Geography Curriculum Overview

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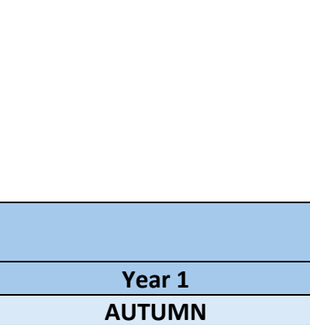
<u>Our Local Area</u> **Enquiry Question:** What is it like to live in our local area?	**<u>Let's Explore London</u>** **Enquiry Question:** What physical and human features make a place a city?	**<u>Mapping skills - Ordnance survey maps</u>** **Enquiry Question:** What is an ordnance survey map and how are they used?	**<u>Extreme Earth</u>** **Enquiry Question:** What causes tsunamis and earthquakes to happen and what is their impact?	**<u>Mountains & Volcanoes</u>** **Enquiry Question:** What are mountains and volcanoes and how are they formed?	**<u>Trade Links</u>** **Enquiry Question:** What are trade links and are they positive or negative?
Vocabulary: Town, Village, City, Factory, House, Human feature, Physical feature, Landmark, Postcode, Route Map Plan Sketch Birds-eye view Location near, far, nearer, further away, right, left Direction: Forwards, Backwards Turn Houses, Roads, Shops, Park, Buildings, Trees, Hedges, Paths, Church, School	**Vocabulary:**	**Vocabulary:** Grid reference, 8-point compass, locate,	**Vocabulary:** Northern and Southern Hemisphere Latitude Longitude Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn Artic and Antarctic Circles Tectonic plates, Fault lines Earthquake Magnitude, crust, mantle, inner core, outer core, Benefits Risks	**Vocabulary:** Volcano Active, dormant, extinct, core, layers Magma, Mantle, Eruption, fold mountain, volcanic mountain, tectonic plate mountain range	**Vocabulary:** Culture, Technology, Economy, Politics, Globalisation, Imports, Exports, Trade International Trade, Revenue
Text Links: 	**Text Links:** 	**Text Links:**	**Text Links:** 	**Text Links:** 	**Text Links:**

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<u>The United Kingdom</u> **Enquiry Question:** What is it like to live in the countries of the United Kingdom?	**<u>Hot and cold places</u>** **Enquiry Question:** Where are the world's hot and cold places located?	**<u>Investigating Rivers</u>** **Enquiry Question:** What are the features of a river and where are the United Kingdom's major rivers located?	**<u>Eurovision</u>** **Enquiry Question:** Why are the countries of Europe popular tourist destinations for British people?	**<u>North & South America</u>** **Enquiry Question:** How does the size of North and South America impact upon their physical and human geography?	
Vocabulary: Similar, Different, Significant, Island Sea, Ocean, Country, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom	**Vocabulary:** Equator Weather/Climate Continent Country City	**Vocabulary:** County, Water cycle - evaporation, condensation, precipitation, surface run-off River, channel, bank, bed Upper, middle, lower course, Source, Tributary, Mouth, Meander, Oxbow lake, Erosion and deposition	**Vocabulary:** Government, capital city, climate, hotels, museums, palace, bridges, monuments, National Park, preservation, coast, tourism, tourist, industry, manufacturing, fjord, landmarks.	**Vocabulary:** Climate, landscape, biome, tundra, arid climate, temperate climate, tropical climate, Polar climate, time zones, meridians.	
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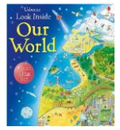

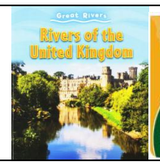
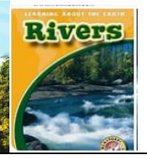

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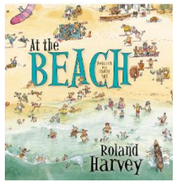
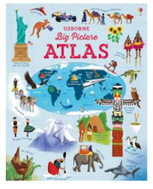
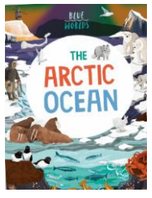
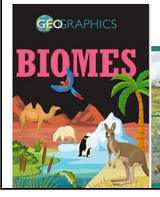
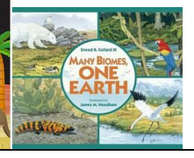
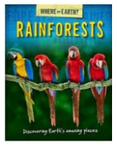
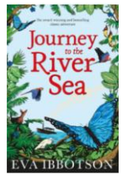
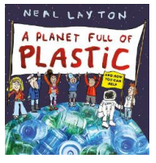
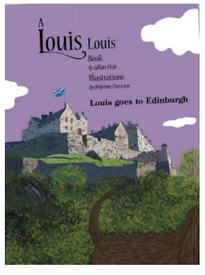
Where land meets sea **Enquiry Question:** What would it be like to live in a coastal area?	**Continents** **Enquiry Question:** How does the landscape and climate vary on different continents**?**	**Filey & France** **Enquiry question:** How does tourism impact upon an environment?	**Climate & Biomes** **Enquiry Question:** What is the relationship between climate zones and biomes?	**Rainforest Biome** **Enquiry Question:** What is a rainforest biome and how do they compare with our local woodland?	**Planet Full of Plastic** **Enquiry Question:** What is plastic waste and what impact does it have upon the environment?
Vocabulary: Beach, Cliff, Sea, Ocean, Coast, Port, Harbour, Dock, Coastline, Coast/coastline Weathering Erosion/deposition, Sea defences – groynes, sea wall, revetments, gabion	**Vocabulary:** Continent: Asia, Africa, Europe, North American, South America, Antarctica, Oceania, Ocean: Arctic, Indian Ocean, Pacific, Southern Ocean, Atlantic Country Equator Hemisphere (Northern and Southern) North Pole South Pole Weather/Climate North, South, East, West	**Vocabulary:** Landmark, Country, Capital, Climate Feature, coastal,	**Vocabulary:** Biome, vegetation belt, climate zone Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, flora fauna	**Vocabulary:** Rainforest, vegetation, climate, biome, canopy, understorey, emergent layer, indigenous,native, ancestors. Deforestation, organism, subsistence farming	**Vocabulary:** Air pollution, Water pollution, Noise pollution, Soil or land pollution, plastic marine biome, aquatic environment, oceans, coral reefs, estuaries, carbon landfill, reuse, reduce, recycle.
Text Links: 	**Text Links:**  	**Text Links:** 	**Text Links:**  	**Text Links:**  	**Text Links:**