Geography Curriculum Year 2

Prior Learning from Year 1

- Know that houses/places have an address and postcode
- Identify key Physical (river) and Human (roads/house/shop) geography.
- Explain the meaning of travel in relation to geography and places
- Know and use the terminologies: left and right; below and next to; relate to map work on local area
- Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and immediate surrounding area.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features in Upton/Chester
- Devise simple maps and use and construct basic symbols in a key of the school.
- Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- Know the names of the four countries that make up the UK and name the three main seas that surround the UK
- Describe the weather in the UK during different seasons
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.
- Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world
- Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world
- Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe.
- Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom continents and oceans studied.

| Aspect of Geograp hy | Key Vocabulary | Sticky Facts | Essential Knowledge and Skills |
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| Place Knowledge / Human and Physical My home; your home (Chester and Zambia) Thread; Travel and weather | Europe England Zambia Africa African wildlife Continent Weather Desert Equator Capital | Zambia is a country in the continent of Africa Upton is in Chester, in England, in the continent Europe. The capital of Zambia is Lusaka Zambia is landlocked – it is surrounded by 8 countries Large animals such as African elephants, zebras, giraffes, lions and crocodiles live in Zambia Zambia has three seasons: a hot/dry season; a warm/rainy season; a cool/dry season. Zambia is covered by open woodland or grasslands. Victoria falls are the largest of waterfalls. | Knowledge Identify certain physical features within African continent: dry savannahs; mountains; Great Rift Valley. Know the main differences between our town and that of a small place in Africa. Skills Use maps and globes to locate continents Use aerial photographs to identify features of a locality Revisit prior learning Countries of the UK Seas and oceans which surround the UK – North, Irish, Channel, Atlantic London is the capital city of England |
| Location knowledge / Human and Physical Geography Mapping Thread; transport | Compass North South East West Symbol Key Map Human features Physical features Route Transport | A map is a drawing of the earth's surface from above We use a map to help us know where we are going A compass tells us which way is North, East, South and West Maps use symbols and a key to show what the symbols mean Symbols can be letters, pictures or lines. Events of worship Forest area Train station Motorway | Use simple maps, atlases and photographs to identify human and physical features of the local area. Find their own house on a map Ask and answer questions about the local environment. Draw/sketch simple maps to show a route. Recognise roads, buildings and fields on a map and describe the local area Use symbols and know that they mean something on maps Understand why maps need a key Know which is N, E, S and W on a compass. Relate to map work of the local area and following directions. Identify human and physical features of the school's surrounding area. Find out how many bus stops and shops there are. |

| | | Human features are made by man like a road or school Physical features are natural like a forest or river | What happens here? Complete a survey to show what happens at different parts of the local area. |
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| l /Human S and E Physical A 'Deserts U across the W world' C | North Pole South Pole Equator Arctic Antarctic Desert Weather Dceans Continents Fravel | Penguins; polar bears; arctic fox; seals; reindeer; walrus live in polar regions Not all deserts are hot. Two of the world's biggest deserts are in the North and South Poles. The largest hot desert in the world is the Sahara and the largest cold desert is Antarctica. The equator is a line around the middle of the earth. People travel around the world on planes and boat Name the 5 oceans: Arctic; Pacific; Indian; Atlantic; and Southern* Name the seven continents: Europe; Asia; North America; South America; Africa; Australia; and Antarctica. * | Knowledge Know features of cold and hot places in the world – North and South Poles and around the equator. Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world. Skills Know where the equator, North Pole and South Pole are on a globe. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom continents and oceans studied. Locate the UK in comparison to the equator and compare location to North and South Pole Know and recognise main weather symbols Revisit prior learning Countries in the UK Capital city of England |

| Geography National Curriculum Skills | | | | | | | |
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| Locational Knowledge | Place Knowledge | Human/Physical Geography | Skills/Fieldwork | | | | |
| Name and locate the | Understand geographical | Identify seasonal and daily | Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the | | | | |
| <mark>world's seven continents</mark> | similarities and | weather patterns in the United | United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the | | | | |
| and five oceans | <mark>differences through</mark> | Kingdom and the location of hot | countries, continents and oceans studied at this key | | | | |
| | <mark>studying the human and</mark> | and cold areas of the world in | <mark>stage</mark> | | | | |
| • Name, locate and identify | <mark>physical geography of a</mark> | relation to the Equator and the | Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and | | | | |
| characteristics of the four | <mark>small area of the United</mark> | North and South Poles | West) and locational and directional language [for | | | | |
| countries and capital cities | Kingdom, and of a small | Use basic geographical vocabulary | example, near and far; left and right], to describe the | | | | |
| of the United Kingdom | area in a contrasting | to refer to: | location of features and routes on a map | | | | |
| and its surrounding seas | <mark>non-European country</mark> | key physical features, including: | Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to | | | | |
| | | beach, cliff, coast, <mark>forest, hill</mark> , | recognise landmarks and basic human and physical | | | | |
| | | mountain <mark>, sea, ocean,</mark> river, soil, | features; devise a simple map; and use and construct | | | | |
| | | valley, vegetation, season and | basic symbols in a key | | | | |
| | | weather a second s | Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study | | | | |
| | | - key human features, including: | the geography of their school and its grounds and the | | | | |
| | | <mark>city, town, village,</mark> factory, farm, | key human and physical features of its surrounding | | | | |
| | | <mark>house,</mark> office, <mark>port, harbour</mark> and | environment. | | | | |
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