Progression in Geography

	Reception/ Y1		Y1/Y2		Y3/Y4		Y5/Y6	
	Around the World with	Rumble in The Jungle/	Festival	Island Life	Scooby Doo Mystery	Amazon Adventure	It's a Disaster	Hidden Treasure
	Penguin Small/ Three little pigs	Commotion in the ocean			Tour			
Curriculum Coverage	Rec: Use positional vocabulary and describ the school. Name the town/village where they live. Recognise features on simple maps for exa draw a simple map of the classroom or out Use all their senses in hands-on exploration understanding of important processes and Begin to understand the need to respect ar and all living things. Use geographical vocabulary to describe th some places of local interest. Recognise some environments that are differences in what it is like there and what and a globe. Yr 1: Use geographical vocabulary to refer t and contrasting environments. Geographical regoreans) The location of hot and cold areas of the w North and South Poles Name and locate four countries of the UK as the source of the UK as t	mple, a map of the classroom and door area. a the natural world around gaining an changes , including the seasons . id care for the natural environment eir local environment and talk about erent to the one in which they live. the world and talk about the people do. Explore maps of the world to physical and human features of local al similarities and differences in gions (polar regions) (jungles and orld in relation to the Equator and the	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area in a contrasting non- European country.	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom.	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. Know that Colchester is in Essex and identify other county names. Key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts & rivers) through a tour of a coastal region, a city and an upland region. Fieldwork in local area including land use survey and drawing or annotating maps of the locality around school.	Locate the world's countries (North & South America) with a focus on environmental regions (rainforests), physical and human characteristics, countries and cities. Physical features of a rainforest area. Impact of humans on deforestation and efforts to reverse the process.	Locate the world's countries (countries surrounding the Pacific ring of fire) with a focus on environmental regions physical and human characteristics countries and cities. Physical features of volcanic regions and human response to the threat of natural disasters.	Mapping skills including 6 fig grid references, OS map symbols. Study of the Caribbean and exploration of fair trade.
Essential vocabulary	Positional Vocabulary: in front, behind, between, beside, next to, above, below, left, right Words to describe the weather: cloud, rain, sun, frost, snow, ice, wind Names of the seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter Words to describe climate in a contrasting region: hot, cold, ice Geographical vocabulary: world, map, globe, near, far, polar, sea, land Locational vocabulary: arctic, jungle, desert, city, town, village, Langham Geographical features: beach, hill, mountain, river, road, railway, building, homes, shops, school, church, castle, <u>Map work</u> : Identify land/ sea on a globe and places on basic maps Draw simple map of classroom/ outdoor area Interpret an aerial view of the school See where their country is in the world in relation to others. Use positional vocabulary. <u>Understanding places</u> : Use essential vocabulary when describing places. Express opinions about places (e.g. would you like to go there?) <u>Fieldwork</u> : Look for and identify geographical features in the immediate locality beyond school		Words to describe the weather: cloud, rain, sun, frost, snow, ice, wind Names of the seasons: spring, summer, autumn, winter Words to describe climate in a contrasting region: hot, cold, ice Geographical vocabulary: north, south, east, west, island, hill, sea, ocean, beach, cliff, coast, river, stream, harbour, mountain Locational vocabulary: Colchester, London, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, Asia, Europe, South America, North America, Africa, Antarctica, Australasia, Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean Map work: Identify and label continents and countries on		Geographical vocabulary: city, town, village, rural, urban, coordinates Locational vocabulary: London, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Belfast, Lake District, Essex, Blackwater/ Colne Estuary	Geographical vocabulary: climate, biome, tundra, rainforest, desert, grassland, deforestation, climate change Locational vocabulary: equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, Amazon, Brazil	Geographical vocabulary: earthquake, tsunami, volcano, eruption, avalanche, plate tectonics, disaster relief, crust, core, mantle Locational vocabulary: equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, New Zealand, Japan, Aleutian Islands, Mexico, Chile Map work: Identify places an	Geographical vocabulary: trade, import, export, fair trade Locational vocabulary: Longitude, latitude, compass bearings, co-ordinates, Caribbean
Essential skills			basic maps. Draw maps of familiar/ imagined places. <u>Understanding places</u> : Use essential vocabulary when describing places. Express opinions about places (e.g. would this be a good place for a holiday?) with evidence to justify response. <u>Fieldwork</u> : Look for and identify geographical features in the immediate locality beyond school		Map work: Identify places and other features on maps using coordinates Draw maps of familiar places using some conventions such as a key and symbols Understanding places: Understanding places: Use essential vocabulary when describing places. Make generalisations about places. Use language of comparison and contrast. Fieldwork: Conduct surveys of immediate locality (e.g. land use/ traffic) Contrasting European country studied as part of languages Contrasting European country studied as part of languages		Map work: Identify places and other features on maps using 4 and 6 figure grid references on Ordinance Survey maps Draw maps of places based on satellite images. Understanding places: Use essential vocabulary when describing places. Describe how human impact on the environment creates contrasting opinions, Form questions that can lead to geographical enquiry and use a range of sources to find answers. Fieldwork: Draw maps and plans to scale. (German) curriculum. Scale.	
	continuous coverage of weather Children have several opportuniti	Contrasting European country studied as part of languages (German) curriculum. Climate change, pollution, migration and other geographical and social issues covered as continuous provision (Eco Team/ assemblies/ English / What's in the news?) and in science topic about evolution and adaptation.						