



Geography Vertical Concepts

Location and Place

Nursery

Showing curiosity about the environments they are in.

Exploring the environments using different senses. Exploring the local environment to the school through a local walk.

Describe images of this country and what they can see (Images from books, maps, local area internet).

Year 1

Where are we: Countries and capital cities of the UK; some human and physical features of the UK

There you are: Seven continents; Equator, North Pole and South Pole

Comparison of areas in UK with areas in contrasting non-European country.

Year 3

UK: Rivers of the UK; UK, Great Britain, British Isles; Counties and regions in the UK; land use in the UK

Mountains and Volcanoes: Locating volcanoes across the world; location and effects of eruption at La Soufrière and Etna.

Looking at Europe: Locating countries in Europe; Human and physical features of the Amalfi Coast and the Alps.

Year 5

World Trade: Locating countries in North America

Investigating Water: Human and physical features around a local river and Danube, Mississippi and Severn rivers, distribution of the world's water

Climates of the World: Locating climate zones and biomes across the world; time zones

Reception

Looking at and exploring different stories, non-fiction texts and maps related to this country and the environment

Know which country they live in and can describe life in this country.

Year 2

Hot and Cold Deserts- Locating hot and cold deserts across the world

Rivers, seas and oceans: Seas surrounding the UK, five oceans.

Year 4

Earthquakes and Settlements: While physical effects are felt most at the local or national scale, the response can be at the global scale.

Year 6

On the Move: Migration from Syria to countries in Europe; and Northern Triangle to USA.

Year 7/KS3

Use scales more mathematically, measuring and carefully calculating distances.