

Geography Essential Content for Milestone 2

Geography has essential content identified for individual year groups to teach. This is specific areas or knowledge which must be covered by that year group.

	Year 3	Year 4
National Curriculum	<p>Human and physical geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and understand key aspects of: <p>Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle</p> <p>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</p> <p>Place Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Human and physical geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and understand key aspects of: <p>Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle</p> <p>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</p> <p>Place Knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Essential Content	<p>PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and understand key aspects of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> mountains volcanoes earthquakes <p>HUMAN GEOGRAPHY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and understand key aspects of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of settlement and land use <p>PLACE KNOWLEDGE United Kingdom</p> <p>Geography association suggested unit: Investigating settlements at Key Stage 1 and 2</p>	<p>PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and understand key aspects of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> rivers the water cycle <p>Geography association suggested unit: Investigating Rivers (printed)</p> <p>HUMAN GEOGRAPHY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and understand key aspects of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of settlement and land use <p>Geography association suggested unit: Superschemes: A Village in India (printed)</p> <p>PLACE KNOWLEDGE Europe</p> <p>Suggested association resources: Investigating settlements at Key Stage 1 and 2</p>