas, a globe and a world map (including electronic versions) to locate and name continents, oceans and countries Identify and name some key human and physical landmarks across the world 	 Identify and describe seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom Identify the location of hot and cold areas on a map and a globe of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles and use appropriate vocabulary in relation to it Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: season and weather 	 Use a map by identifying the scale, key and type of map Explain the use of different map symbols and identify their meaning Discuss human and physical features of the local area Describe the similarities and differences between the UK and Tokyo in terms of settlement, land use, key human & physical features Accurately use vocabulary relating to human and physical features



		Year 3	
	Autumn TOPIC 1 THE UNITED KINGDOM	Spring TOPIC 2 ENVIRONMENTAL REGIONS OF THE UK	Summer TOPIC 3 THE UK AND EUROPE
Prior Knowledge	Year 1 Spring term- The United Kingdom Year 1 Summer Term- Human and physical features of the UK	Year 2 Spring Term Weather patterns Year 2 Summer Term- Comparison of geography across the world – knowledge of local area	Year 1 Spring/ Summer term- The United Kingdom Year 2 Autumn term- Continents and countries
Key Inquiry Questions	 What is a county? Where are they across the UK? What makes a county? What is important about counties across the UK and how are they different to cities? How can I locate and use maps to find and identify cities across the UK? What is a topographical feature? How are counties and cities represented in maps and atlases (including electronic? 	 What do you know about the UK and how it has changed geographically over time? What are the UKs natural biomes? When and why were forests cut down in the UK and what land use replaced them? What are the main, land uses we can find within 5km of The Coombes? How has the proportion of forest and woodland changed over the last 10,000 years (since the last lce Age)? 	 Where is Europe and which countries are included in it? How does the UK compare geographically to Europe? Why is Wokingham twinned with Viry-Chatillon and Ersftadt? What would it be like to visit Viry-Chatillon and Ersfstadt? How are Wokingham and its twinned towns similar and different?
Key Vocabulary Intentional and related vocabulary to be taught throughout the unit	Human, physical, features, locate, county, city, region, hill, mountain, coast, river, comparison	Human, physical, features, biome, tundra, broad-leaved forest, population, settlement, land use, pre-historic, crops, heritage, sea-level, climate, sediment, woodland, native, threats, timber, industry, hunting	Twinned town, comparison, France, French, moat, walled, outskirts, mining industry, festival, cultural, lake, fountain, names of local towns/ rivers
NC Taught Curriculum Substantive knowledge taught and covered in KOs	Locational knowledge- Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers)	Locational knowledge- Understand how some aspects (of the UK) have changed over time Geographical skills & fieldwork- Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including	Place knowledge understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country Geographical skills & fieldwork- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to



		sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	locate countries and describe features studied
Learning Experiences How will children experience the learning? What will they produce?	 Explore the counties of the UK in various visual forms Explore the history of counties and how they were formed Use maps and atlases to compare how cities are represented and compare how they look to photos Use aerial photos and electronic representations (drone images/ GoogleEarth) to 'visit' topographical areas of the UK and place and locate them on maps Use research to identify and explore counties of the UK Visitors brochure to detail topographical features of a chosen county of the UK 	 Look at different sources of evidence, including photos, maps and articles, to understand and create a timeline of the geography of the UK Research and compare the natural biomes of the UK and place them on a UK map Review the different lifestyles of key periods of history and review how that impacted the geography of the UK – considering human geography (e.g. population, land-use, political standing) Visit, explore and note take the school grounds-question what is natural, what is man-made, what is typical to this area, what isn't and how has it got there? Use maps and electronic resources to understand the range of local land uses over time. Explanation of changes to woodland cover in the local area. 	 Use research using a variety of sources to look at Europe as a continent and politically – compare Europe to other continents of the world Using maps and atlases, compare the UK to Europe-looking at rivers, mountains, cities, coast lines and bordering countries Learn about twinning of towns and locate both twinned towns on maps Use Google Earth / connections with locals to 'explore' and make notes about our twinned towns Use research, maps and photographs to create a comparison poster describing similarities and differences between Wokingham and a twinned town
Eco / Outdoor Learning Opportunities Where appropriate		Explore the school grounds, what is natural, what is man made, how has it got there?	
Other cross- curricular learning links Where appropriate		Year 3 Autumn/Summer term History – Stone Age to Bronze Age/ Romans	Year 3 MFL- French Greetings



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Key Outcomes			
To be used for	describe the key differences	the UK has changed	countries in geographic
To be used for assessment of learning	between counties and cities	geographically over time in	Europe
	To be able to name and	reference to land-use,	To describe the UK, France
	locate (on a map/atlas), key	human and physical features	and Germany using
	counties and cities across the	 To identify how history 	human/physical features
	UK and their topographical	(including 'age's) has had an	(e.g. names of mountain
	features	impact on the geography if	ranges) and locate them on
	To be able to use correct	the UK	a map/ atlas
	vocabulary to explain and	To explain the main land-use	To explain the similarities
	describe topographical	within 5km of The Coombes	and differences between
	features of all areas of the UK	and how this has changed	Wokingham and twinned
	and their locations	over time	towns
		To accurately describe the	
		local area using correct	
		geographical terminology	

Year 4				
	Autumn TOPIC 1 LOCAL AREA STUDY	Spring TOPIC 2 RIVERS	Summer TOPIC 3 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY ACROSS THE WORLD	
Prior Knowledge	Year 1 Autumn Term- The Local Area Year 2 Summer Term- Comparison of local area to Tokyo	Year 3 Spring Term – Environmental regions of the UK	Year 4 Spring Term – Rivers	
Key Vocabulary Intentional and related vocabulary to be taught throughout the unit	Grid reference, compass point, north, south, east west, (and combinations of these), ordnance survey, locate, digital mapping, symbols	Gradient, velocity, flood plain, river bank, river bed, valley, source, estuary (mouth), distributary, ox bow lake, meander, locks, cannel, dredge, weir, Thames Valley, residential, rural, water table	Landmarks, irrigation, land-use, settlement, remote, urban. Landscape, rural, dispersed, compact, metropolis, density, population, linear, transport links, power supply, defence, materials, green space, exposed, protected, flooding, shelter, agriculture, industrial/industry, retail, business, leisure, migration, distribution Precipitation, condensation, evaporation, minerals	
NC Taught Curriculum Substantive knowledge taught and covered in Kos	Geographical skills & fieldwork- Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Geographical skills & fieldwork- Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Locational knowledge- Land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time Human & Physical Geography —	



	Geographical skills & fieldwork- Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world	Human & Physical Geography – Describe and understand key aspects of rivers Locational knowledge- Key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and river) and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time	Physical- To describe and understand key aspects of the water cycle Human- types of settlement and land-use
Key Inquiry Questions	 What are the eight compass points and how can we use them to describe the wider world? What is in the Berkshire? How can we use compass points to help locate these places? What is a grid reference and how is it used on maps, atlases and ordnance survey maps? What other symbols are used? How can we describe Berkshire using grid references and compass points? 	 What are the components of a river and their key topographical features? What is the impact of rivers on their immediate physical geography? What can we find in our local area (Arborfield/Wokingham)? What impact have rivers had on the landscape over time? Can we identify rivers on maps? 	 What makes a good settlement? How has this changed over time? What natural resources can be found next to settlements across the world? How can we recognise land-use on a map? How does the water cycle impact land use across the world?
Learning Experiences How will children experience the learning? What will they produce?	 Understand and use compasses Give and receive directions using compasses and in relation to describing the local area Collect observations of the local area (Reading/ Wokingham) using ordnance survey maps Compare ordnance survey maps of the Untied Kingdom, looking at human and physical features and referring to grid references Explore and create digital maps Create a digital map representation of an area of the UK and present a verbal description of it 	 Understand the features of a river and name the importance of each of the components Describe the features of land around rivers and compare these of different rivers in the UK Complete a local area physical study- visit and identify which part of the local river was visited observe Compare rivers and their use in the area over time using ordnance survey maps Create a physical model of a river from mouth to source- including information by comparing 	 Discuss needs of people over time in terms of the places they live in Compare different locations around the UK and their suitability/ success in being a good location to settle Compare suitability to locations of cities and industries across the UK Review the human/physical resources (ports/harbours, wind turbines, coasts lines, energy/power supply) around the UK on maps and photographs Discuss and compare different locations and their locality to natural resources, discussing



	using grid references and compass points		 Review different locations of the world on maps and in photos, identifying the benefits/limitations of natural resources despite the settlements (cities in central Africa/ in areas where natural disasters occur) Discuss the impact of the water cycle and weather on more remote settlement types
Eco / Outdoor Learning Opportunities Where appropriate		River walk locally reviewing the land around the river	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Other cross- curricular learning links Where appropriate	Maths Autumn 1 Week 6- measuring and converting units of lengths Maths Autumn 2 Week 4- measuring and drawing angles and using the radius of a circle	Science Autumn 2 – Water cycle Geography Autumn 1 – The local area Maths Autumn 1 Week 6 – Measuring and converting units of lengths	<i>Science Autumn 2</i> - The water cycle & states of matter
Key Outcomes	 To be able to name the eight compass points and how to use a compass for directions in the local area and across the UK To find and use grid references and keys on Ordnance Survey maps To create a digital map To have a growing knowledge of regions of the wider world 	 Describe and explain the key components of a river from source to mouth Identify and locate rivers across the UK on a map Explain the different uses for rivers, including over time Name and locate rivers in our local area Explain how land around the river is impacted by the presence of the river itself 	 Describe and explain the different settlement types Name and locate on a map/atlas some different locations of the world that have different land-use/settlements Describe the needs of settlements



Year 5				
	Autumn TOPIC 1 PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD	Spring TOPIC 2 NATURAL DISASTERS AND THEIR IMPACT	Summer TOPIC 3 THE UK AND NORTH AMERICA	
Prior Knowledge	Year 3 Spring term- Biomes of the UK Year 4 Term 3- Human geography of the world	Year 2 Term 1- Geography Across the World Year 5 Term 1 – Physical Geography of the World	Year 2 Summer Term- Comparison of UK to non- European country Year 4 Summer Term- Human geography across the world	
Key Vocabulary Intentional and related vocabulary to be taught throughout the unit	Climate zone, vegetation belt, polar, tropical, savannah, temperate, arid, tropical, mountain/mountainous, situated, tundra, deciduous, desert, coniferous, adaptations, weather conditions, climate change, fertile land, woodland, grassland, eco-system, organism, species	fault lines, biomes, climate zones, tectonic plates, hazards, hurricane, drought, earthquake, tsunami, shock waves, epicentre, aftershock, magnitude, Richter scale, foreshock, main shock, extinct, magma, chamber, lava, crater, ash, cloud, active, dormant, eruption, pyroclastic flow,		
NC Taught Curriculum Substantive knowledge taught and covered in KOs	Human & physical geography- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountainLocational knowledge- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)	Locational knowledge- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America Human & physical geography- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including volcanoes and earthquakes	Locational knowledge- Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Place knowledge- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region within North America Human & physical geography Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including trade links	
Key Inquiry Questions	How can we use geographical vocabulary to describe the parts of the world?	 What is a natural disaster? Where do natural disasters occur around the world and why? 	 What do we know about different areas of the UK? What do we know about North America? 	



	 What is the difference between a climate zone and biome? Where are they in the world? What are vegetation belts and how are these impacted by climate zones across the world? Why are time zones different around the world? What is the effect of time zones? 	 How do they affect the landscape? Where are volcanoes located? How do earthquakes occur? Where are the fault lines? How do natural disasters affect the geography of the world? 	 How do the physical features of the UK compare to the physical features of North America? How do the human features of London compare to the human features of Washington D.C., Ottawa, Mexico City? What is a trade link? Which trade links are common between UK and North America?
Learning	Explore and compare facts	Compare different features	Identify and locate the 23
Experiences	and photographs of the	of and classify natural	countries that make up
How will children	different vegetation belts	disasters	North America (on maps,
experience the learning? What will they produce?	Research and discuss the different plants that grow in	Review the geographical make up/hazards of areas	globes, atlases, virtual maps)
	different climate		 Compare human/physical
	zones/belts	around the world (tectonic	areas of the UK
	Discuss and identify	plates/climate & weather/	(vegetation, topographical,
	pros/cons of living in each	coastline etc)	road systems, population
	type of area- which is best and for which purpose	Gain a good understanding of world geography and	etc) with areas of North America
	 Compare what people 		 Review maps and satellites
	around the world will be	countries across the world	of the London area- gain
	doing at the 'same time' as	Research and observe	knowledge of geographical
	12pm GMT- compare how	(video/physical mode/	structure of London
	this will impact businesses		Complete research and
	Explore the impact of the distance (number of	representations) volcanoes	similar review of areas of North America
	distance/ number of countries within a time	and understand their impact and timeline	 North America Use knowledge of trade
	zone and the benefits/	 Research and use 	links to trade as different
	consequences of this (e.g. 5	knowledge of earthquakes	countries
	times zones in US)	to create an earthquake	
	Research and present a	proof structure and	
	persuasive 'mood board'	compare to settlements in	
	on a chosen location, explaining why it is	areas prone to earthquakes Explore the economic and	
	desirable considering its	social impact to the	
	climate zone/ vegetation	countries that natural	
	belt/ time zone	disasters occur in (E.g. tsunami	
		(Thailand, Japan), earthquake (Turkey, Haiti), volcanoes (Iceland, Pompeii), hurricanes (New Orleans), flooding (Sheffield)	
Eco / Outdoor	Find and capture evidence		
Learning	to support research as to		
Opportunities	which climate/ vegetation		
Where appropriate	belt we live in		



Other cross- curricular learning links Where appropriate	Maths- Autumn 1 Week 5&6- Telling the time to 12 hour and 24 hour clock	DT – Autumn 2 - Structures	Summer 1 Week 1 – Money Maths- Summer 2- Week 4 Area & perimeter
Key Outcomes	 To be able to name and describe the difference between a biome and a climate zone and the impact on vegetation belts across the world To be able to identify explain how time zones work (including GMT) To be able to identify and explain the significance of the equator, hemispheres and tropics 	 To be able to apply and understand a widening range of geographical terms such as mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes To be able to name and describe different features of different natural disasters To be able to explain geographically how volcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes and tsunamis occur To describe the impact of a natural disaster on the human and physical geography of an area 	 To be able to identify the physical characteristics and key topographical features of the countries within North America To be able to describe using geographical terminology, how the UK is similar/ different to North America To be able to compare the physical features of a region of the UK and a region in North America, identifying similarities and differences.

Year 6				
	Autumn TOPIC 1 WHAT IMPACT DID WORLD WAR 1 HAVE ON EUROPE?	Spring TOPIC 2 CLIMATE CHANGE	SUMMER TOPIC 3 SOUTH AMERICA AND BRAZIL	
Prior Knowledge	Year 6 - Studied across Autumn 1 and Autumn 2 in History, English Writing, Art and Reading	Year 4 - Summer 2 - There's a Ran-tang in my bedroom (deforestation) Year 3 – Spring term – Changes in the UK over time.	Year 5 Summer Term- UK and North America	
Key Inquiry Questions	 What is the impact of WW1 on our local area? Compare an area of land in France now and from WW1? What was the impact on natural resources? How long did it take to restore the environment to its original state? 	 What is a biome? What is deforestation? Why does it occur? What is the impact of deforestation on the environment and human/animal life? What is meant by climate change? What is the impact of climate change on the Arctic region? 	 Where is Brazil and what are its key characteristics? What is the climate of Brazil? What are the push and pull factors associated with urbanism? Why can Brazilian cities be considered to have 2 halves? 	



Key Vocabulary Intentional and related vocabulary to be taught throughout the unit	Territorial changes, erosion, soil degradation, ecological damage, industrialised war far, bombardment, renewable, non-renewable,	 What is the impact of climate change on Southern California? Is it as much of a problem as the media portrays? Biome, deforestation, tundra, ecosystem, logging, felling, flooding, renewable energy, conservation, drought, carbon footprint, emissions 	Equator, hemisphere, time zone, Andes, population, favela, urban, Rio de Janeiro, Christ the Redeemer, agriculture, rural, poverty, inequality, capoeira, quilonbos, cuica, bossa nova
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Learning Experiences How will children experience the learning? What will they produce?	 Review and understand the significance of Arborfield to the WW1 defence strategy Compare photos over time depicting people form the local area contributing efforts to WW1 Compare maps and ordinance survey maps or Arborfield (and wider local area including London) over time- specifically observing directly before/ after war Review and discuss aerial images to show the scale of 	 Testing glaciers – large ice blocks and using different heating tools to test how much it melts by. Research topics into climate change – David Attn, Websites, Photos Look at the impact of deforestation on Indonesia. Studying before and after maps photos. Hearing from personal experiences of locals. 	 Explore locational knowledge of countries and capitals in South America Identify and represent climate Identify and describe what the push and pull factors are in Brazil Identify similarities and differences between two locations in Brazil Research lifestyles of indigenous people of Brazil Create a brochure on Brazil using knowledge learnt



	 the destruction before and after the war Watch videos with superimposed images of war to show the devastation Use atlases and globes to identify countries involved in the war and locate places of significance (e.g Somme/Ypres) Review physical features of areas from WW1 and discuss how the war impacted natural resources-research what was needed/ common at the time Research and create a 3d map of a WW1 battlefield/area- detailing how to area was rebuilt after devastation 	Study news articles from California pulling out data for the impact of fires	
Eco / Outdoor Learning Opportunities Where appropriate	 Visit the war memorial at Arborfield Cross Growing a plant in damaged soil 	Tree count of school grounds	
Other cross- curricular learning links Where appropriate	 Writing – WW1 Reading – War Horse Art – WW1 artwork 	Science – collecting data, conducting experiments and making observations	
Key Outcomes To be used for assessment of learning	 To understand the impact of war on the natural environment To understand how long restoration of a land can take after such devastating impacts 	 To understand the impact of climate change not only on the environment but also human and animal life To understand why people seek to manage and sustain the environment 	Compare and understand human and physical similarities/differences of the UK and a South American country