



ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY

KS3: Oh I do Like to be Beside the Seaside

- What is the Seaside?
- What is Erosion? • Erosional Landforms
- Transportation • Depositional Landforms
 - Sea Defences
 - Holderness Coast systems

KS3: Having an awareness of how geography impacts on a local level.

- Cost of Crime • Seriousness of Crime
- GIS and Mapping Crime
- Geography and Crime

Skills & Fieldwork



KS3: Becoming a Good Geographer

- What is geography
- Where in the world
- Compass directions
- Map symbols • Four figure grid references
- Six figure grid references
 - Height on maps
- Geographic information systems

Locational Knowledge

KS3: What a Wonderful World

- What is a wonderful world?
 - The Giants Causeway
 - Death Valley
- Rio de Janeiro Harbour
- Madagascar Animals
- Dubai the Impossible City
- The Great Barrier Reef
 - The North Pole
 - Antarctica



Place Knowledge

YEAR 7



Human & Physical Geography



KS3: Who am We?

- Where is the Black Country?
- History of the Black Country
- Geology of the Black Country
 - Job sectors in the area
- Why is the Black Country Famous?
- How have populations changed?

Locational Knowledge



Place Knowledge

YEAR 7



Human & Physical Geography



Year 6 Migration

Know how migration affects settlement, and population numbers and impacts the UK.

Know how climate change impacts different parts of the world causing climate refugees.

Year 6 Wales: Know some economic activity of North Wales. Know that land in North Wales is used mainly for farming.

Skills & Fieldwork



Year 6: Fieldwork & Maps
Know & name the eight points of a compass.

Know what some ordnance survey symbols stand for. Know how to use 4 & 6 figure grid references.

Year 6 Wales:

Locate North Wales on a map. Know and name some key human and physical characteristics of North Wales.

Know how land is used in North Wales.

Know how North Wales has changed over time.

Year 6 : Fieldwork & Maps

Understand the lines of longitude & latitude and how they are used to locate countries on a world map.

Year 6 - Wales

Llandudno - Wales

Locational Knowledge



Place Knowledge

YEAR 6



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Year 6 - Wales

Know some key human and physical characteristics of North Wales including the Great Orme.

Skills & Fieldwork

Year 6 – Fieldwork, Maps & Wales

Use maps and atlases to locate a country, features of a country and identify key details using a key.

Use fieldwork to observe and record human features of the local area, including sketch maps.

Year 6 – Fieldwork & Maps

Know about time zones and work out the differences.

Year 6 - Wales

Know some key geographical similarities between Wales & England

Locational Knowledge



Place Knowledge

YEAR 6



Human & Physical Geography



Year 5 Americas & Biomes

Know the main human and physical differences between the Americas and the UK

Know and label the layers of a rainforest. Know what deforestation is.

Know some physical characteristics of South America & The USA.

Year 5 – Biomes & Americas
Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world.

Year 5 – Americas & Biomes

Know the names of, and locate, at least 4 South or North American Countries.

Know where the Equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian are on a world map.

Know what is meant by the term 'tropics'.

Year 5 – Americas & Biomes

Know key differences between living in a region of the UK and in a region of a country in either North or South America.

Locate some of the world's rainforests.

Skills & Fieldwork



Use maps and gloves to locate the equator, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the Greenwich Meridian.

Know and name the 8 points of a compass.

Locational Knowledge



Place Knowledge

YEAR 5



Human & Physical Geography

Year 5 – Biomes & Rainforests
Know what is meant by biomes and what the features of a specific biome are.



Year 4 – Rivers

Know the names of and locate 8 major capital cities across the world.

Know, name and locate the main rivers in the UK.

Year 4 - Settlements

Know the names of six counties and at least 4 cities in England. Know some human and physical characteristics of geographical regions.

Locational Knowledge

Year 4 – Settlements

Know and locate 4 Counties in England. Know and locate 4 Cities in England.

Year 3 – Mountains

Know where the main mountain regions are in the UK.



Locational Knowledge

Year 3 – Europe

Know the names and locate 4 European Countries. Know the names of at least 4 European Capitals.



Locational Knowledge

Year 2: Continents & Oceans

What is a continent? Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world. Know the names of, and where are the five oceans of the world?



Locational Knowledge

Year 1: The UK

What four countries make up the UK? What four main seas & oceans surround the UK? Name and locate the four capital cities of the UK.

YEAR 1

Locational Knowledge

Year 4 – Settlements in the UK

Know and locate some counties & cities in England.



Year 3 – Europe

Know at least 4 differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean Country.



Place Knowledge

YEAR 3

Year 2 Continents
How are the continents different?

Year 2 – Comparing Places
Know the main differences between a place in England & that of a non-European Country.



Place Knowledge

YEAR 2

Year 1: Hot & Cold Places
– What are the features of hot and cold places around the world?

Place Knowledge

YEAR 1

Year 4 – Water & Climate & Settlements

Explain the features of the water cycle
Know about water inequalities around the world
Know how Humans are affecting climate change.

Know 3 different types of natural resources.
Know the different types of settlement & land use.

Year 4 – Rivers

Know and label the main features of a river.
Know why most cities are located by a river.

Know the name of, and locate, at least 4 of the world's longest rivers.



Human & Physical Geography



Year 3 Energy

Know how Energy is used in the UK.
Know different forms of Energy including Natural Resources.
Know the difference between renewable and non-renewable energies.

Year 3 – Mountains, Volcanoes & Earthquakes

Know and understand the features of the water cycle.

Know what causes an earthquake.



Human & Physical Geography



Year 3 – Mountains, Volcanoes & Earthquakes
Name & label the different parts of a volcano.
Know the names of at least 4 of the world's highest mountains.

Year 2 Continents & Comparing Places

Know some advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village.
Know the main difference between city, town and village.



Human & Physical Geography



Year 1 - My Location

What is Human & Physical Geography?
Identify Physical Features e.g. mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest and beach.
Identify human landmarks.

The UK – What is special/unique about Scotland/England/Wales/Northern Island?

Human & Physical Geography

YEAR 1

Year 1 Hot and Cold Places – What are the seasons in the UK? Which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK?
What main weather symbols do we know? What is weather? What is climate?

Recognise similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. E.g. link to texts – Paddington in London & Peru.
Recognise some environments that are different to those in which they live.

EYFS

Understanding the World

Observe seasonal changes – Autumn to Winter and Spring -how the environment changes over time. E.g. walk around school grounds – exploring natural world around them.
Explore & discuss the local environment e.g. our school.

Year 4 – Rivers, Water & Settlements

Use Google Earth to follow the
Know how to use graphs to record features such as temperature or rainfall across the world.

Use maps to locate Counties, physical features around the world and major rivers.

Skills & Fieldwork



Year 4 – Settlements in the UK

Know how to plan a journey in the UK, using a road map.

Year 3 Energy

Know how to read graphs to record features such as energy use around the world.

Year 3 – Europe

Know and name the 4 points of a compass.
Use maps & Atlases to locate European countries and capitals.

Skills & Fieldwork



Year 2 Continents

How to use a world map to find places.
Know and use the terminologies left and right, below, next to.
Locate Europe – what European countries can we find?

YEAR 2

YEAR 1 – My Location

Find the 4 compass points – N, E, S, W
Map Skills - Aerial view – view from above – school – home.
Know their home address and postcode – addressing a letter.
The UK – locate the four countries of the UK on a map. Locate the Capital Cities.
Use a compass to find which direction to travel in towards each of the cities.

Hot & Cold Places - Where is the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe?
How can we measure the weather – using a rain gauge.

Skills & Fieldwork

Describe a familiar route.
Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.

EYFS

Maths

Describe a familiar route using positional language – e.g. route in school.
Simple map making – aerial views of school.

Use talk to help work out problems and organise thinking and activities explain how things work and why they might happen.

Communication & Language

Learn new vocabulary - Ask questions to find out more – e.g, where is our School located? Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop new knowledge & vocabulary.

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