National Curriculum Programme of Study KS2 Coverage (2022-2023)

		Year 3 locational Unit Europe (Uk)	Year 3 Mountains	Year 3 Volcanoes and Earthquak es	Year 3 Rivers	Year 4 Weather and Climate	Year 4 Land Use/ Local Area Study	Year 4 Natural Resources/ Sustainability	Year 5 Climate Zones, Biomes	Year 5 Rainforests, Deforestation and Sustainability	Year 5 Population	Year 6 Locational Unit Poles/ North America	Year 6 North America Study: Greenland	Year 6 Climate Change	Year 6 Map skills
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														
	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), and														
	land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time														
	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)														

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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,														
	and a region within North or South America Human and physical geography														
Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including	Climate zones,														
	biomes														
	vegetation belts,														
	rivers														
	mountains														
	volcanoes and earthquakes,														
	and the water cycle														
human geography, including:	types of settlement and land use,														
	economic activity including trade links,														
	and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water														

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Geographical skills and fieldwork	use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied								climate maps						
	use the eight points of a compass to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world														
	four and six-figure grid references,				Grid references 4 figure										Grid references 6 figure
	symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps)		Topographi c/ Physical maps						climate/ biomes					Climate	Ordnance Survey Map
	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,														Geograph
	plans and graphs,								Climate Graph- interpret		population pyramid- interpret and draw			Climate graphs	
	and digital technologies.														Geograph