

Geography						
	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 4	Europe & Water		Animals around the World		General Knowledge	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2	Term 1	Term 2
National Curriculum	Water Cycle/ Journey of river(revise) - Physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, and the water cycle	Europe - differences/ similarities - Use maps, and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied / build their knowledge of the United Kingdom	Link to habitats - Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, and the water cycle	Where animals come from - Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities	Local Area - human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity	Europe- key landmarks (natural) - understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of landmarks in Europe
(knowledge)	- main features of W.C - process of W.C. -Journey of a river - impact of plastic on rivers/seas Fieldwork enquiry question: Do we use too much water?	- grid references to locate places on a map - different types of landforms - largest mountain range in Europe –Alps (study ordnance survey maps)	-different types of habitats -the effects of global warming in the Arctic – climate change - an ecosystem- eg. Fieldwork enquiry question: Is climate change a problem in our area?	-key physical and human features of Antarctica -how a Penguin has adapted -purpose of a 'canopy' and how it supports different species (Rainforest)	-why many people from the commonwealth came to Leicester -key economic/social opportunities available in the 60s and 70s	-The Fjords – Norway (What is a glacier?) -Eisriesenwelt – Austria (What is a cavern?) -The Inguri Dam – Jvari, Georgia (What is the purpose of a dam?)
(skills)	-locate the Atlantic ocean, English Channel, North Sea and Irish Sea. - identify the rivers; Trent, Thames and Severn on a map	-name the countries that make up Great Britain -identify the countries that border Germany -read a 6 digit grid reference	-explain how erosion affects the British Isles	-locate and identify 'Antarctica' as a continent	-recognise Leicester as a manufacturing city; main industries, hosiery, boot and shoe -explain the term commonwealth	
Discipline Focus	I can describe key aspects of physical geography including Rivers, Landscapes and the weather and the seasons. I can sketch maps and plans and take photos	I can identify the main physical and human characteristics of the countries of Europe and some regions of the world. I can describe compare human geography in the UK & EU	I can name locate & describe the Equator, the tropic of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles.& date and time zones	I can name locate & describe the Equator, the tropic of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles.& date and time zones. I can describe key aspects of physical geography		I can compare and describe key human geography in the UK & EU

Subject Builder	1) What are the main features of the water cycle? 2) What are the keywords that describe the journey of a river? 3) What is the chemical formula for water? 4) Which two countries does the English Channel separate?		1) What is a landform? 2) What countries make up Britain? 4) What is the largest mountain range in Europe?		1)What is global warming? 2)What is erosion? 3)What is an ecosystem?		1)What is an adaptation? 2) What is a canopy? 3)What are the 5 basic needs of all animals?		1)What is the commonwealth? 2) What are the main industries of Leicester? 3)What is an immigrant?		1)What is a glacier? 2)What is cavern? 3) What is the purpose of a dam?		
	Key Concepts	Location		Movement		Location		Movement		Location		Movement	
		Place		Human environmental interaction		Place		Human environmental interaction		Place		Human environmental interaction	
Region				Region				Region					
Progression			Year 3				Year 4						
	Locational knowledge		I can revise on a world map: Continents The UK 4 countries and characteristics The UK capital cities The seas surrounding the UK I can name and locate some countries of Europe or the wider world. I can share my own views about locations.				I can revise on a world map the 5 oceans on and locate the location of Europe in comparison to other countries I can name and locate the Equator, the tropic of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles.						
	Place knowledge		I can describe geographical similarities and differences between a region in the United Kingdom and one in a European country.				I can identify the main physical and human characteristics of the countries of Europe and some regions of the world. I can describe some of the features of the following areas: the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circles and date and time zones. I can describe geographical similarities and differences between countries.						
	Human and Physical Geo.		I can ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. I can describe key aspects and compare physical geography in the UK and an area in a European country such as: climate zones weather and season landscape I can describe key aspects and compare human geography in the UK and an area in a European country such as: Settlements land use of UK and area in Italy Supply of food				I can ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. I can describe key aspects of physical geography including Rivers, Landscapes and the weather and the seasons. I can describe key aspects and compare human geography in the UK and an area in a European country such as: Settlements land use - Alps population						
Fieldwork		I know the direction of a 8-point compass and how to use a 2-figure grid reference system. I can use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied. I can create maps of locations identifying some features using a key I can use a physical map of the UK to locate main rivers and mountains.				I can sketch maps, plans graphs and take photographs. I can use maps, atlases and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features. I can create maps of locations identifying some features using a key.							
Key Vocabulary	precipitation, delta, oxbow, meander, water cycle, evaporation, condensation		landforms, continent, grid reference, borders		biomes, ecosystem, erosion, inland, sustainable, weathering(erosion), natural disaster		adaptation, habitat, tropic of, Cancer, Capricorn, equator, Arctic, Antarctic		migration, artificial, Heritage-(UNESCO) natural wonder				