

Geography Curriculum Overview

Fulwood and Cadley Primary School

The National Curriculum Purpose of Study for Geography:

A high-quality geography education should inspire in pupils a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people that will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Teaching should equip pupils with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress, their growing knowledge about the world should help them to deepen their understanding of the interaction between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills provide the framework and approaches that explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, interconnected and change over time.

Aims

The national curriculum for geography 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

Geography: School Statement of Intent

At Fulwood and Cadley, we believe that Geography helps to provoke and answer questions about the natural and human worlds, encouraging children to develop a greater understanding of their world and their place in it. We strive to develop a range of investigation and problem-solving skills that are transferable to other curriculum areas and which can be used to promote children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Geography is, by nature an investigative subject, which develops an understanding of concepts, knowledge and skills. We seek to inspire in children a curiosity and fascination about the world and its people which will remain with them for the rest of their lives. Our intention is to promote children's interest and understanding about diverse places, people, resources and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. Our lessons are designed to improve children's geographical vocabulary, map skills and geographical facts and provide opportunities for consolidation, challenge and variety to ensure interest and progress in the subject.

Geography Whole School Curriculum Map

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	 Use maps and other images to talk about everyday life e.g. where they live, journeys to school etc. Draw, speak or write about simple geographical concepts such as what they can see where. 	 Use a range of sources such as simple maps, globes, atlases and images. Know that symbols mean something on maps. Go on a round the world trip to some hot/cold places. Sample different foods, listen to different music etc Focus: Arctic/Antarctic. 	 Describe some places and features using basic geographical vocabulary. Express their views on some features of their environment e.g. what they do or do not like. Use a range of sources such as simple maps, globes, atlases and images. Know that symbols mean something on maps. Create a poster all about the UK Go on a walk around the local area – what can you find? Focus on area near school.
Class 3 (Year 1)	Topic 1: At the Farm	Topic 2: Let's go on Safari	Topic 3: UK Explorer
Topics covered link in with creative topics	Locational Geography and fieldwork Geographical exploration of the school grounds A study of their local area (Preston) compared to the country side. Link to weather Name and locate some places in their locality. ✓ Describe some places and features using basic geographical vocabulary. ✓ Express their views on some features of their environment e.g. what they do or do not like. ✓ Describe some similarities and differences when studying places and features e.g. hot and cold places of the world. ✓ Observe and describe daily weather patterns. ✓ Use simple fieldwork and observational skills when studying the geography of their school and its grounds. ✓ Use maps and other images to talk about everyday life e.g. where they live, journeys to school etc. ✓ Draw, speak or write about simple geographical concepts such as what they can see where.	 World Geography Hot and Cold places, continents of the world, equator, poles and oceans. Map skills Focus Continent: Africa Focus of Place: Kenya/ Madagascar Investigation: Hot places in the world in relation to the Equator Name and locate some places the wider world. ✓ Describe some places and features using basic geographical vocabulary. ✓ Express their views on some features of their environment e.g. what they do or do not like. ✓ Ask and answer simple geographical questions. ✓ Describe some similarities and differences when studying places and features e.g. hot and cold places of the world. ✓ Use a range of sources such as simple maps, globes, atlases and images. ✓ Know that symbols mean something on maps. 	Locational Geography UK countries and capitals Name, locate and identify the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) as well as their capital cities (London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast) and its surrounding seas (North Sea, English Channel, Irish Sea and St George's Channel.) <i>History Link: Castles</i> Name and locate some places in the UK. Describe some places and features using basic geographical vocabulary. Express their views on some features of their environment e.g. what they do or do not like. Use a range of sources such as simple maps, globes, atlases and images. Know that symbols mean something on maps.
Celebratory Outcome/ Field work ideas	Visit to Countryside: Ribble Valley. What can they hear? See? Smell? Likes/dislikes?	Go on a round the world trip to some hot/cold places. Sample different foods, listen to different music etc Focus: Africa.	Create a poster all about the UK Go on a walk around the local area – what can you find? Focus on school grounds.

Class 4 (Year 2)	Topic 1: The place where I live	Topic 2: Brazilian Adventure	Topic 3: Watching the Weather
	Locational Geography Small area of the UK – Where I live and play Explore community around them including map work and field work. Discover local area. (<i>History link: The place where I live in history</i>) (Lancs planning Y2, Aut1)	World Geography Focus Continent: South America Focus Place: Brazil Focus of Enquiry: Hot places in the world close to the equator Links to rainforests (introduction to Amazon) Compare similarities and differences (compare to UK e.g. lives of children)	 Human and Physical Geo and fieldwork Seasonal and daily weather In this theme, children willlearn about seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom. They will observe and record weather conditions and start to consider how these affect human activity. Although this theme is placed in the summer term, it is likely that children will consider seasonal changes over the course of the whole year (or key stage). The activities described are transferable to the season in which the term falls. During the summer term, children will be thinking about what happens during the season of summer, what the weather is like in summer including what happens to the length of the day, and what happens to plants and animals.Children will make links to learning in science and previous work on hot and cold places of the world in Year One.
Celebratory Outcome/ Field work ideas	Walk around the local area. Collect "data" based on what buildings/ green areas are in the local area (Pictures, tallies etc) Visit an interesting building and sketch a picture – write words to describe. Draw/ create a "messy map" of the route.	Have a "Brazil Day" – try food, listen to music, embrace the culture.	Do a weather show – what's the weather like here compared with another country (Brazil?) https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/home
Class 5 (Year 2/3)	Topic 1: UK Road Trip	Topic 2: Down Under	Topic 3: Our Local Area
	Locational Geography	World Geography	Locational geography and fieldwork
	Find where Preston is in the UK and compare it to London. Compare Thames to Ribble Focus on physical and human features of London, including mapwork (PlanBee)	Focus Continent: Australia/ Oceania Focus County: Australia Focus of Enquiry: Explore the geography of Australia and make comparisons between Australia and the United Kingdom.	The purpose of this unit is to enable pupils to investigate their local area using maps, aerial photos and satellite imagery. They should learn where they are in the world and describe a range of physical and human features of their locality.

Celebratory	Visit Preston City centre and look at different		ay" – try food, listen to	They should begin to realise that different types of maps e.g. Ordnance Survey, Google Maps, Bing Maps, Google Earth etc show different features in more/less detail. For example, their school will not always appear on Google Maps but will definitely feature on large scale Ordnance Survey maps such as Digimap Games: Show a picture of a place in the world.	
Outcome/ Field work	buildings. Sketch buildings – write how it made you feel.	music, embrace the	culture.	Where is this place? How do you know? What clues suggest this?	
ideas	Plan a route from school to Preston centre (messy maps or digi-maps) Take photos of buildings in UK similar to London (e.g. Harris museum v British museum)	https://www.3dgeogr		H/wk option: Ch bring their own picture of a world/UK location- can everyone guess where it is?	
KS2 Ongoing	7 continents, 5 oceans, equator, poles, tropics with	ith some countries (I	inked to topic work)		
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	Fieldwork and mapping				
	Land use in different countries and UK				
National Curriculum	Locational Knowledge: Locate countries inc Europe countries/ major cities. Name and locate counties an <i>key characteristics, land-use, how it's changed over</i> significance of tropics, hemispheres, GMT and time a	d cities of UK <i>(inc time).</i> Position and		graphy: Understand key aspect of physical <i>(climate ntains, water cyles, extreme weather)</i> and human <i>v, fossil fuels)</i>	
	Place knowledge: Similarities and differences betwee region in EU and within Americas.	een an area of UK, a	describe features. Use 8 pc keys (inc use of OS maps) Use fieldwork to observe, r	neasure, record and present local area inc sketch	
Class 6	Topic 1: Water World	Topic 2: If	maps, plans, graphs and d talian Adventure	Topic 3: Violent Volcanoes	
(Year 3)	Bodies of water	World	Geography	Physical Geography	
	Identify the different bodies of water around our world. (Oceans, seas, rivers, etc) and discuss the	Focus Continent Europe : Focus Place: Italy		Link with previous topic and Italy's most famous volcano ' Mount Vesuvius.'	
	water cycle and its importance on our planet.	Focus of Enquiry: Learn where Italy is in the world and discover the physical geography of this country. 'Explore the countries famous		Study volcanoes and where they are found in the world. Understand why volcanoes erupt and why they erupt.	
	Investigate what coasts are, linked to water. How are they formed? How are they protected and why are they constantly changing? Study the Process of		and immerse in the culture	Explore volcanic areas in detail and discuss what life is like in volcanic areas.	
	erosion and deposition and how they affect the	(History Link: Romar	ns/ Roman Empire)	(History Link: Romans/ Roman Empire)	

	coast. Find out the names of some different coastal formations and find out what disasters can happen on cliff edges. Debate how changing a coastal area will affect the local environment.		
Celebratory Outcome/ Field work ideas	Visit a local river: Savick Brook (Highgate Park), River Ribble, Preston Docks. Explore the usage of each place. Sketch pictures/ take pictures to sketch back at school. Compare with how docks used in past to how they are used now (history link)	Have an "Italy Day" – try food, listen to music, embrace the culture.	Create a volcano out of paper mache – links to art/ DT/ science. https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/home
Class 7 (Year 4)	Topic 1: African Adventure	Topic 2: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	Topic 3: River Adventure
	 <u>World Geography</u> Focus Continent: Africa Focus Country: Egypt Learn where Africa is in the world and discover the physical geography of this country. 'Explore the countries famous cities and landmarks and immerse in the culture of Egypt. Ch should be taught about land use and biomes. (History link: Ancient Egypt) 	Environmental study (Y4) Rubbish and recycling In this unit children will learn about the importance of taking care of the environment. They will consider environments at a range of scales from their classroom to the whole world. It will include issues around litter and waste e.g. damage to the environment; reducing the level of resource use; and reuse, as well as recycling, of resources. Children will recognise how people can adversely affect, as well as improve, the environment. They will begin to identify and explain differing views that people have about topical environmental and geographical issues.	Physical Geography Study Rivers and famous rivers across Europe and UK. World Geography Take a trip across the English Channel to focus on the countries and rivers in Europe

Celebratory Outcome/ Field work ideas	Have an "Africa Day" – try food, listen to music, embrace the culture.	Do a local survey in local area. Look for bins/ recycling bins. Go out on "bin day" – what do people recycle? Design a way for people to recycle better. Create a DT project using recycled products.	Fieldwork: Visit a local river. How is it used? What animals/plants are there? Savick Brook/ River Ribble. Book class trip to go river/pond dipping. https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/home
Class 8 (Year 4/5)	Topic 1: Greek Adventure	Topic 2: Food Glorious Food	Topic 3: Extreme Earth
	World Geography Revise world countries and countries in Europe naming major cities. Focus Continent: Europe Focus Country: Greece Focus of Enquiry: Learn where Greece is in the world and discover the physical geography of this country. 'Explore the countries famous cities and landmarks and immerse in the culture of the Greeks. Focus on the Mount Olympus and spend time describing and understanding the key aspect of Mountains. (History Link: Ancient Greece)	World and Locational Geography Children learn that food comes from various and diverse places. Some food is produced locally but much of our food is grown (or reared) in other countries and has to be transported over many miles to reach us. Children will learn that different foods require different climates and soils, and that humans are needed to grow, harvest and transport food from its source to our tables. They will also learn that whilst many people in the world produce their own food, some rely on others to farm and transport the food for their consumption. Children will also learn that not everybody in the world has enough food to eat (and why) yet others have more than enough and may even waste the food they have. Links to Fairtrade	Physical Geography Investigate the Earth's extreme weather from raging tropical storms to violent erupting volcanoes and terrible tsunamis. Explore how this extreme weather effects people, communities and landscapes.
Celebratory Outcome/ Field work ideas	Have a "Greek Day" – try food, listen to music, embrace the culture.	Fairtrade day – create meals using fairtrade products. Have a fairtrade activity (See Lancs planning) Ch take on different roles to see how our food is made.	Do a weather report for extreme weather around the world – newspaper or TV report on iMovie. https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/home
Class 9 (Year 5)	Topic 1: Magical Mexico	Topic 2: Amazon Adventure	Topic 3: A Kingdom United
	World Geography Revise world countries and countries in Europe naming major cities.	World Geography Human and physical geography	Locational geography

	 Introduce countries and cities in South America Focus Continent: South America Focus Country: Mexico Learn where South America is in the world and discover the physical geography of this country. 'Explore the countries famous cities and landmarks and immerse in the culture of Mexico Focus on the Desert and spend time describing and understanding the key aspect of Chihuahua Desert 	Links to North/South America In this theme children will study the geography of the Amazon Basin which is the region of South America drained by the Amazon River and its tributaries. As most of the region is covered by tropical rainforest (biome) they will learn about this and, if possible, other rainforests of the world. Children will start to learn how the future of tropical rainforests and other ecosystems is closely connected to human lives and lifestyles. They will also learn about the wider country of Brazil in which most of the Amazon rainforest is located. Children should identify rainforests as one of the main biomes of the world. Others include tundra, desert, grassland, deciduous forest and coniferous forest.	Name and locate counties and cities of the UK. Describe physical and human features Use a wide range of maps and use Ordnance Survey maps/ symbols Explore how UK land use has changed over time.
Celebratory Outcome/ Field work ideas	Have a "Mexico Day" – try food, listen to music, embrace the culture.	Kapok Book tree activity – discovering how Amazon is being destroyed (English links) Create the perfect "eco-system" https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/home	Use Kahoot to play some UK games
Class 10 and 11 (Year 6)	Topic 1: Exploring Scandinavia	Topic 2: North American Wonders	Topic 3: Earth Matters
	World Geography Revise world countries and countries in Europe naming major cities. • Focus Continent: Europe Focus Country: Scandinavia and Iceland Explore Scandinavia which is a small group of countries in Northern Europe that includes Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Explore the location, features and culture and find out how the climates differ in various areas of Scandinavia as well as scenery, culture and lifestyle. Explore Iceland (<i>History link – The Vikings</i>)	World Geography Introduce countries and cities North America • Focus Continent: North America Discover the continent of North America and all its amazing countries, cities and landscapes from the vast lands of Canada down to central America and the Caribbean Islands. Explore one of the great wonders of the natural world 'The Grand Canyon' and learn about how the canyon was formed, the climate conditions, and different environments in and around it. How the land is used for tourism and by American Indian tribes.	Global warming and climate change Explore sustainable development Link to natural and renewable resources (e.g. gas, wood, steel) and fossil fuels Global climate change refers to the average long- term changes over the entire Earth. These include warming temperatures and changes in precipitation, as well as the effects of Earth's warming, such as: Rising sea levels

			Shrinking mountain glaciers Ice melting at a faster rate than usual in Greenland, Antarctica and the Arctic Changes in flower and plant blooming times.
Celebratory Outcome/ Field work ideas	Have a "Scandinavia Day" – try food, listen to music, embrace the culture.	Compare are of UK to region in North America – create a presentation Create a tourist video on iMovie promoting The Grand Canyon. https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/home	Complete a "How sustainable is our school" iMovie. Complete investigations/surveys for fieldwork on a school basis. Visit to Beacon Fell for fieldwork day.

Lancashire Assessment in Geography End of Year Expectations

	Locational Place and Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geographical Skills: Enquiry and Investigation	Geographical Skills: Field Work	Geographical Skills: Interpret a range of sources of geographical information	Geographical Skills: Communicate Geographical Info
Year 1	 Name and locate some places in their locality, the UK and wider world. 	 ✓ Describe some places and features using basicgeographical vocabulary. ✓ Express their views on some features of their environment e.g. what they do or do not like. 	 Ask and answer simple geographical questions. Describe some similarities and differences whenstudying places andfeatures e.g. hot and cold places of the world. 	 Observe and describe daily weather patterns. Use simple fieldworkand observational skills when studyingthe geography oftheir school and itsgrounds. 	 Use a range of sources such as simple maps, globes, atlases and images. Know that symbols mean something on maps. 	 ✓ Use maps and otherimages to talk a life e.g. wherethey live, journeys tose ✓ Draw, speak or writeabout simple ge conceptssuch as what they can see
Year 2	✓ Name and locate significant places in their locality, the UK and widerworld.	 ✓ Describe places and featuresusing simple geographicalvocabulary. ✓ Make observations aboutfeatures that give placestheir character. 	 Ask and answer simple geographical questionswhen investigating differentplaces and environments. Describesimilarities,differences and patterns e.g.comparing their lives withthose of children in otherplaces and environments. 	 ✓ Identify seasonal anddaily weatherpatterns. ✓ Develop simplefieldwork andobservational skillswhen studying thegeography of theirschool and localenvironment. 	 ✓ Use a range of sources such as maps, globes, atlases andaerial photos to identifyfeatures and places as well as to follow routes. ✓ Use simple compassdirection s as well aslocational and directionallanguag e when describingfeature s and routes. 	 ✓ Express views about theenvironmen canrecognise how peoplesometimes theenvironment. ✓ Create their own simplemaps and sy
Year 3	 Name and locate a widerrange of places in theirlocality, the UK and widerworld. 	 ✓ Use geographical languageto describe some aspects ofhuman and physical featuresand patterns. ✓ Make observations aboutplaces and features thatchange over time. 	 Ask and answer moresearching geographicalquestions wheninvestigating differentplaces and environments. Identify similarities, differences and patternswhen comparing places and features. 	 ✓ Observe, record, andname geographicalfeatures in their localenvironments. 	 Use a range of sourcesincluding digital maps,atlases, globes and satelliteimages to research andpresent geographicalinform ation. Use the eight compass points and recognise someOrdnance 	 Express their opinions onenvironment andrecognise how people canaffect th environmentboth positively andnegativ Communicategeographical information range ofmethods including the useof love

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Year 4	 Name and locate a widerrange of places in theirlocality, the UK and widerworld including someglobally significantfeatures. 	 Use geographical languageto identify and explain someaspects of human andphysical features andpatterns. Describe how features andplaces change and the linksbetween people andenvironments. 	 Ask and respond to moresearching geographicalquestions including 'how?'and 'why?' Identify and describesimilarities, differences andpatterns when investigatingdifferent places,environments and people. 	 Observe, record, andexplain physical andhuman features ofthe environment. 	 Use a range of sourcesincluding digital andOrdnance Survey maps,atlases, globes and satelliteimages to researchgeographi cal information. Recognise Ordnance Surveysymbols on maps and locatefeatures using four- figuregrid references. 	 Express their opinions onenvironment andrecognise that otherpeople may th Communicategeographical information range ofmethods including digitalmaps andpresentations.
Year 5	 Name and locate anincreasing range of placesin the world includingglobally and topically significant features andevents. 	 Use geographical languageto identify and explain keyaspects of human andphysical features andpatterns as well as links andinteractions betweenpeople, places andenvironments. Demonstrate understandingof how and why somefeatures or places are similaror different and how andwhy they change. 	 Ask and respond toquestions that are morecausal e.g. Why is thathappening in that place?Could it happen here? Recognise geographicalissues affecting people indifferent places andenvironments. 	✓ Observe, measure, and record humanand physical featuresusing a range ofmethods e.g. sketchmaps, plans, graphs, and digitaltechnologies.	 Use a range of maps andother sources ofgeographical informationand select the mostappropriate for a task. Demonstrate anunderstanding of thedifference betweenOrdnance Survey and othermaps and when it is mostappropriate to use each. 	 Express and explain theiropinions on genvironmental issuesand recognise why may thinkdifferently. Choose from a range ofmethods e.g. dig graphs andpresentations whencommunicatinggeographical inform
Year 6	 Name and locate anextensive range of placesin the world includingglobally and topicallysignificant features andevents. 	 Recognise patterns inhuman and physical featuresand understand some of theconditions, processes orchanges which influencethese patterns. Explain some links andinteractions betweenpeople, places andenvironments. 	 Ask and respond to questions that are more causal e.g. What happened in the past to cause that? How is it likely to change in the future? Make predictions and testsimple hypotheses aboutpeople, places andgeographical issues. 	 Use a range ofnumerical andquantitative skills toanalyse, interpretand present datacollected fromfieldworkobservati ons,measurements andrecordings. 	 Interpret a wider range ofgeographical informationand maps including scale,projections, thematic, anddigital maps. Recognise an increasingrange of Ordnance Surveysymbols on maps and 	 Develop their views andattitudes to critic responses tolocal geographical issuesor andevents. Communicategeographical informationu range ofmethods including writingat incr

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