

YEAR THREE	Geography Skills	National Curriculum Objectives	Content Coverage	Key Vocabulary
	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	ALL AROUND THE WORLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The location of North America in relation to the UK - The location of key North American areas of USA, Canada, Mexico, Greenland, Central America and the Caribbean - The name (+and location) of the biggest mountain range in North America: the Rockies - The name (+and location) of the largest river in the continent: the Mississippi MAYANS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The position of the Mayan dominion in central America 	Countries, cities, maps, atlases, globes, locate, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Equator, climate zones, settlement
		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	MAYANS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the key differences between Mayan and Viking settlements and housing 	
		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)	ALL AROUND THE WORLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identification of the Equator and namings of Northern and Southern hemispheres - Recap location of Arctic and Antarctic Circle from KS1 	
	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 in North or South America	ALL AROUND THE WORLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand key differences between Mexico and Switzerland 	
	Human and Physical Geography	describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle	MAYANS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the key differences between Mayan and Viking settlements and housing 	
		describe and understand key aspects of: 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	MAYANS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand the key differences between Mayan and Viking settlements and housing 	

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork	use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	ALL AROUND THE WORLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The location of North America in relation to the UK - The location of key North American areas of USA, Canada, Mexico, Greenland, Central America and the Caribbean - The name (+and location) of the biggest mountain range in North America: the Rockies - The name (+and location) of the largest river in the continent: the Mississippi 	
	use the 8 points of a compass, 4 and 6 figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world	ALL AROUND THE WORLD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know the eight compass points to a basic level - 	
	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, plans and graphs, and digital technologies		

Key:

Highlighted- **Essential knowledge**

Please check:

- Content coverage
- NC objective (are the crossed out parts correct?)
- Key vocabulary