Geography Lor	ng Term Plan			
Year group	Autumn (Full Schemes)	Spring (Full Schemes)	Summer (Full Schemes)	Additional opportunities
Pine/Cedar	Weather and climate* (fieldwork opportunity) (to include seasons)	<u>United Kingdom</u> * (fieldwork opportunity)	Local area* (Around our School)	• fieldwork (opportunities linked to Schemes are marked with an asterisk: selected activities from
Breadth of Study	Explore weather and climate in the United Kingdom and around the world. Use fieldwork and observational skills.	Investigate the countries and capitals of the United Kingdom. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to and describe key physical and human features of locations. Use world maps, atlases and globes.	Use simple compass directions. Use aerial photographs. Use fieldwork and observational skills.	the Lower KS2 Local Area Scheme could be used at any point in Key Stage 2) • • topical opportunities •
Threshold Concepts	Investigate patterns Communicate geographically	Investigate places Communicate geographically	Investigate places Communicate geographically	· use of maps ·

Milestones	Identify seasonal and daily weather	Ask and answer geographical	Ask and answer geographical	· key geographical
	patterns in the United Kingdom and	questions (such as: What is this	questions (such as: What is this	vocabulary ·
	the location of hot and cold areas of	place like? What or who will I see	place like? What or who will I see	,
	the world in relation to the	in this place? What do people do in	in this place? What do people do in	
		this place?).	this place?).	
	Equator and the North and South			
	Poles.	· Identify the key features of a	· Identify the key features of a	
		location in order to say whether it	location in order to say whether it is	
		is a city, town, village, coastal	a city, town, village, coastal or rural	
		or rural area.	area.	
		or rurar area.	di ca.	
		· Use world maps, atlases and	Use simple fieldwork and	
		globes to identify the United	observational skills to study the	
		Kingdom and its countries, as well	•	
			geography of the school and the	
		as the countries, continents and	key human and physical features of	
		oceans studied.	its surrounding environment.	
			· Use aerial images and plan	
			perspectives to recognise landmarks	
			and basic physical features.	
			Use basic geographical vocabulary	
			to refer to:	
			 key physical features, including: 	
			beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain,	
			ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation	
			and weather.	

			· key human features, including:	
			city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office and shop.	
			 Use compass directions (north, south, east and west) and locational 	
			language (e.g. near and far) to	
			describe the location of features	
			and routes on a map.	
			Devise a simple map; and use and	
			construct basic symbols in a key.	
			Use simple grid references (A1, B1).	
Willow/Cherry	Continents and oceans	Hot and cold places	Muqumareno Village, Zambia	
Breath of	Investigate the world's continents	Explore weather and climate in the	Compare and contrast a small area	
Study	and oceans.	United Kingdom and around the world.	of the United Kingdom (Kirkby) with	
		the world.	that of a non-European country.	
Threshold	Investigate places	Investigate Patterns	Investigate places	
concepts		Communicate geographically	Investigate Patterns	

			Communicate geographically
Milestones	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied.	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied.	Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?).
	Name and locate the world's continents and oceans.	Name and locate the world's continents and oceans. Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: What is this	• Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area.
		place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?). • Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:	 Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied.
		• key physical features, including: beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation and weather.	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom and of a contrasting non-European country.
		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.	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: • key physical features, including: beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain,

Manla		Walanness and continuels (AID:	ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation and weather. • key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office and shop.	
Maple	<u>Climate zones</u>	Volcanoes and earthquakes (NB: this is a longer Scheme)	European region (Spain)	
Study	Understand the significance of the geographic zones of the world. Locate the geographic zones of the world. Describe and understand key aspects of: • physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	Identify key geographical features of the Countries of the United Kingdom, and show an understanding of how some of these aspects have changed over time. Describe and understand key aspects of: mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle	Locate the world's countries, with a focus on Europe and countries of particular interest to pupils. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region or area in a European country.	

Threshold	Investigate Places	Investigate places	Investigate Place	
concepts	Investigate Patterns Communicate Geographically	Investigate Patterns	Communicate Geographically	
Milestones	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and descrybe features. Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies. Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location. Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle and date time zones. Describe some of the characteristics of these geographical areas. Describe geographical similarities and differences between countries.	Name and locate counties and cities of geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Name and locate the countries of Europe and identify their main physical and human characteristics. Describe key aspects of: physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle. Describe geographical similarities and differences between countries.	Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. • Explain own views about locations, giving reasons. • Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features. Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location. • Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.	

	knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world. • Use a wide range of geographical sources in order to investigate places and patterns. • Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.		knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world. • Use a wide range of geographical sources in order to investigate places and patterns. • Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.	
Threshold concepts	Communicate Geographically Investigate Place	Investigate patterns	Investigate Place Investigate Patterns Communicate Geographically	
Milestones	Describe key aspects of: • physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle. human geography, including: settlements and land use. Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location.	Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle and date time zones. Describe some of the characteristics of these geographical areas.	Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. • Explain own views about locations, giving reasons. • Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features.	

	• Describe geographical	 Use fieldwork to observe and 	
	similarities and	record the human and physical	
	differences between countries.	features in the local area using a	
		range of methods including sketch	
		maps, plans and graphs and digital	
		technologies.	
		· Use a range of resources to	
		identify the key physical and human	
		features of a location.	
		Describe key aspects of:	
		• physical geography, including:	
		rivers, mountains, volcanoes and	
		earthquakes and the water cycle.	
		· human geography, including:	
		settlements and land use.	
		serriements and land use.	
		 Use the eight points of a compass, 	
		four-figure grid references,	
		symbols and key to	
		communicate knowledge of the	
		United Kingdom and the wider world.	
		Name and locate counties and cities	
		of the United	

			Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, cities, rivers, key topographical features and landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.	
Hazel	Water Cycle	Rainforests	South America - the Amazon (medium-term plan)	
Breath of Study	Physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle. human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water supplies.	Locate the geographic zones of the world. • Understand the significance of the geographic zones of the world. Describe and understand key aspects of: • physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle • human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade	 Locate the world's countries, with focus on North and South America and countries of particular interest to pupils. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of a region or area within North or South America. Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle 	

		links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water supplies. • Use maps, atlases, globes and	 human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and 	
		digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	water supplies. • Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	
Threshold Concept	Communicate Geographically	Investigate pattern Investigate place	Investigate Place Investigate pattern Communicate Geographically	
Milestones	Describe key aspects of: • physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle. • human geography, including: settlements and land use.	Name and locate the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle and date time zones. Describe some of the characteristics of these geographical areas.	Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location. • Explain own views about locations, giving reasons.	

 Describe geographical similarities and differences between countries.

Ask and answer geographical questions about the physical and human characteristics of a location.

- Explain own views about locations, giving reasons.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features.

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- Use fieldwork to observe and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.
- Use a range of resources to identify the key physical and human features of a location.

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Describe key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle.
- human geography, including: settlements and land use.
- Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and key to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

Chestnut	Mountains* (fieldwork opportunity)	North America (medium-term plan)	Rio and South-East Brazil
Breath of Study	 Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate 	Locate the world's countries, with focus on North and South America and countries of particular interest to pupils. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of a region or area within North or South America. Describe and understand key	Locate the world's countries, with focus on North and South America and countries of particular interest to pupils. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of a region or area within North or South America. Describe and understand key aspects of:
	countries and describe features studied. Use a wide range of geographical sources in order to investigate places and patterns. • Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch	aspects of: • physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle • human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade	 physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade

	maps, plans and graphs and digital	links and the distribution of	links and the distribution of
	technologies.	natural resources including energy,	natural resources including energy,
		food, minerals and	food, minerals and
		water supplies.	water supplies.
		 Use maps, atlases, globes and 	· Use maps, atlases, globes and
		digital/computer mapping to locate	digital/computer mapping to locate
		countries and	countries and describe features
		describe features studied.	studied.
		Use a wide range of geographical	Use a wide range of geographical
		sources in order to investigate	sources in order to investigate
		places and patterns.	places and patterns.
Threshold	Investigate Place	Investigate Place	Investigate Place
concepts	Communicate Geographically	Investigate Pattern	Investigate Pattern
		Communicate Geographically	Communicate Geographically
Milestones	Describe and understand key	Collect and analyse statistics and	Collect and analyse statistics and
	aspects of:	other information in order to draw	other information in order to draw
	· physical geography, including:	clear conclusions about locations.	clear conclusions about locations.
	climate zones, biomes and	 Identify and describe how the 	• Identify and describe how the
	vegetation belts, rivers, mountains,	physical features affect the	physical features affect the human
	volcanoes and earthquakes and the	human activity within a location.	activity within a location.
	water cycle.	• Use a range of geographical	· Use a range of geographical
	· human geography, including:	resources to give detailed	resources to give detailed
	settlements, land use, economic	descriptions and opinions of	descriptions and opinions of the
	activity including trade links, and		
	the distribution of		

natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water supplies.

Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and a key (that uses standard Ordnance Survey symbols) to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world.

 Create maps of locations identifying patterns (such as: land use, climate zones, population densities, height of land).

Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location.

- Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location.
- Use different types of fieldwork sampling (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the

the characteristic features of a location.

Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

 Name and locate the countries of North and South America and identify their main physical and human characteristics.

Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries.

- Describe how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change.
- Describe geographical diversity across the world.
- Describe how countries and geographical regions are

characteristic features of a location.

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- Describe how locations around the world are changing and explain some of the reasons for change.
- Describe geographical diversity across the world.
- Describe how countries and geographical regions are interconnected and interdependent.

	local area. Record the results in a range of ways. • Analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different geographical representations of a location (such as aerial images compared with maps and topological maps - as in London's Tube map). • Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.	interconnected and interdependent. Describe and understand key aspects of: • physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle. • human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water supplies. Create maps of locations identifying patterns (such as: land use, climate zones, population densities, height of land).	Describe and understand key aspects of: • physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle. • human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water supplies. Create maps of locations identifying patterns (such as: land use, climate zones, population densities, height of land).	
Sycamore	European region (Germany/France)		Local area and region - Upper KS2* (Scotland Focus)	
Breath of Study	Locate the world's countries, with a focus on Europe and countries of particular interest to pupils.		Identify key geographical features of the countries of the United Kingdom, and show an understanding	

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region or area in a European country.

Describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle
- human geography, including: settlements, land use, economic activity.
- Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Use a wide range of geographical sources in order to investigate places and patterns.

 Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch of how some of these aspects have changed over time.

Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region or area of the United Kingdom.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

- Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and keys (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build knowledge of the United Kingdom.
- Use a wide range of geographical sources in order to investigate places and patterns.
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.

	maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies.		
Threshold	Investigate place	Investigate Place	
Concepts	Investigate pattern Communicate Geographically	Communicate Geographically	
Milestones	Name and locate some of the countries and cities of the world and their identifying human and physical characteristics, including hills, mountains, rivers, key topographical features and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time. Understand some of the reasons for geographical similarities and differences between countries.	Identify and describe how the physical features affect the human activity within a location. • Use a range of geographical resources to give detailed descriptions and opinions of the characteristic features of a location. • Use different types of fieldwork sampling (random and systematic) to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area. Record the results in a range of ways.	
	Describe how countries and geographical regions are interconnected and interdependent.	Analyse and give views on the effectiveness of different	

Describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes and the water cycle.
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geographical representations of a location (such as aerial images compared with maps and topological maps - as in London's Tube map).

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	• Use the eight points of a compass four-figure grid references, symbols and a key (that uses standard Ordnance Survey symbols) to communicate knowledge of the United Kingdom and the world.	
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YFS Understanding the World	
End of Nursery Expectations	End of Reception Expectations
Knows that there are different countries in the world and can talk about the differences he/she has experienced or seen in photos	Recognises some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries Describes his/her immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps (ELG) Knows some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on his/her experiences and what has been read in class (ELG)
	Is able to explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and, when appropriate, maps (ELG)
Common Tonics/Themes that wi	Il enable children to meet these expectations
easons/Weather	in enable children to fileer these expectations
hinese New Year	

Under the Sea