

Geography Essential Content for Milestone 3

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 5	Year 6
National Curriculum	<p><b>Human and physical geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe and understand key aspects of:</li> </ul> <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><b>Place Knowledge</b> 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>	<p><b>Human and physical geography</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe and understand key aspects of:</li> </ul> <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><b>Place Knowledge</b> 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>
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