



Subject	Geography
Year Group	Year 2
Knowledge Essential facts (Directly correlating to NC document) Key vocabulary / technical terms	
<u>Children will know:</u> <u>Locational knowledge</u> • The seven continents of the world; North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia and Antarctica. • The five oceans of the world; Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and Southern. • The Southern Ocean is near Antarctica. • The Indian Ocean is near Africa, Asia and Australia. • The Atlantic Ocean separates Europe and Africa from North and South America. • The Pacific Ocean separates North and South America from Australia and Asia. • The Arctic Ocean is located to the north of Europe, Asia and North America. <u>Place knowledge</u> • Brazil is the largest country in South America. • Know where Brazil is on the map. • Know what continent Brazil is on. • The Amazon River is a key natural feature of Brazil. • Over half the Amazon Rainforest is in Brazil. • Some of the nature and manmade features of Brazil. <u>Human and physical geography</u> • Know where the Equator is on a map. • The Equator is a line around the middle of Earth. • Day and night are the same length at the Equator. • The weather is hot close to the Equator. • The Arctic is an ocean surrounded by land. • Antarctica is a continent surrounded by lots of large areas of floating ice. • Name some of the key natural features of a place in the UK using the vocabulary – coast, mountain, ocean, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather. • Name some of the key manmade features of a place in the UK using the vocabulary – factory, village, office, port and harbour. <u>Geographical skills and fieldwork</u> • Find the seven continents on a map. • Identify the oceans on a map or in an atlas. • Know where the Arctic and Antarctica are on a map. • Use North, South, East, West, left, right, near and far correctly to show direction. • Know the symbols to show the following on a map – parking, telephone, place of worship, bus station, Police Station and School.	