Geography Long Term Plan 2024-25

Archbishop Runcie CE First School



Vision

The school first existed as a force for social change and we remember this within our historic original mission as we continue to inspire and transform the minds and hearts of everyone we serve today and, thus, the wider world. Everyone associated with our school will experience life in all its fullness, as promised by Jesus. We do so with Love and Determination.

Our original Mission

"A school for the education of children only of the labouring mining and manufacturing and other poorer classes in the Parish of Gosforth and for no other purpose."

Mission Statement:

At ARFS, we promote educational excellence, for everyone. Our purpose in education is to enable the children, families, staff, Governors and the wider community we serve to flourish. The Christian values of Love and Determination are at the core of teaching and culture within the school. We believe this makes us distinctive in the learning experience on offer. This is firmly rooted in the following epistle:

Be courageous; be strong.

Do everything in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Geography

Intent	Implementation	Impact and Next Steps
We first and foremost teach within the breadth and ambition of the national Curriculum for geography which aims to ensure that all pupils: • develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places — both terrestrial and marine — including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes • understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time • are competent in the geographical skills needed to: - collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes - interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) - communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length. Through the National Curriculum objectives, we aim to develop essential characteristics of Geographers: • An excellent knowledge of where places are and what they are like.	In Early Years: Children are introduced to Geography by examining places both near and far away. Their Geography is progressively planned so that they can be geographers of places they know well and then discover about places that are very different to them. The EYFS staff know what is in the curriculum in KS1 and plan to ready children for it. Children engage in fieldwork in their local area. Children are given maps of places further away and, by Reception summer term, begin to use the same maps used in KS1. Children are taught explicit Geography, and told they are being taught Geography, in the summer term of Reception term as part of their preparation for Year 1. Explicit Geography teaching is mapped out across EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. We alternate between the Geography based unit and a Historical based unit each half-term. Where there are links, teachers exploit these to make knowledge 'stick'. Across KS1&2, children are given opportunities to carry out Geographical fieldwork. Geography is planned based on specific geographical concepts meeting with specific national curriculum-based studies. Problem solving and reasoning is planned for to allow children to apply their geographical knowledge. This is in the form of "Use Your Head" tasks such as "Good idea or not" etc. Teachers use Knowledge Organisers which detail what knowledge children are expected to have gained by the end of a unit of work — these also act as aide memoires to the children when reflecting through their work. This also acts as a sequence of learning, which teachers use to plan: however, teachers assess their children before, during and after lessons to ensure that end points can be reached and that knowledge is applied not merely within a half-term topic but longer term.	 Children have a true love of Geography and see themselves as geographers Children have an improved knowledge of the local area (Evidence: Teacher annotations on planning & assessment info) Levels of attainment are high (Evidence: End of unit assessments & marking) Children are now able to talk about their learning in Geography (rather than "topic") Opportunities for teaching Geographical knowledge have increased significantly (formally & informally) Geography is very evident around school; all classrooms have an information station and each KS has a Geography area to support learning A range of maps are displayed and discussed to support children's knowledge of places Staff are more confident in teaching Geography and in their own knowledge (Evidence: staff questionnaire)

- An excellent understanding of the ways in which places are interdependent and interconnected and how much human and physical environments are interrelated.
- An extensive base of geographical knowledge and vocabulary.
- Fluency in complex, geographical enquiry and the ability to apply questioning skills and use effective analytical and presentational techniques.
- The ability to reach clear conclusions and develop a reasoned argument to explain findings.
- Significant levels of originality, imagination or creativity as shown in interpretations and representations of the subject matter.
- Highly developed and frequently utilised fieldwork and other geographical skills and techniques.
- A passion for and commitment to the subject, and a real sense of curiosity to find out about the world and the people who live there.
- The ability to express well-balanced opinions, rooted in very good knowledge and understanding about current and contemporary issues in society and the environment.

Within our local context:

- Celebrating our locality where relevant and contextualising where possible to children's experiences before expanding.
- Using the many varied opportunities in our local area to give the children meaningful educational experiences through trips and visitors at least once a half term, directly linked to what the children are learning.
- Understanding the high potential of our children and the need to stretch and challenge consistently, particularly for higher-attaining pupils.
- Having high expectations of all written work and using opportunities for cross-curricular writing as per both external and internal scrutiny.
- Preparing children for middle school and beyond through cluster-level ties and very high expectations of geographical skill.

Knowledge organisers also show key vocabulary — it is of the most upmost that relevant, challenging vocabulary is used accurately and well. We display these in classrooms.

Knowledge organisers demonstrate the sequence of substantive knowledge that is required in order to deepen procedural knowledge. This information is presented to teachers to aid planning through this document.

High priority is placed on visits and visitors. Good use is made of local sites (e.g. Tyne River Cruise/Newcastle Castle, Gosforth Central Park, as well as the history of the wider North East including Roman occupation).

In addition, EYFS has a range of weather boxes and use their outdoor space to draw geographical associations at progressively different levels that KS1 and 2 build upon within their geography curriculum. Beyond EYFS, the school grounds are used to promote Geographical learning e.g. playground markings, school field, school garden and a small wooded area including a fire pit and small "allotment".

Whilst some geographical issues can be planned for and discussed as part of lessons themselves, topical issues are frequently discussed and KS2 children use current issues in the news as discussion points (e.g. environmental issues, sudden weather problems, epidemics etc.).

As a Christian school, we place an emphasis on being stewards of God's earth — this means small steps on an everyday basis, such as being more environmentally aware (e.g. recycling, composting, turning off lights, saving water) whilst also considering wider issues (e.g. decline of rainforests) as both geographical and moral issues, linked to our school and church ethos.

There are other aspects which are not kept purely within Geography lessons — directional work is taught progressively in a cross-curricular manner where the opportunity arises.

The majority of our children are of White British origin; therefore it is important that we celebrate, and teach, respect for diversity. Geography is an integral part of our curriculum which supports children in learning about lifestyles and cultures which are different to their own, for example Fair Trade, topics on the Amazon and native peoples and from RE teaching, learning about, and learning from, different faiths.

We actively challenge stereotypes through deliberate cognitive conflict: for example, Egypt is not purely desert and pyramids; Greece is not merely a holiday destination but has also seen refugee crises and rioting.

- Increased knowledge of local area (Evidence: teachers feedback from lessons)
- Improved staff attitudes and enthusiasm
- Visits support enquiry and skill acquisition

Geography Overview - Key Stage One (KS1) and Key Stage 2 (KS2) only

Concept			
Location and place	Cause and effect	Planning and decision making	Change
KS1: Using basic map skills, children	KS1: Children can explain how different	KS1: Children can make choices about their	KS1: Children can identify similarities and
recognise that places with similar locations	causes contribute to an event; this could be	immediate environment including how it is	differences between two fixed points.
may share similar characteristics.	multi-causal.	used and managed. Children know there is	
		often more than one option when making	KS2: Children can identify changes over
KS2: Using map skills, children understand	KS2: Understand that different causes have	decisions.	time beyond their living memory as well as
why and people and place are affected by a	different levels of significance, children can		things that may have remained the same.
range of locational factors. Children can	explain links between possible causes.	KS2: Recognise planning includes people's	This may be natural or human influences.
describe location using geographical		values and perspectives. Children know that	
language.		decision making is determined by power and	
		that some individuals/groups have more	
		power than others. Children are aware that	
		decision making often creates conflict.	

Year group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1	Creating maps: The geography of our school	Weather in the UK	Global Neighbours
	Location and place	Location and place	Location and place
	Change	Planning and decision making	Cause and effect
	FIELDWORK: Walking tour of Gosforth	FIELDWORK: Measuring weather patterns	
2	Living in London	Living in the North Pole: Climate and people	Local Seaside Tourism
	Location and place	Location and place	Location and place
	Planning and decision making	Cause and effect	Change
			FIELDWORK: Geographical features at the coast
3	Modern Egypt	Food Trade	The River Tyne: Source(s) to Mouth
	Location and place	Planning and decision making	Location and place
	Change	Cause and effect	,
		33	FIELDWORK: Land use patterns at the Tyne
		FIELDWORK: Farm	confluence
4	Climate Change	The socio-economics of the Amazon Rainforest	The North East of the UK
	Cause and effect	Location and place	Location and place
	Planning and decision making	Change	Change
		Planning and decision making	
	FIELDWORK: Flooding with the Environment Agency		

EYFS

Nursery	Autum	n Term	Spring	Term	Summe	er Term
Topic Title	Once upon a time	Sparkling Celebrations	Awe & Wonder	Nature's Miracles	Our Wonderful World	We're going on a journey
Geography Skills	- Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history - Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.	- Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary - Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history Explore how things work Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.	- Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary Explore how things work Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice.	- Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. - Show interest in different occupations. - Explore how things work - Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. - Talk about the differences between materials and	 Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Plant seeds and care for growing plants. Understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. Talk about the differences between materials and changes they notice. 	- Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials. Explore collections of materials with similar and/or different properties. Talk about what they see, using a wide vocabulary. Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history. Show interest in different occupations. Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.

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				- Know that there		
				are different		
				countries in the		
				world and talk		
				about the		
				differences they		
				have		
				experienced or		
				seen in photos.		
Continuous	Class Timeline (of year) Visual timetable Identifying weather patte	erns etc outside				
	Seasonal display and sea		on within Investigation a	rea.		
Specific Geographical	Tier 2 vocab: today	Tier 2 vocab: cold,	Tier 2 vocab: world	Tier 2 vocab: farm,	Tier 2 vocab: world	Tier 2 vocab: holiday, map
vocabulary to teach	Tier 3 vocab:	warm	Tier 3 vocab:	Z00	Tier 3 vocab: seasons,	Tier 3 vocab: beach,
-	yesterday, tomorrow,	Tier 3 vocab: long	beginning,	Tier 3 vocab: spring,	change	journey, far away, near,
	weekend, autumn	time ago, globe, winter	endangered, fossil, palaeontologist, extinct	location		far, passport, aeroplane
Why this?	Children are new to	Friendship in the	Introduction of the	Visit to farm in	Links to seasonal changes	Links to real life
Why now?	the school, so we used	context of stories-	Story of Creation	Spring to introduce	museums	experiences/summer
	familiar contexts of birthdays/parties	used Arctic setting as a stimulus Introduction to season of Winter	Dinosaur topic	children to British springtime		holidays/prepares for transitions
Possible lesson	Begin to be aware of	Children develop an	Enhance children's	Begin to understand	Begin to understand that	Children become aware of
sequence	the difference between	understanding of	understanding of	that events have	people have historical	their own history and
	past and present in	growth and changes	decay and changes	historical	significance and buildings	realise that events
	their own lives. Begin	over time.	over time via	significance.	(museums) contain	happened in the past.
	to talk about past,	1. Children to	dinosaur topic	1. Explain why	historical artefacts.	1. Look back at the
	significant events for	bring in	1. Introduce	we	1. As part of the	class learning
	themselves or family	photos of	dinosaur 	celebrate	topic on growing	journey. What
	and friends. They can	themselves	topic via book	Shrove	and the text	things can they
	begin to retell simple	as babies.	book 'Dinosaur	Tuesday and that it	Jasper's Beanstalk.	remember from
	past events. 1. It is baby	Can you	Roar'. Talk	is an event	Children will be	their Nursery experiences?
	1	guess who				
	Bears	the baby is?	about the	which	shown Sunflowers	Can the children

we would like	How do you	s of	happens	Gogh and read	favourite memory
to have a	know?	dinosaurs.	every year.	Katie and the	from Nursery
party. Ask the	2. Children to	Do we see		Sunflowers.	(using the learning
children if	look at their	them now?		2. Explore what is a	journey book as a
they have had	baby picture	Why not?		museum and what	prompt)? Can
a birthday	and a	Introduce		kind of things you	they retell simple
party before		the word		would expect to	events in the
or if they have	current	extinct and		see in a museum.	correct order?
been to a	picture. How	talk about		Have any of the	
birthday	have they	how we no		children visited a	
party. What	changed?	longer have		museum before?	
sort of things	Has	dinosaur.		3. Children recreate	
do we need?	anything	Children to		their version of	
Children to	stayed the	use and		Sunflowers which	
talk about	same?	understand		are displayed in	
their	3. Children to	language		Nursery's	
experiences of	realise that	such as		museum. Children	
their own	their baby	change,		are aware of the	
birthday	picture is	what		original artists;	
parties. Can	from the	happened,		Vincent Van	
they answer	past. If I	why,		Gogh.	
questions	took a	because.			
based on their	picture of	2. Introduce			
own	them now	the concept			
experiences in	would it be	of fossils and			
response to	the same?	the role of			
new events?		the			
3. Record Baby Bears	Why not?	palaeontolog ist. Children			
Bears Birthday in	Children begin to	excavate			
the class	acknowledge events	their own			
learning	within history exist.	fossil. Using			
journey to	1. Tell the	brushes in			
preserve	children it is	the sand and			
memories of	Remembranc	tools for clay			
special events.	e Day and	excavation.			
Children to	why it is	3. Children			
look back on	significant.	examine			
past events	Watch	photos of			
and use	CBeebies	dinosaurs			
vocabulary	'Poppies'.	and their			
such as	Allow	fossils; which			
	AllOW	, ,			

yesterday, last children to week, a long clarify time ago etc. thinking by asking how and why questions about this event.	dinosaur does the fossil belong to? How do you know?
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Reception	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term					
Topic Title	The North Pole	Woodland Areas	Kenya					
Continuous	Daily day of the week and weather chart — also includes month of the year and season Identifying weather patterns and linking it to the season Seasonal display and identifying changes caused by the seasons Map of UK with postcards linked to where children have visited							
Continuous DM and ELGs	Development Matters: Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Explore the natural world around them. Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. The Natural World							
	Know some similarities and differences between has been read in class	observations and drawing pictures of animals and the natural world around them and contrasting e ges in the natural world around them, including th	nvironments, drawing on their experiences and what					
Specific Geographical vocabulary to teach	Tier 2 vocab: in front, behind, winter Tier 3 vocab: globe, Northern Lights, Inuit	Tier 2 vocab: same, different Tier 3 vocab: spring, woodland, wildlife, habitat	Tier 2 vocab: weather, near, far, location Tier 3 vocab: continent, environment, distance					
Why this? Why now?	Recapping and developing knowledge of Winter Building on knowledge of cold places from Nursery — Antarctica. Links with class text Arctic White.	British wildlife builds on Nursery experience of farm. Developing knowledge of British Springtime — Links with Easter story and new life.	Settings — exploring places which are different to the UK — making simple comparisons Finding places on a globe and world map Comparing climates that are different to the one where I live. Transition from EYs to Yr. 1					
Possible lesson sequence	Explore photos of cold places; where could it be? Is this where we live? How do we know?	Look at aerial photographs of school — where might an owl/rabbit live?	 Compare the weather in Kenya to UK. Where is Kenya? What is it like there? 					
	2. Where is the North Pole? What is it like there?3. Explore the Northern Lights.	FIELDWORK: Draw a map to show locations nearest and furthest from classroom.	3. Kenya vs not Kenya					
		3. Where would be a good place for Peter Rabbit to live? Why?						

Key Stage 1

Year 1	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Creating maps: The geography of our school	Weather in the UK	Global Neighbours
Geography concept (procedural knowledge)	Location & place Change	Location & place Planning and decision making	Location & place Cause and effect
Kilowicuge,	Introduction to maps, direction and aerial photographs.	Using simple maps and aerial photographs. Introduction to fieldwork & enquiry.	Introduction to world maps/globes
Geographical Literacy	 Describe absolute/relative location using positional language Recognise the significance of location e.g. As a result of The difference between Noticing big changes and some things that haven't changed 	 Describe absolute/relative location using positional language Recognise the significance of location e.g. Because of Voicing own views whilst recognising others e.g. There are a few options We decided to 	 Describe absolute/relative location using positional language Recognise the significance of location e.g. Because of Multi-causal explanations e.g. There are many reasons why Creating links between causes e.g. Links between
Specific Geographical vocabulary to teach	Tier 2 vocab: near, far away, left/right, forwards/backwards Tier 3 vocab: directions, North, East, South, West, compass	Tier 2 vocab: country, pattern, atlas Tier 3 vocab: thermometer, preparation	Tier 2 vocab: ocean, sea Tier 3 vocab: continent, country, capital cities (of UK), nations (within UK), migration
Why this? Why now?	Children will become familiar with the whole school after moving from EYFS. Precursor to Gosforth/locality topic in summer. Mapping familiar area before moving to unfamiliar. Introduction to Digimaps on small scale.	Seasonal Develops & widens knowledge from Science, builds on prior learning. Field work opportunities plentiful.	Methodical ordering Familiar topic of pirates with a specific focus. Expanding outwards Year 3 link and focus on worldwide traditions.
Proposed Lesson Progression and Justification	1. Explore the school, understanding where key features of the school are in relation to each other. 2. Understand North, East, West and South, beginning to link this to school.	 Locate the four countries of the UK on a map. Identify seasonal changes in the UK. FIELDWORK: Investigate daily weather patterns. 	Use maps to locate Newcastle within the UK and Europe and next to the Atlantic Ocean. Use maps to locate key places in the United Kingdom and understand that people move within the UK.
	3. Explore aerial photographs and maps of the school — are we a town, village, city or suburb?	4. Identify daily weather patterns in the UK.	3. Locate the continents of North America and Asia in relation to the UK.

		5. Understand how people prep	are for weather 4	4. Identify where some of our school community
	4. Visit from Mr Shipton: Why is our school	changes.		comes from on a map.
	where it is? Look at previous maps/photos of			
	Gosforth and how things around the churches			- 11-4
	have changed.)	5. Understand why people move to the UK.
	5. FIELDWORK: Create a walking route on a map (children sketch map).			
Ongoing Teaching	NC2- Name and locate four countries of UK	NC2- Name and locate four cour	itries of UK N	NC2- Name and locate four countries, identify
	NC4- Identify daily weather patterns	including capital cities		characteristics (mountains) of UK including capital
		NC4- Identify seasonal and daily	weather patterns ci	tities

Year 2	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Living in London	Living in the North Pole: Climate and people,	Local Seaside Tourism
	,	pole to pole	
Geography concept	Location & place	Location & place	Location & place
(procedural	Planning and decision making	Cause and effect	Change
knowledge)	Reading maps	Reading a world map & using a globe	Observation using maps
	Reading photographs		Reading photos
Geographical	- Describe absolute/relative location using	- Describe absolute/relative location using	- Describe absolute/relative location using
Literacy	positional language	positional language	positional language
	- Recognise the significance of location e.g.	- Recognise the significance of location e.g.	- Recognise the significance of location e.g.
	Because of	Because of	Because of
	- Voicing decisions e.g. This option is better than		- Recognising differences/changes e.g. There are
	others because	made it possible because	differences between
Geographical	Tier 2 vocab: capital city, features, transport, plan	Tier 2 vocab: temperature, ocean, Earth, continent	Tier 2 vocab: beach, cliff, coast, tourism,
vocabulary to teach	Tier 3 vocab: landmarks	Tier 3 vocab: climate, poles, equator, population, human geography, physical geography	Tier 3 vocab: port, harbour, satellite, landmarks
Why this?	Knowledge of London builds on Year 1 global	Builds on knowledge of equator (Pirates/warm	Local knowledge — wider than immediate locality
Why now?	neighbours unit (Coming to England)	areas) and teaches about cold areas of the world	Builds upon previous mapping work
	Knowledge of London comes prior to History unit		
	(Great Fire of London)		
Proposed Lesson	1. Locate cities near us and capital cities of the	1. Understand what is meant by location and	1. Explore the seas and oceans surrounding
Progression and	UK.	use appropriate words to describe location.	the UK.
Justification		Name and locate the world seven	
	2. Name and locate London landmarks as a	continents and five oceans.	
	capital city.	continents and five oceans.	2. Use maps to identify the Northeast
	The supplies the s	3. Identify hot and cold areas of the world in	coastline.
	3. Consider the human and physical features of	relation to the equator and the North and	
	London.	South Poles.	2
	Estast.		3. Use satellite imagery to study the coastline
		4. Understand the way in which people and	north of the Tyne.
	4. Create a basic map of London using symbols in	places are affected by location and place.	
	a key.		4. FIELDWORK: How do people use our
		5. Understand the significance of the North	coastline?
	E Dian a day subject of the control of	Pole and that location is central to our	coustuite:
	5. Plan a day out in London, considering	understanding of the people that live	
	transport links.	there.	5. Evaluate the findings of how people use
			our coastline.
			our coustilies.

Ongoing teaching	NC2- Name and locate four countries, identify	NC5- discuss Tyne valley (e.g. Forest, hill,	NC2- Name and locate four countries, identify
	characteristics (mountains) of UK including capital	mountain, valley, farm)	characteristics (mountains) of UK including capital
	cities		cities
	NC6- Use world maps		Introduce counties and cities of North East
	·		(Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, Edinburgh, York,
			Durham etc) according to children's experiences

Key Stage 2

Year 3	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Modern Egypt	Food Trade	The River Tyne: Source(s) to Mouth
Geography concept (procedural	Location and place Change	Planning and decision making Cause and effect	Location and place
knowledge)	Reading topographical maps including scale, distance and direction	Map reading, understanding how human actions have consequences	Intro to OS maps including scale, distance and directions. Fieldwork
Geographical Literacy	 Describe absolute location using world maps and directional language Describe place e.g. It is similar to because Understand the significance of the location e.g. It is near the equator so Recognise social/environmental changes e.g. There were changes in because of 	 Recognise multiple different solutions Children to voice their own opinion, accept others' view point and make a mutual decision e.g. We decided that because Children to weigh up influence of different causes e.g. The most important cause was 	 Describe absolute location using 4-figure grid references Explain the significance of the location e.g. Because it is high/low
Specificity Geographical vocabulary to teach	Tier 2 vocab: climate zones, equator, tourism Tier 3 vocab: economy, land use, topography	Tier 2 vocab: disadvantage, resources, Fairtrade, food Tier 3 vocab: trade, import, export, economic power	Tier 2 vocab: human geography, physical geography, flooding, topography Tier 3 vocab: source, confluence, tributary, mouth, flood defence
Why this? Why now?	Non-European study Understand impact of history on human Geography	Builds on prior understanding in Global Neighbours unit and explores ideas of trade between countries.	Builds upon and helps children make links to Nile (Egypt topic) Fieldwork opportunities at all stages of the Tyne. Builds outwards — gives in depth geographical knowledge beyond Newcastle
Proposed Lesson Progression and Justification	Identify the position of Egypt in relation to the Equator, northern and southern hemispheres and Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.	Understand how our food choices impact the environment. Understand what 'trading fairly' means.	 Understand the features of rivers. Using 4-figure grid references, analyse the
	Understand the topography of Egypt and compare and contrast this with its climate zones.	Identify where our food comes from.	route of the North and South Tyne. 3. Examine the Tyne confluence.
	3. Understand how the River Nile contributes to modern day Egypt.4. Understand how people live in Cairo.	4. FIELDWORK: Broxfield Farm in Alnwick (Andrew Thompson) farm visit.	 Examine flooding along the Tyne. Fieldwork: land use patterns where the rivers meet/flooding.

	5. Compare and contrast how people live across Egypt.	5. Debate the advantages and disadvantages of buying local or imported food.	
Ongoing teaching	Ge2/1.1a locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on	Ge2/1.1b name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics	Ge2/1.1a 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	Specifically, being able to name and locate major cities as well as counties that border the local	their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Specifically, children must be able to place major
	Specifically, children must build on prior learning of	area (Tyne and Wear, Northumberland,	North, Central and South American countries
	different regions and be able to name most	Cumbria, County Durham).	as well as name some of the larger capitals. They
	European capitals as well as place major	Cities that must be placed roughly (i.e. in the correct	should also be able to identify some larger Asian
	Western European countries on a map	part of the country)	countries, particularly India and China, as well
	accurately as well as some Eastern European	Capitals from KS1, Manchester, Birmingham,	as building on an understanding of Northern
	countries and Russia .	Bristol, Glasgow, Liverpool, Sheffield, Leeds,	African countries due to the link with Egypt.
		Leicester, Nottingham, Aberdeen	331

Year 4	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
	Climate Change	The socio-economics of the Amazon Rainforest	The North East of the UK
Geography concept (procedural knowledge)	Cause and effect Planning and decision making Reading photos Sat images Using secondary data	Location and place Change Planning and decision making Mapping Understanding geographical decisions	Location and place Change OS Maps Grid ref Fieldwork
Geographical Literacy	 Recognise social/ political/ economic/ environmental factors Children become aware of long term problems and short term causes Children to voice cause and effect e.g. One particular influential factor was Children to recognise different solutions and use these together e.g. Some people thought Others thought We decided that Children to consider wider perspectives e.g. Despite different points of view 	 Describe absolute/relative location using geographical language/maps Describe place e.g. It is so Children to recognise the significance of location e.g. Because it is wet Recognise changes over particular time period (50/100 years) e.g. One change was Another change was Highlight biggest changes and reasoning Children to voice own opinion and discuss others' opinions e.g. Although we had different ideas we reached a compromise by 	 Describe absolute location using locational language (4-figure grid references) Describe relative location using directional location and physical features Describe place e.g. It is Children to recognise the significance of location e.g. As a result of people Recognise changes over particular time period (50/100 years) e.g. One change was Another change was Highlight biggest changes and reasoning
Specificity Geographical vocabulary to teach	Tier 2 vocab: climate, biomes, impact Tier 3 vocab: greenhouse gas, marine biomes, climate change	Tier 2 vocab: climate change, climate zone Tier 3 vocab: coloniser, indigenous tribes, deforestation, industrialisation	Tier 2 vocab: urban, rural Tier 3 vocab: region, county, population
Why this? Why now?	Prior to Amazon unit so links can be made Links to ethos of being stewards of Gods earth	Non-European study Global high priority	Complex topic so placed in Year 4 for depth
Proposed Lesson Progression and Justification	 Locate the equator, hemispheres, and tropics. Name major cities known and some additional (North America). Locate the main climate zones and biomes. Understand what climate change is. 	 Locate tropical rainforests on a map, locating it alongside the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and countries. Understand the physical geography of the Amazon Rainforest and how it has 	 Name and locate the counties of the North East. Study the land use of the major cities of the North East including population size vs other major cities of the UK.
	4. Explore climate change impacts on forest biomes.	changed over the past 50/100 years. 3. Understand the human geography of the Amazon Rainforest.	Locate, name and label the major rivers of the North East.

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	5. Explore the case study of California's	4. Debate whether palm oil should be used.	 Understand the human and physical features of the North East region.
	wildfires. 6. Consider how people can help to reduce	5. How do actions in Gosforth affect the Amazon Rainforest?	5. Consider how our region has changed over time.
	greenhouse gases.		
Ongoing teaching	Ge2/1.1b name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics	Ge2/1.1b name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics	Ge2/1.1b name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics
	Continue to build upon Year 3's knowledge of major cities, but this time ensure children understand major counties beyond the local area. First, begin by children understanding terms for regions — this should include the following: South West, South East, West Midlands,	Link previous learning of cities to their respective counties, but must be able to roughly place most English counties within regions of England e.g. knowing that Devon is in the South West, or Lancashire is near Manchester in the North West. Children must be able to identify Cornwall as the	Reiterate prior learning whilst also exploring the following: Major rivers of the UK and their connection with major cities, including: Severn, Tweed, Thames (specifically away from London), Trent, Mersey, Clyde
	East Midlands, North East, North West	southwestern tip, as well as Kent and the	Prersey, Cigue
	(England); Highlands, Lowlands and Islands (Scotland); For Wales, focus on placing Snowdonia and Brecon Beacons.	English Channel as the sea border with Europe, and major cultural geographical places such as Land's End to John O'Groats, the Isle of Wight, Isle of Man, and some Scottish islands, including the Outer Hebrides and Shetland	Major national parks and areas of Outstanding National Beauty, including: Loch Lomond and the Trossachs, Cairngorns, North Yorkshire Moors and Yorkshire Dales, Lake District, Peak District, the Cotswolds, Exmoor, Dartmoor
	Children should also be able to place Ben Nevis as within the Scottish Highlands and Scafell	Islands.	and the New Forest.
	Pike as within Cumbria and other landmarks that are of interest to the class (you could choose frequent destinations, or the family origins of yourself or other children within the class etc.)	Children should be made comfortable with the differences between Great Britain , United Kingdom (of GB and NI) and the British Isles (as well as understanding that there has been historic conflict between Britain and Ireland and that this term is disputed by some Irish people).	