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Knowledge Milestones: Geography – Y1

Year 1 – Key Milestones				
Topics Cycle A	Autumn 2: Pirate Voyage/Explorers	Spring 2: Australia	Summer 2: Seaside	
Cycle B	Autumn 2: Arctic Adventure	Spring 2: Farming	Summer 2: Fairtrade	
Cycle A	Autumn 2: Pirate Voyagers/Explorers			
Knowledge specific milestones	Emerging: I can explain that England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland make up the United Kingdom. I know London is the capital of England. I can find the UK on a world map. I can use world maps and globes to begin to locate some continents and countries. I can find the Caribbean and compare it to the UK. I am starting to know the differences between town and country locations, Goldsborough/ Sicklinghall, Harrogate, Leeds. I can use a range of maps (world, country, street maps, aerial views and plans) to locate places and landmarks. I am beginning to know simple features of the countries of the UK. Meeting (Emerging Milestones plus the following): I can find the UK and the 4 seas surrounding it – North Sea, English Channel, Irish Sea and Atlantic. I can mase some key features of the countries of the UK. I can make companisons between features of different places. Eg. the Caribbean and the UK. I can describe similarities and differences between the UK and the Caribbean. Exceeding (all previous milestones plus the following): I can explain that England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland make up the United Kingdom and name their capitals – London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast. I can find the UK and the 4 seas surrounding it – North Sea, English Channel, Irish Sea and Atlantic and I can explain what direction they are in (N.E., S., W) I can identify a range of human and physical features in aerial photographs. I can identify a range of human and physical features in serial photographs. I can use world maps and globes to locate and name a range of continents and countries.			
Cultural diversity/gender equality	Ibn Battuta- Muslim explorer Travelling Man: The Journey of Ibn Battuta by	y James Rumford	TRAVELING MAN	

	Spring 2:	
Cycle A		
Knowledge specific milestones	Emerging: I can find Australia on a map. I can explain that Australia is made up of states and territories. I can name a few of these – Tasmania, Queensland, Victoria. I know Canberra is the capital of Australia. I can use world maps and globes to begin to locate some continents and countries. I am beginning to know simple features of the country of Australia. I can compare a simple feature of Australia to the UK e.g. The Great Barrier Reef. I can use a range of maps (with support) to locate landmarks in Australia. Eg. Uluru Meeting (Emerging Milestones plus the following): I can find Australia and the 3 seas surrounding it – Southern Ocean, Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean. I can name some of the key physical features and landscapes of Australia. Uluru, Great Barrier Reef, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Fraser Island. I can make comparisons between features of Australia and the UK. I can describe similarities and differences between the UK and Australia, looking at the wildlife of both. Exceeding (all previous milestones plus the following): I can identify similarities and differences between the UK and Australia and can give reasoned explanations. I can explain similarities and differences between the UK and Australia and can give reasoned explanations. I can identify a range of human and physical features in aerial photographs.	
	I can use a variety of maps to locate places and landmarks independently.	
Cultural diversity/gender equality	Indigenous cultures - My Culture and Me is a heartfelt and stirring story of cherishing and sustaining Indigenous cultures. Cathy Freeman – Olympic Gold Medal Runner Culture and REGEREGE	

	Summer 2:	
Cycle A	<u>Seaside</u>	
Knowledge specific milestones	 I can locate Whitby on a map and know that it is one of the closest beaches to where I live. I can begin to identify key features of a seaside town – e.g. sea, beach, houses, boats, lighthouse and pier. 	
	Meeting (Emerging Milestones plus the following):	
	 I can use key words to describe a seaside location. E.g. beach, coast and Ocean. I can locate Whitby on a map and begin to locate some other seaside resorts e.g. Filey and Scarborough I can explain that seaside resorts can be found in the UK and worldwide and give examples like Bondi Beach in Australia and Crane Beach in the Caribb I can begin to classify key features of places into 'natural' and 'man-made' e.g. sea, beach, houses, boats, lighthouse and pier. I can describe a UK seaside resort (Whitby in Yorkshire) in detail using a range of information. 	
	Exceeding (all previous milestones plus the following):	
	 I can begin to name a number of seaside resorts of the UK using a map. I can describe and classify a wider range of human and physical features from the seaside. e.g. sea, beach, houses, boats, lighthouse, beach hut, rock pools, pebbles, seashells and pier. I can locate a range of seaside resorts (UK and Worldwide) and describe their location. I can describe in more detail how seaside resorts have changed over time and make comparisons between features of different beaches we have looked at the year. 	
Cultural diversity/gender equality	Valerie Bloom – A Caribbean counting poem Valerie Bloom – Blo	

Cycle B	Autumn 2 Arctic adventure		
Knowledge specific milestones	 I can find the Arctic Circle on a map. I can explain that the Arctic Circle is made up of a number of different countries in the north of the world. I can name a few of these – Greenland, Finland and Norway. I can use world maps and globes to begin to locate some of the countries in the Arctic Circle. I am beginning to know simple features of countries in the Arctic Circle. I know that Polar Bears are found in parts of the Arctic Circle. 		
	Meeting (Emerging Milestones plus the following): I can find the Arctic Circle on a map and some of the 8 countries within it, naming them. I can describe the difference between summer and winter in the Arctic using the words season and weather. I can identify some of the physical features found in the Arctic I can name at least 3 animals that live in the Arctic, Polar Bear, Reindeer and the Arctic Fox. I can compare the temperature in the UK to the temperature in an Arctic town. Exceeding (all previous milestones plus the following): I can find the Arctic Circle on a map and name all of the 8 countries within it. I can identify similarities and differences between a town in the Arctic and a town in the UK. I can identify a range of human and physical features in aerial photographs. I can use a variety of maps to locate places and landmarks independently, exploring different Arctic cities and the countries they are found in.		
Cultural diversity/gender equality	Anne Bancroft- Female explorer first woman to reach the North pole by foot & sled (1986)		

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Cycle A	Spring 2 Forming		
Cycle A	Farming State of the Control of the		
Knowledge specific milestones	Emerging		
	I can explain what a farm actually and name at least one different type of farm eg. Dairy.		
	 I can name some of the key features of a farm, using the correct language – pig sty, hen house, crops. 		
	I can I identify what the four points on a compass mean and use them to navigate around a map of a farm.		
	I can use symbols to create my own map of a farm.		
	I can explain the 4 seasons and the weather found in each.		
	Meeting (Emerging Milestones plus the following):		
	I can explain some of the different types of farms, namely arable, livestock and dairy.		
	I can identify some of the key features of a farm, using the correct language – pig sty, hen house, crops, pasture and explain their function.		
	I can describe where places are in relation to each other and explain the meaning of several keys and symbols on a map of a farm.		
	I can explain what happens on a farm during the 4 different seasons.		
	Exceeding (all previous milestones plus the following):		
	I can explain in detail what happens on each type of farm and consider why farms are so important.		
	 I know the difference between a rural and urban location and can explain it. 		
	 I can explain in more detail the affect the seasons have on the animal and crop activities. 		
Cultural diversity/gender	Fair trade – Fair trade Explore by Jillian Powell		
equality	FAIR TRADE		

Cycle A	Summer 2 Fairtrade	
Knowledge specific milestones	Emerging	
	I can explain what Fair Trade is and name at least one Fairtrade product.	
	Meeting (Emerging Milestones plus the following):	
	 I can explain what Fair Trade is and name a number of Fairtrade products. I can locate different countries that produce Fair Trade products and find them on a world map. E.g. Bananas, Chocolate and tea. I can explain how to support Fair Trade. 	
	Exceeding (all previous milestones plus the following):	
	 I can explain what a Fair Trade organisation is and how they help Farmers and workers. I can locate different countries that produce Fair Trade products (bananas, chocolate and tea) and explain why they grow well there. 	
Cultural diversity/gender equality	Safia Minney is a British social entrepreneur and author. She is the founder of People Tree and a pioneering sustainable and Fair Trade fashion expert.	