

Locational knowledge

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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 within North or South America

Human and physical geography

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- 6. physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle
- 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

Geographical skills and fieldwork

- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied
- use the eight points of a compass, four and six-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
- 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.

Geographical language		Enquiry		Theme		Fieldwork and fieldwork techniques		Map work/ atlas work	
Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6	Year 5	Year 6
Use geographic al language to describe route and direction, location linking 8 points of compass to degrees on compass Link words to theme e.g. river – erosion/depositation/ transportation: coasts – long shore drift/ headland	Use geographic al language to describe route, direction, location ·16 points on compass to degrees on compass. Link words to theme e.g. settlement – urban/rural/land use/sustainability; rivers – confluence / Tributary	Ask questions: what is this landscape like? How has It changed? What made It change? How is it changing? Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. Compare historical maps of varying scales: temperatur e of various locations – influence on people/ everyday life ldentify and explain different views of people Including themselves Design and use questionnai res to obtain views of community on subject Collect and record evidence.	Ask questions: what is this landscape like? How is it changing? What patterns Can you see/ how has the pattern changed? Analyse evidence and draw conclusions e.g. from field work data on land use comparing land use/ temperatur e. Look at patterns and explain reasons behind it ldentify and explain different views of people lncluding themselves Give increased detail of views, justification – detailed reasons Influencing views Collect and record	E.g. Water and effects on the environmen t, settlement, environmen tal change, sustainabilit y	E.g. Water and effects on the environmen t, settlement, environmen tal change, sustainabilit y	Field sketches should show understandi ng of pattern/ movement/ change	Field sketches should show understanding of pattern/movement/change	Draw in scale – accuracy of scale Locate information / place with speed and accuracy Use key to make deductions about landscape/ industry/ features etc.	Draw in scale – accuracy of scale Locate information / place with speed and accuracy Use key to make deductions about landscape/industry/features etc.

Objectives:



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Theme: How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey? Where does Saethor take his dog Tiry for a walk every day? Where do Saethor and Tiry live? How do geographers describe the Westman Islands? How does the physical and human geography of Hiemaey compare with the area in which I live? NC Reference:	Theme: How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey? Why are there so few trees on Hiemaey? Why are there volcanoes on Hiemaey? How were the people of Hiemaey affected when Eldfell erupted? Why do the people of Hiemaey go on living next to an active volcano? Assessment	Theme: Why are mountains so important? Why are the three mountains of Olympus, Mauna Kea and Everest so famous? How were the world's greatest mountain ranges formed? Why is the legend of Mallory and Irvine the greatest unsolved mystery of mountaineering? Why did Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay find fossils of sea animals on the summit of Everest? How are the Cambrian Mountains different from the Himalaya Mountains?	Theme: Why are mountains so important? Why is the climate such a challenge for Derek? Why do tourists visit the Cambrian Mountains? Why were the 'treasures of untold value' to be found in the Cambrian Mountains so precious to the people of Birmingham? How else is the precious resource of water used in the Cambrian Mountains? Assessment	Theme: What is a river? How does the course of the River Axe change from source to mouth? How does the course of my local river change from source to mouth? Why are river estuaries such important places for wildlife? Why are rivers such an important part of the water cycle? NC Reference:	What is a river? How has the Isle of Dogs changed since the reign of Henry VIII? Why is river flooding such a problem in Bangladesh? How did Bedřich Smetana use music to describe the course of his beloved national river? How do we know what happened to the River Thames during the Little Ice Age? Assessment
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Trade and economics.

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Vocabulary:

. Archipelago

Fiord

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Crust

Mantle

Magma Tourism

Refugees

Eruption

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Vocabulary:

Volcanoes

Summit

Amber

Strata

Fossil

Mountain range

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Tectonic plate

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Vocabulary:

Impermeable

Sustainability

Ordinance Survey

Glacier

Climate

Knots

Economic

Environmental

Diversification

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Vocabulary:

Oxbow lake

Meander

Vallev

Mouth

Source

Erosion

Waterfall

Estuaries

Confluence

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Vocabulary:

. Hydrological

Precipitation

Transformation

Ecosystem

Diatom

Flooding

Spit

Microcosm

Creek

		Erosion	Grid reference				
Year 6							
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2		
	Theme: How is climate change affecting the world? Why do Lars and Sofie disagree about how nice the weather is? Why are people all over the world policing that			Theme: Who are Britain's National Parks for? Why are National Parks described as Britain's 'breathing spaces'? What else makes National Parks so important?	Theme: Why is fair trade fair? Why isn't trade always fair for some people such as Melvin? Why is fair trade fair? Assessment		



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Skills:

- Identify, describe and explain why communities in The Gambia are being affected by changes in weather patterns associated with climate change and evaluate the impact on people;
- Evaluate a range of evidence, reach a conclusion and make judgements as to the impact on people of changing weather patterns in Victoria in Southeast Australia;
- Understand why some coastal communities are having to make flood resilience plans in order to cope better with changes that are occurring in weather patterns and to sea levels and make judgements about what should be included in them;
- Reflect upon and evaluate different viewpoints and reach a personal judgement about the implications of changing weather patterns on the people of Greenland;
- Identify, describe, compare and contrast and explain how global warming is affecting weather patterns around the world and evaluate its impact in different places;
- Understand how and why countries around the world have acted to reduce global warming and reach a judgement about how effective this might be;
- Understand how as individuals, members of families and communities such as schools they can make a contribution to reducing greenhouse gas emissions:
- Describe and explain how each of the main renewable sources of energy works, evaluate their advantages and disadvantages and make a judgement regarding which would be most suitable for the poorest countries in the world.

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- Identify, locate, describe and explain the distribution of the 15 National Parks in the UK:
- Observe and record the common key natural features of the National Parks of the UK and explain why they are referred to as the country's 'breathing spaces';
- Recognise those other special qualities of National Parks which are referred to as 'cultural heritage' and reflect on the importance of their own cultural heritage in the context of this;
- Recognise, describe and explain how National Parks actively encourage visitors to enjoy and learn about what makes them special;
- the key physical and human geographical features of Southwest England and compare and contrast the proportion of protected land here with other regions of the UK;
- Identify, describe through observation of the landscape of The Valley of Rocks in Exmoor National Park, and explain the attraction of this area for visitors such as artists:
- Identify, describe and, through observation, offer reasons for the existence of the Bronze Age ceremonial landscape in Dartmoor National Park, evaluate the reflections of others and reach a judgement about its purpose:
- Recognise, describe and explain the features of a hill or upland farm and why farmers are so important in helping to achieve the aims of National Parks in the UK;
- Understand who looks after National Parks in the UK and reflect upon and evaluate the importance of the jobs that people do;
- Compare and contrast the Everglades National Park with Dartmoor and Exmoor National Park and understand through

Skills:

- Describe and explain why the Silk Road was the most important trading route in the history of the world; evaluate and reflect upon some of the changes that occurred as a result of the movement of people and commodities along it;
- Explain why and how countries trade with each other, identify and describe the commodities that are most frequently traded and evaluate some benefits and disadvantages of trading;
- the range of commodities most commodities most commonly imported by the United Kingdom from China with some of the products that are frequently exported by companies in the United Kingdom to China and describe and explain the differences;
- Describe, explain and reflect on why the terms of international trade are not always fair for some producers of goods in other countries around the world;
- Explain what Fairtrade is compare and contrast the situation of Fairtrade-certified farmers with that of non-Fairtrade producers and evaluate and judge the benefits to be gained from Fairtrade certification;
- Evaluate and judge the extent to which their school currently engages with Fairtrade, understand any constraints that exist; reflect and make recommendations for the future linked, perhaps, to ultimately achieving Fairtrade School status;
- Understand what the ethtical production and purchasing of clothes entails, evaluate and reach a judgement regarding the practice of popular clothing companies.



		explanation the main similarities and differences between National Parks in the UK and those in the USA;	
		Locate and describe the geographical features of an additional National Park in the USA and explain why it received designation.	
Vocabulary: Drought Insurance Natural disaster Infrastructure Territory Embankment Rock armour Sustainable		Vocabulary: Conservation Heritage Site of special scientific interest Weathering Erosion National park Neolithic Tourist Area of outstanding natural beauty Freeze-thaw	Vocabulary: Manufacture Import Silk road Cargo Trade route International Containership Export Fairtrade Commodities