

Geography at Frosterley Primary School

EYFS/KS1	Topic	Key Vocabulary	Key Knowledge/Skills
Year A (2020-2021)	Autumn: Toys	North, East, South, West, compass, navigate, map, coordinates	Geographical skills and fieldwork opportunities to use simple compass directions and simple. Ongoing throughout the year. Locate on a map where toys were invented.
	Spring: Dinosaurs	Continents, Pangea, oceans, Equator, hot, cold, North pole South Pole, changes	Human and physical geography- exploring hot and cold areas (Equator, North & South Poles.) Locational Knowledge – 7 continents and 5 oceans Changes to Earth through the Triassic Jurassic and Cretaceous periods, making comparisons

	Summer: Explorers	Explore, Polar, North pole, South Pole, Arctic, Antarctica, Asia, Africa, Australasia, Europe, North America, South America, Continents, Countries, Ocean, journey, discover	Place knowledge – places in the UK and non-European country (e.g. Kenya). Focus on similarities and differences. Explorations to North and South Pole. Captain James Cook-Australia Space exploration
Year B (2021-2022)	Autumn: Castles	North, south, east and west Directional language: near and far, left and right Map, study, compare, locate	Human and physical geography — locate location of famous castle around UK using maps Use simple compass directions. Use aerial photographs. Local study of Durham castle. Compare to Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish castles. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features and key human features. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. Devise a simple map with different environments.
	Spring: Is the weather the same around the world?	Weather, meteorologists, Map, key, symbols, atlas, globe, earth, observation, data, test, wind, extreme weather	Identify daily weather patterns in the UK. Locate the UK on a map. Find and name the countries in the UK.

Sun	mmer: Rainforests	Habitat, rainforest, vegetation belt, equator, locate, climate, hot, wet, latitude, environment, layers, plants, destruction, trees	Use simple compass directions. Locate London and know it is a capital city. Gain a better understanding of the weather through weather observations, gathering data and performing simple tests. Measure wind. extreme weather. Use maps to identify the UK and use compass points when finding locations on the map. Locate the world's seven continents and understand that climates vary in different parts of the world. To locate vegetation belts around the world. To identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator. Layers of the rainforest To use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human geography of a region of the UK and a region of South America. Investigate habitats. Use aerial photographs. Use maps, atlases, globes. Understand geographical
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Year C (2022-2023)	Autumn: Emergency!	City, town, village, factory, farm, house, shop, office, port, parks, rivers, Tudor houses, harbour and shop, volcanoes, magma, erupt, dormant	Geographical skills and fieldwork Capital cities of the UK. Use maps to locate famous landmarks in London, Name and locate countries in UK. Physical/ human features in London- river Thames, parks, lakes City-shops, offices. Compare to rural area of Weardale. Natural disasters- Volcanoes such as Mount Vesuvius. Last known eruptions/ largest eruptions in history. Locate Italy on map.
	Spring: Animal Kingdom	Hot, cold, equator, North pole, South pole, continents, oceans, rainforest, jungle, habitat, sea, ocean, countries-India, Africa, climate, vegetation, valley, soil, river	Human and physical geography exploring hot and cold areas (Equator, North & South Poles). Locational Knowledge-7 continents and 5 oceans. Locate world countries using maps. Investigate the countries animals are from/ habitats. Use simple compass directions. Use aerial photographs Use world maps, atlases, globes. Focus on country India/ Africa and compare to UK. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and India/ Africa.

1400	Summer: Super heroes	Weather, seasons, changes, hot, cold, North, South, East, West, United Kingdom, Countries, cities	Location and place knowledge Where is your favourite superhero from? Using geographical knowledge to create a superhero guidebook to the world. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles
KS2 Year A	Autumn: World War 1 and 2	Germany, France, Japan, Italy,	Identify the countries of the Allies
(2020-2021)	Autumin. Wond War T and 2	Poland, Russia, Bulgaria, Europe, map, world, atlas, globe	and the Axis on a world map.
	Spring: Comparing People and Places	Continents, countries, local, compare, region, Mexico, Amazon basin, cities, local, rural, urban	Place knowledge: 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 in North or South America Continents/ Countries/ Key geographical features/ Capital cities/ Human and physical feature/ Similarities and differences Local Area/ The Grand Canyon North America/ Mexico/ Amazon Basin

	Summer: Investigating Rivers, Mountains and Coasts	Hills, mountains, coasts and rivers, water cycle, erode, transport, beach, flood, coast, pollution, local, climate, tourism	Learning about the physical geography of the local area (hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) Flooding - cause and effect Map work & Geographical enquiry. Water cycle/ Erode, transport and deposit materials/ Importance/ River pollution/ Local river/ Geographical enquiry/ Bridges Coasts/ Erosion/ Coastal management/ Beaches/ Maps/ Land use Mountain ranges/ Famous mountains / Climate/ Tourism
Year B (2021-2022)	Autumn: Extreme Earth	Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle	Physical geography: climate zones, biomes, volcanoes and earthquakes. Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere and the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Use maps, atlases, globes
	Spring: The Mysteries of Maya	Physical and human, characteristics, countries, and major cities, climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle types of settlement and land use, economic activity, trade links,	A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history –Mayan civilization c. AD 900.

		natural resources	
	Summer: Crime and Punishment	Compass, grid references, symbols, key	A study of crime and punishment in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066
Year C (2022-2023)	Autumn: The United Kingdom	Observe, measure, record, human, physical features, methods, sketch maps, plans, graphs	Name and locate counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions and human/ physical features. Human geography, including types of settlement and land use, economic activity. Use a compass, grid references, symbols and keys.
	Spring: The first people: our early ancestors	Types of settlement, land use, economic activity	Stone Age to Iron Age Who was here before me?
	Summer: Vicious Vikings and Savage Saxons	Types of settlement, land use, economic activity	Britain's settlement by the Anglo Saxons and Scots.
Year D (2023-2024)	Autumn: Land of the Tombs	Locate, map, atlas, study, compare	History – Ancient Egypt Locate on map, atlas, globe Climate

Spring: Rumble in the jungle	Locate, maps, Continents including Europe, South America, rainforest, vegetation belts, rivers, water cycle Russia, North and South	Locate countries inc. North and South America, their environmental regions, characteristics, countries and major cities.
	America, environmental regions, physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities	Identify latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
		Physical geography including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers and the water cycle
Summer: The Groovy Greeks	Locate, map, atlas, study, compare, tourism, environment, climate	History – Ancient Greece A study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world. Locate Greece on map, atlas, globe, climate, tourism