

**Subject - Geography**

|                             | <b>By the end of Early Years</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>By the end of Year 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>By the end of Year 2</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Locational knowledge</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know and can explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and maps (when appropriate).</li> <li>I can describe my immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know the names of the four countries of the United Kingdom.</li> <li>I can find the four countries of the United Kingdom on a map.</li> <li>I know the names of the capital cities of the four countries of the United Kingdom.</li> <li>I know the names of seas around the United Kingdom.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know the names of the seven continents of the world. I know the names of the five oceans of the world.</li> <li>I can find the continents on a map.</li> <li>I can find the oceans on a map.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Place knowledge</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know and can explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and maps (when appropriate).</li> <li>I can describe my immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know that I live in Derby and I can name some of the key features of this small area of the UK: both natural and manmade.</li> <li>I can talk about the area around school.</li> <li>I know what the key human and physical features are in the area (e.g. shops, roads).</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can compare and contrast a small area of the UK to a non-European country.</li> <li>I know where this non-European country is and what continent it is in.</li> <li>I can find the non-European country on a map or in an atlas.</li> <li>I can name some of the key natural and man-made features of this non-European country.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Human and physical geography</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know and can understand some important changes and processes in the natural world around me, including the seasons.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know and understand what is meant by season and weather.</li> <li>• I can say how the weather changes as the season changes in the United Kingdom.</li> <li>• I know where the North and South Poles are on a map.</li> <li>• I know which areas of the world are hot and cold by looking at a map.</li> <li>• I know and understand what natural and man-made mean. I understand what the words 'beach, cliff, sea, forest, hill and river' mean and I can use these words to describe natural features of a place in the United Kingdom.</li> <li>• I understand and can use the words 'city, town, house, shop and farm' to describe manmade features of a place in the United Kingdom using aerial photographs.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I know where the Equator is on a map and I can explain why it is important.</li> <li>• I know where the Arctic and Antarctic are and I can explain how they are different.</li> <li>• I understand and can use the words 'coast, mountain, ocean, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather' to describe natural features of a place in the United Kingdom using aerial photographs.</li> <li>• I understand and can use the words 'factory, village, office, port and harbour' to describe man-made features of a place in the United Kingdom using aerial photographs.</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can describe my immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I know what is meant by the word aerial.</li> <li>I know and understand what aerial photographs are. I can use aerial photographs to identify natural and man made features.</li> <li>I know what a map is.</li> <li>I can look at different types of map and know that they show different types of information.</li> <li>I can follow a simple map to find a location.</li> <li>I know the meaning of the word 'landmark'.</li> <li>I can draw a simple map of a route that I have walked and I can add landmarks.</li> <li>I can use a map to locate key landmarks in Derby.</li> <li>I can use a map to find the United Kingdom and say where each of the countries are.</li> <li>I can draw a simple map of the area where I live.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use a map or an atlas to identify the continents and oceans.</li> <li>I can draw a simple map using a simple key made up of symbols.</li> <li>I know the simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and the directional language 'left, right, near and far'.</li> <li>I can use the simple compass directions and directional language. I can use a map to locate key landmarks in the UK.</li> </ul> |
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