Christchurch Junior School

Geography Progression in Knowledge and Skills 2021

	Key Objectives (NC)				
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	
General Locational Knowledge	 Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere and the Arctic and Antarctic Circle. Learn the names of the continents and major oceans. Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics (including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features) 	 Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, and Southern Hemisphere, date time zones and the Arctic and Antarctic Circle. Describe some characteristics of the above areas. Name and locate the countries of Europe and identify some of the main physical and human characteristics (famous Spanish landmarks). 	 Identify and describe the geographical significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, and time zones (including day and night). Name and locate the countries of North America Describe geographical diversity across the world. 	 Name and locate the countries of South America. Identify the main physical and human characteristics of the countries of S. America (Brazil). Describe how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change (Brazil- Rio and The Amazon Rainforest) Describe geographical diversity across the world. 	
Human and Physical Geography	Identify the human characteristics of some UK counties and cities and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time (local study- Christchurch) Describe the key aspects of different climate zones (Polar and Desert- Egypt). Describe geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of the local area. Ask and answer geographical questions about the human and	Understand human and physical geographical similarities and differences through the study of a region (in Spain/France) Compare this region (in Spain/France) with parts of the UK and be able to describe how they are different. Ask and answer questions about the human and physical characteristics of a European location (New	Describe the key aspects of volcanoes and earthquakes Name and describe key aspects of mountains Identify the key environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics and major cities of some North American countries Identify and describe how certain physical features affect the human activity within a location Identify the distribution of natural resources including energy, food	 Describe the key human aspects of the area of study to include settlements and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water supplies (Brazil). Understand biomes and vegetation belts (through South America). Study the similarities and differences in human and physical geography of a region of South America. Identify and 	

	 physical characteristics of the local area. Describe how the locality of the school has changed over time. Name and describe the key aspects of the water cycle. 	 Explain (with reasons) personal views about an area of study. Describe and understand the key aspects of rivers 	minerals and water of a named region Describe how countries and geographical regions are interconnected and interdependent Describe the key human aspects of the area of study to include settlements and land use, economic activity including trade links	features affect the human activity within this location and how they have changed over time (Brazil).
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	 Use 4 points of a compass and basic introduction to grid references (A, 4) with a focus on the UK. Use maps, atlases, globes, to locate countries and describe features. Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps and plans (mapping Christchurch). Create maps of locations identifying patterns such as climate zones. 	 Use 8 points of a compass. Use 4 figure grid references and symbols and keys on maps for the UK and Europe (New Forest). Use maps, atlases and digital computer mapping to locate countries and describe features. Use given data to plot a graph to compare specific locations (e.g. average temperature/rainfall) and be able to describe what is shown (Spain). Use different types of fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area. Record the results in a range of ways- New Forest 	 Use 6 figure grid references and symbols and keys on maps for the UK and the wider world Use a range of geographical resources (maps, atlases, Google Earth) to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the features of a location in North America. Create maps and/or graphs of locations identifying patterns such as: land use, climate zones, population densities, height of land. (describe and explain) 	 Use 8 points of a compass. Use 6 figure grid references and symbols and keys on maps for the UK and the wider world (be able to apply these in a 'real life' situation) Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location (Local Dorset study). Use different types of fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area. Record the results in a range of ways Collect and analyse statistics and other information in order to draw clear conclusions about locations Create maps/graphs of locations identifying patterns such as: land use, climate zones,

				population densities, height of land (Brazil).
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Key	Building on from KS1:	In addition to the Year 3 vocabulary:	In addition to the Year 4 vocabulary:	In addition to the Year 5 vocabulary:
Vocabulary	Compass point	Landscape	Latitude	Prime (Greenwich) Meridian
-	Grid reference	National	Longitude	Biome
not including	Aerial view/bird's eye view	International	Tropic of Cancer	Vegetation belt
Reach) To be	Continent	European	Tropic of Capricorn	statistics
updated	Country	Landmark	Earthquake	Globalisation
upuateu	County	Time zone	Tectonic plate	Energy
	City	Temperature	Volcano	Resources
	Town	topography	Eruption	Renewable
	Village	fieldwork	Ring of Fire	Non-renewable
	Equator		Population density	Tourism
	Northern Hemisphere		Land use	Stake holder
	Southern Hemisphere		Active, dormant and extinct	
	Arctic Circle		Crater	
	Antarctic Circle		Magma	
	Climate		Lava	
	Climate zone		Mantle	
	Human feature		Core	
	Physical feature		Crust	
	Settlement		Vent	
	Rainfall		mountain	
	Precipitation		ravine	
	Condensation		avalanche	
	Transpiration		ridge	
	Run off		range	
	Water cycle		summit	
	Evaporation		peak	
			Natural resource	
			Interdependence	
			Interconnection	
			Import	
			Export	
			Trade (trade links)	