

## **Geography - Curriculum Overview**

|        |                      | EYFS  | Year 1  | Year 2  | Year 3  | Year 4   |
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|        | Title and Objectives | Children know about similarities and                  | Hadston   | Morpeth and Newcastle   | Uk cities and local mining  | Words of War   |
|        | Objectives           | differences in relation to places, objects, materials | Location knowledge  | Location knowledge  | Location knowledge  | Locational Knowledge: I can use maps to locate the   |
|        |                      | and living things.                                    | I can recognise similarities and differences in my immediate  | I can name the surrounding seas of the United Kingdom   | I can locate the major cities in the UK?  | countries of Europe? I can use maps to locate Russia, in   |
|        |                      | Children talk about the features of their own         | environment.  |   | I can name and locate the counties and cities of the United Kingdom in  | relation to Europe?  |
|        |                      | immediate environment and how environments            | Place knowledge   | I can name the countries making up the British Isles  | close proximity to my school?  I can study geographical regions of  | I can locate the countries in Europe, concentrating on their   |
|        |                      | might vary from one another.                          | I can talk about where I live.  |   | counties and cities in the United Kingdom and their identifying human and physical characteristics linked to  | environmental regions?  I can locate the countries in  |
|        |                      |   | I can talk about my home and family.  | I can locate the four countries which make the British Isle   | the area I am studying?   | Europe, concentrating on their key physical and human  |
|        |                      |   | I can talk about and find my way around school showing an awareness of where things belong and the people | Human and Physical geography  | I can study the topographical features of an area in the United Kingdom linked to the area I am   | characteristics? I can locate the major cities in the  |
|        |                      |   | within the school.  Human and physical geography.   | I can compare and contrast two British localities   | studying?  I can study the land-use patterns of   | UK?  |
|        |                      |   | Autumn  |   | an area the United Kingdom linked to<br>the area I am studying and say how  | I can locate the major cities in Europe? I can name and locate the counties  |
|        |                      |   | I can talk about the seasons and  | Geographical skills fieldwork   | these have changed over time?  Place knowledge  | and cities of the United Kingdom in close proximity to my school?  |
| Autumn |                      |   | identify how they change.  Geographical skills and fieldwork  I can develop maps of the local area.       | I can use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied. Learn the four points of a compass | I can study the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of contrasting regions in the United Kingdom? | I can study geographical regions of counties and cities in the United Kingdom and their identifying human and physical characteristics linked to the area I am studying? |
|        |                      |   | I can say where the shops are in Hadston.   | I can use fieldwork to observe,<br>measure and record the human and   | Geographical skills fieldwork   | I can study the topographical features of an area in the United  |
|        |                      |   | I can draw journeys that i go on.   | physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including   | I can use the four points of a compass<br>to build my knowledge of the United<br>Kingdom and the wider world?   | Kingdom linked to the area I am studying?  |
|        |                      |   |   | sketch maps, plans  | I can use the four figure grid references, symbols and keys to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world?                              | I can study the land-use patterns of an area the United Kingdom linked to the area I am studying and say how these have changed over time?                               |
|        |                      |   |   |   | I can use digital and computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied?   | I can identify the position and significance of longitude and latitude?  |
|        |                      |   |   |   | I can use the four points of a compass<br>to build my knowledge of the United<br>Kingdom and the wider world?   | I can identify the position and significance of the equator?   |
|        |                      |   |   |   | I can use the four figure grid references, symbols and keys to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world?                              | I can identify the position and significance of the northern and southern hemisphere?  |
|        |                      |   |   |   | I can use fieldwork to observe,   |  |



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|        |                         |   |  |  | measure and record human features in the local area?  I can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record physical features in the local area?  |   |
|        |                         | Home/away, street, lane, road, town, city, country, continent, world, space, planet, name, direction, traffic light, zebra crossing, post box, light, stop/ go, plan, near/far, distance, building, environment, compare/contrast, photograph, paintings, observation, landscape, horizon, indoor/outdoor, map, weather related vocabulary, hour, day/night, temperature. | Hadston,geography, place, location, village, area, journey, Autumn, season, change.  | Morpeth, Hadston, Newcastle, Red Row, map, key, google earth, google maps, village, town, city,transport, compass, population, British Isles, Countries, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Irish Channel.  | United kingdom, UK, cities, counties, countries, human geography, physical geography, locate, atlas, compass, north, south, east, west, wider world, Europe, geographical similarities and differences, topographical. | Countries, regions, human, physical, cities, topographical, longitude, latitude, equator, northern, southern hemisphere.  |
|        | Key Facts               |   | To know where they live and their place in Hadston as well as local features of the environment.  To know the four seasons and confidently discuss the features and change associated with Autumn. | To understand the features of a village, town and city. To compare and contrast Hadston, Red Row, Morpeth and Newcastle. To identify where we live on a map. To identify the countries that make up the British Isles on a map and the surrounding seas.  To create their own maps of the local area with a key. To use a map and compass to navigate around new places, | To understand the difference between counties, cities, countries. To compare similarities and differences of different regions and how it has changed over time.   | Discuss countries at war looking at key human and physical features.  |
|        | Title and<br>Objectives |   | Farm to fork.  | Weather of the World   | Antarctica and the EU  | Egypt   |
|        |                         |   | Human and physical geography  I can compare and contrast a farm with the seaside.  I can use resources that are given to me and my own observations to ask   | Human and physical geography  I can discuss the weather around the world.  I can discuss where in the  | I can use maps to locate the countries of Europe?  I can locate the countries in Europe, concentrating on their environmental regions?   | Place Knowledge: I can study the geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in Europe?  Physical geography: |
| Spring |                         |   | and respond to questions about places and environments.  Geographical skills and fieldwork   | world it is cold. Discussing in relation to the equator and the North/South Poles.  I can discuss the weather in the UK  | I can locate the countries in Europe, concentrating on their key physical and human characteristics?   | I can describe and show an understanding of the climate zones of the key places I study?  I can describe and show an understanding of the biomes and  |
|        |                         |   | I can use fieldwork to observe,<br>measure and record the human and<br>physical features in the local are using  | and identify patterns. E.g. Hot in Summer.  I can begin to look at why patterns are  | Place Knowledge I can describe and show an understanding of the climate zones  | vegetation belts of the key places I study? I can describe and show an  |
|        |                         |   | a range of methods.  | I can begin to look at why patterns are  |  | T can describe and show an  |



|        | Vocabulary  Key Facts   | Village, town, Morpeth, Amble, Druridge Bay, farm, Morwick, local area, location, compare, contrast, seaside, beach.  To understand the difference between where we live and on a working farm. To know that we live next to the seaside and our town is Morpeth. | Weather, seasons, compare, contrast, global warming, trends, planet.  To understand that the weather is different in different parts of the world. To understand that the position of different countries on the earth impacts the weather. Knowledge of the two poles and the equator. | of the key places I study?  I can describe and show an understanding of the biomes and vegetation belts of the key places I study?  I can describe and show an understanding of the water cycle, thinking about the link to the key places I study?  I can describe and show an understanding of earthquakes linking to the key places I study?  I can describe and show an understanding of volcanoes to the key places I study?  Geographical skills and fieldwork  I can use maps to locate countries and describe features studied?  I can use atlases to locate countries and describe features studied?  I can use digital and computer mapping to locate countries and describe features and describe features studied?  Climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, water cycle, earthquakes, volcanoes. | understanding of the water cycle, thinking about the link to the key places I study?  I can describe and show an understanding of earthquakes linking to the key places I study?  I can describe and show an understanding of volcanoes to the key places I study?  KEY IN DEPTH STUDY – MOUNTAINS  Human geography: I can study the settlements and land use of the key places that I study? I can study the economic activity, including trade links, of the key places that I study? I can study the distribution of natural resources, including energy, of the key places that I study? I can study the food, minerals and water aspects of the key places that I study? Climate, biomes, vegetation belts, water cycle, earthquakes, volcanoes, settlements, economic activity, trade links, energy, minerals. |
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|        | Title and<br>Objectives | The United Kingdom  Location knowledge  | England vs Japan  Location Knowledge  | Romans and the world  Location Knowledge  | Rainforest  Geographical skills and fieldwork:   |
| Summer |                         |   | Name the countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities.  | I can identify the position and significance of longitude and latitude?  I can identify the position and  | I can use maps to locate countries and describe features studied?  |
|        |                         | Place knowledge I can compare England with a contrasting country in the world.  | Locate the four countries which make the British Isles and know the main river running through each country.  | significance of the equator?  I can identify the position and significance of the northern and southern hemisphere?   | I can use atlases to locate countries and describe features studied?  I can use digital and computer mapping to locate countries and   |



|            |   | Place Knowledge   |  | describe features studied?  |
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|            | Human and physical geography  I can discuss the difference in weather between England and Africa. Discussing their relation to the equator.  Geographical skills and fieldwork  I can use maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. | Place Knowledge  I can compare Newcastle and Morpeth to a contrasting City in Japan.  Geographical skills and fieldwork  I can identify the four points of a compass to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and where Red Row is in comparison to London etc.  North of London south of Newcastle etc | Human and physical geography  KEY IN DEPTH STUDY – RIVERS  I can study the settlements and land use of the key places that I study?  I can study the economic activity, including trade links, of the key places that I study?  I can study the distribution of natural resources, including energy, of the key places that I study?  I can study the food, minerals and water aspects of the key places that I study?  Geographical skills and fieldwork  I can use sketch maps to observe, measure and record physical and human features in the local area?  I can use plans and graphs to observe measure and record physical and human features in the local area?  I can use digital technologies to observe measure and record physical and human features in the local area? | I can use the eight points of a compass to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wide world?  I can use the four and six figure of references, symbols and keys to build my knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world?  I can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record human features in the local area?  I can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record physical features in the local area?  I can use sketch maps to observe, measure and record physical and human features in the local area?  I can use plans and graphs to observe measure and record physical and human features in the local area?  I can use digital technologies to observe measure and record physical and human features in the local area? |
| Vocabulary | England, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Wales, Scotland, United Kingdom, British Isles, country, capital, city, London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Africa, climate, equator, comparison.  | England, rivers, capital cities, British Isles, Continents, compass, maps, features   | Longitude, latitude, equator, northern and southern hemisphere, economic, trade links, natural resources, energy, food, minerals and water, graphs, digital technologies.  | Maps, atlases, digital mapping, compases, human/physical feature  |
| Key Facts  |   | To understand that cities in different countries can be different. To understand that different countries live different lifestyles to the U.K.   |  |   |