



Big Ideas - Substantive Concepts						
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork			

EYFS	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Understanding the world  People, Culture and	Continents, oceans, countries and capital	Local area study HUMAN AND	Local area study HUMAN AND	Rivers HUMAN AND PHYSICAL	World cities, biomes and environmental regions	Comparison study of North America, Europe and UK
Communities  Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps.	cities of UK and seas LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE  Location, Order Connection	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPH Location, Order Environment, Culture Time, Pattern	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, place, map skills and fieldwork	GEOGRAPHY Location, Order, Proximity Region, Landscape, System PLACE KNOWLEDGE Location, Environment, Pattern	HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location Interdependence, Pattern Environment, Settlement Economic	PLACE KNOWLEDGE Location, Connection Economic, Order Pattern, Remoteness
Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.	Hot and cold locations HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Environment Culture	Comparison of a non- European location with small area of UK PLACE KNOWLEDGE Location, Environment Culture, Connection	UK Study LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE Location, Order Environment, Region Landscape	Latitude and longitude LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE   Location, Position Diversity, Time	4 and 6 figure grid references GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location Absolute position Scale Settlement	Physical processes HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Time, Location, Process Connection, Environment System
Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and — when appropriate — maps.  The Natural World Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and	Local area map work skills GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Environment, Patterns	Local area map work skills and introduction to scale GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Environment, Pattern, Similar	Revisit Human and physical geography HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Place, Culture Connection, Interdependence	Water cycle HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY   Environment, Connection Interaction, Landscape Process, Cycle	Revisit World cities, biomes and environmental regions HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location Interdependence, Pattern Environment, Settlement Economic	Settlements and relationships HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Proximity Landscape, Interdependence Lived space PLACE KNOWLEDGE Location, Connection Economic, Order Pattern, Remoteness
plants.  Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.  Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.		Compare an alternative non-European locality PLACE KNOWLEDGE Location, Environment Culture, Remoteness	OS maps and scale GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Scale, Proximity	Revisit Rivers HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Order, Proximity Region, Landscape, System  Map skills GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Scale, Proximity	OS maps and fieldwork GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Scale, Proximity	Maps and orienteering GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Proximity Scale, Connection, Pattern