



St. Paul's Catholic Primary School Geography – Cycle B

Progression of skills and knowledge through Key Stages 1 & 2

Y r	<i>Autumn</i>			<i>Spring</i>			<i>Summer</i>		
	Project	Skills	Knowledge	Project	Skills	Knowledge	Project	Skills	Knowledge
1 & 2	Our Country	Map Reading to locate a place. Comparison of two places, one in the UK one in Europe.	Local Area. UK Facts - countries and capital cities. South America. Latitude and Longitude.	What a Wonderful World	Map Reading to locate key features. Journey planning. Analysing how the physical environment influences its use.	Continents. Impact of transport Weather and climate.	Sensational Safari	Map reading to locate new places. Simple map making. Discuss maps using 4 point directional language. Using geographical vocabulary. Comparison of two places, one in the UK one in Kenya	Africa Kenya The rationale behind National Parks. Key physical and geographical features of Kenya. Maasai Mara culture.



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3 & 4	The UK	Map reading to find human and physical characteristics of the UK. Using 8 point compass directions. Using 4 and 6 figure grid references.	Land use change over time. UK Rivers and Seas. UK Counties. UK highground. Prime Meridian	Somew here to Settle	Analysis of how natural features influence choices that the Early Settlers made. Applying etymology to map work to deduce who settled where. Compare 3 settlements. Journey planning and justification for travel choices. Map making to include a key.	Settlement types. Economic activity - trade links. Early settlers. Place name etymology. Transport links. Transport routes and choices. Map keys and symbols	Rainforests	Map reading to locate environments. Comparing similar environments from different continents. Analysing and understanding how humans positively and negatively affect environments.	Areas of the world containing rainforests. Tropical climates Physical characteristics of a rainforest. Animals and plants in a rainforest. How humans affect the rainforest. Lines of latitude (Equator, Tropics)
5 & 6	Raging Rivers	Locating rivers and seas on a map. Identifying specific features of a river system on a map.	The water cycle. Key features of a river system. How rivers are used by humans. Dams	The Amazon Americas	Using geographical terminology. Applying previously taught knowledge to North and South America.	North America South America (climate, habitats, physical features, human features) Ancient Wonders of the World.	Our Changing World	Linking weather to physical changes. Using maps to locate coastal features. Describe	Weather Weathering Erosion. Coastal features. UK borders. European borders.



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					Fieldwork to include surveys, sketch maps, photos, videoing. Compare human AND physical characteristics of two contrasting places.	Natural wonders of the world.		boundary changes. Predict future changes based on physical characteristics.	
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