	Year R	Year 1	Year 2	End of key stage expectation
Locational knowledge		Name and locate the four countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities. Discuss the main features of each of the four countries that make up the United Kingdom.	Locate and name the continents on a World Map. Locate and label the five oceans. Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas
Place knowledge		Recognise similarities and differences of geographical features in my own immediate environment. Talk about people and places within my local environment. Compare the Kalahari with a contrasting place in the UK (Doulting) Talk about people and places beyond my local environment. Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area.	Compare a local City/town in England with a contrasting city in a different country. Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country

Human and physical geography	the human and physical features of two British localities, including how the use of land differs in	Ask and answer geographical questions such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?	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
	what happens in different seasons and how weather changes on a daily basis. Identify land use around the school. Use geographical vocabulary such as beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, river, weather, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office shop to refer to the physical and human features of places studied	Talk about hot and cold parts of the world, discussing in relation to the equator and the North/South Poles. Compare and contrast the human and physical features of a British locality with a non-European locality, including land use differences. Use geographical vocabulary such as beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season, weather, city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, shop, port and harbour to refer to the physical and human features of places studied.	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop
Geographical skills and fieldwork	and digital/computer or mapping (Google Earth) or to locate countries and	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied.	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key

Use aerial images to recognise landmarks and basic physical features. Use simple fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area. Use a simple key to recognise physical or human features on a map. Create a simple map of my local environment.	Learn and use the four points of a compass to describe the location of features on a map. Use locational and directional language such as: near, far, left, right to describe the location of features on a map. Use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic physical features. Devise a simple map, and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Use simple grid references (A1, B1) Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area.	stage Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map
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Place Knowledge	Compare geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use. Identify the main physical and human characteristics of the countries of Europe. Describe geographical similarities and differences between a region in the United Kingdom and one in a European country.	Compare geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns, and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Identify the main physical and human characteristics of the countries of Europe. Describe some of the features of the following areas: the Equator, Northern	Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries Explain how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change. Begin to understand and explain geographical diversity across the world	Explain and discuss a range of reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries. Explain how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change. Describe geographical diversity across the world.	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, and a region within North or South America

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