Prior Learning

Please ensure that you have addressed the required prior learning that will have already taken place during your prior learning launch lesson.

| Autumn - Rivers | Spring - Environmental Regions—N and S | Summer - Maps and Fieldwork |
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| (Linked to the topic Hull and Proud) | America | (Linked to the Topic Never Forget) |
| physical and human features and will know what Physical and human fea- tures are. They will have identified these | will have completed fieldwork to col- | Relevant Prior Learning In Year 4 children will have explored OS maps of Hull and identified key fea- tures such as key, grid refernces and symbols. They will have located the Northern and Southern Hemisphere, Equator and Tropics during the previous term. |

Key Concepts

| Navigation | Fieldwork | Population | Economic Activity | Tectonic Ac- tivity | Human Fea- tures | Physical Fea- tures | Natural Re- sources | Sustainability | Climate and Landscape |
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| (Linked to the topic Hull and Proud) | (Linked to the Topic Power of Nature) | (Linked to the Topic Never Forget) | | |
| Priority Key Concepts | Priority Key Concepts | Priority Key Concepts | | |
| Through the unit the children will also experience | Through the unit the children will also experience | Through the unit the children will also experience | | |
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| Year | Geography | I can name and locate many of the world's most famous rivers and explain why most cities are situated by rivers I can describe and explain the key physical features of rivers and how they have shaped the | Place Knowledge I can recognise environmental regions and key human and physi- cal characteristics, countries and major cities and North and South America | I describe how some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features Use digital mapping technology (GIS) to trace physical features | Geographical skills and | I use Ordnance Survey symbols and 4 figure grid references I understand scale factor I use different types of field- work to observe, measure and record the human and physical |
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| r 5 Cycle 2 | Sustainability | I can explain the key aspects of the water cycle | field work | of an area I use different types of field- work to observe, measure and record the human and physical features | Sustainability | features I can use my observations and data from fieldwork to draw conclusions supported by my geographical knowledge |
| | that can be used to reduce the negative impact that humans can have on the environment | work to observe, measure and record the human and physical features | countries of and North and | I understand a range of strategies that can be used to reduce the negative impact that humans can have on the environment | food miles and the impact this can have on the environ- ment | I know what longitude and latitude means and how they relate to timezones around the world |

End points

At the end of each unit the children will know and know how to:

| | Autumn | | Spring | Summer |
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| • • • | Name longest 3 rivers in the world and in UK Know the 3 courses of a river Know two key features of a river Explain why cities are located near a river Explain the water cycle Visit and identify features of a river in local area Locate, N and S hemisphere and Equator and Tropics | • | Compare P and H features in a European country Use fieldwork to observe, meas- ure H and P features Find ways to reduce the human impact on environment | Use 4 figure references Use a scale Draw conclusions from field- work and present Understand longitude and lati- tude |

Year 5 Geography – Autumn term Cycle – Rivers – Linked to topic Hull and Proud

At the end of this unit of work, children will know or know how to:

- Name longest 3 rivers in the world and in UK
- . Know the 3 courses of a river
- Know two key features of a river
- Explain why cities are located near a river
- Explain the water cycle
- Visit and identify features of a river in local area
- · Locate, N and S hemisphere and Equator and Tropics

Relevant Prior Learning

Children will know how places in different countries differ based on their physical and human features and will know what Physical and human features are. They will have identified these in their local area too. They will know where the Northern and Southern Hemisphere are and will be able to locate these on a world map and globe.

Priortity Key concepts



Additional Key concepts which will be experienced



Areas highlighted in Red will be covered in Unit of Work

- Navigation: (interpreting a key, conventions of maps, map symbols, atlases, GIS, google maps, scale factor, reading and calculating from a scale, using compass points, the equator, the tropic lines, the poles, borders, countries and continents)
- Fieldwork: (Working collaboratively, planning investigations, collecting data, using instruments/specialist equipment, taking precise measurements, making observations, drawing conclusions)
- Population: (Dispersal, settlement patterns, infrastructure, migration)
- Economic activity: (Trade, land use, farming, wealth, poverty, imports and exports)
- Tectonic activity: (Volcanoes, earthquakes, tectonic plates, structure of the earth)
- Human features: (Transports, harbour, shops, towns, villages, community, places of worship)
- Physical features: (Water cycle, rainfall, mountains, hills, rivers, seas, oceans, tides, islands, tsunami)
- Natural resources: (Energy, minerals, food and water distribution)
- Sustainability: (Deforestation, climate change, renewable and non-renewable resources, sea level, food miles, industry, materials, globalisation)
- Climate and landscape: (Weather, rainfall, seasons, temperature, desert, polar, temperate, Mediterranean, arid, tropical, biomes, vegetation zones, tundra)
- Written and oral expression: (Using geographical terminology, evaluation, description, recall, objectivity, explaining processes, describing and explaining trends, presenting and interpreting data)

Second order concepts

Through this unit of geography, the following second order concepts will be explored:

- Similarity and difference: (making comparisons between places, localities, regions etc...)
- Cause and consequence: (understanding the effect of humans and nature on landscapes and settlement)
- Continuity and change: (how have physical and human features changed over time and why)
- Significance: (significant geographical features, places, events)
- Enquiry: (observing, collecting and interpreting data, drawing conclusions, explaining and presenting findings)

Teaching sequence may include

• Geographical enquiry (GE)

Pupils ask geographical questions and enquire about their topic of interest based on prior learning and knowledge

• Locational skills (LS)

Identify and locate their place of interest using maps, aerial photographs and other sources. Identify and locate examples in other locations.

• Physical and human geography (P& H)

Identify the physical and/or human features associated with the place of interest. Understand the processes that create the physical / human features...

Place knowledge (PK)

Compare and contrast the features in difference locations around the world.

• Skills and fieldwark (S&F)

Opportunities to visit examples, observe processes or the impact of these, carry out tests, collect and interpret data and draw conclusions.

• Apply their knowledge to the world around them locally and globally (AK) What could/ should the world look like in the future? What can we do to influence change?

Vocabulary ____NB - Key vocabulary should form the starting point of all lessons and be displayed for children on tasks and within the classroom

Understand, learn and use the key vocabulary associated with their topic of interest and understand the meaning of them in a practical and real life context

Written and oral expression (W&O) Written and Oral Expression will form the basis for a number of lessons within this unit Communicate what they have learnt in appropriate forms using the correct terminology (eg: presentations, discussion, written reports / explanations, notes, observations and findings from fieldwork, data, tables and conclusions

| Point in Teaching Sequence | Key Concepts | KPI's covered | Activities |
|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| GE, LS | Navigation Physical Features – rivers Written and Oral expression Second Order Concepts Similarity and difference Significance Enquiry | I can name and locate many of the world's most famous rivers | Through discussion around what could be found out about rivers shape the following enquiry questions: Which is the longest river in the world? Which is the longest rivers in the Europe? Which are the 5 longest rivers in the world? Which are the 3 longest rivers in the UK? Children use Google to find answers to last 3 questions, then use physical atlas to locate on maps. Outcome – Children create Eactfile style cards linked to the 8 rivers that they have investigated. e.g. Name, Length, Start Country, End Country, Continent, Hemisphere Vocabulary hemisphere, Equator, |
| LS, P&H | Navigation Physical Features – rivers Written and Oral expression Second Order Concepts Cause and consequence understanding the effect of humans and nature on landscapes and settlement Similarity and difference making comparisons between places Continuity and change | I can name and locate many of the world's most famous rivers and explain why most cities are situated by rivers | Enquiry Question - Why are rivers important? Share images of rivers in capital cities, and also in major cities in UK. What do children notice from the images? Question – why were cities originally built near rivers? Children work in groups of 4 to share ideas and reasons why E.g. food, drinking water, water for washing, trade (movement of goods), safety -easy to escape, leisure activities (fishing, swimming, boat rides, transportation between different places Children share their ideas with another group first, and then present reasons as a class. Scribe ideas onto a class sheet. Outcome – Children to become estate agents, trying to sell a large area of land near a river for the development of a new settlement. Children use persuasive language to make the location for the city appealing based on the information that has been discussed. |

| | | | e.g. This location is ideal for a settlement as there is an abundance of food available within the river. |
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| | | | Vocabulary – leisure, settlement, trade, transportation, sanitation |
| P&H | Physical features: (Water cycle, rainfall, mountains, | I can describe and explain the key physical features of | Enquiry – What is the course of a river? |
| W&O | hills, rivers, seas, oceans Second order concepts Continuity and change how have physical and human features changed over time and why) | rivers and how they have shaped the land | Watch video clip demonstrating the course of a river. Children to have a selection of different word cards linked to this and linked to lesson's vocabulary (see diagram) Children watch the clip once, then again listening out for their word and definition. At the end present a blank "class" diagram of a river course and the children position their words appropriately. Discuss each word card. Children explain what it means. Address any misconceptions |
| | | | Key concept to teach are the different courses of the river and the relative speeds at each of these courses of the water. |
| | | | Outcome – correctly labelled diagram – with a glossary of terms. The glossary can have some words already explained as good examples and then some left blank. |
| | | | Vocabulary – From diagram below River Source Waterfall Tributary Oxbow Lake Delta Estuary |
| | | | Upper Course Middle Course Lower Course |
| P&H | Physical features: (Water | I can describe and explain | Enquiry – What features of a river can you describe? |
| W&O | cycle, rainfall, mountains, hills, rivers, seas, oceans Second order concepts | the key physical features of rivers and how they have shaped the land | Examine 2 features from the course of a river. (The River Book is an excellent resource) |
| | Continuity and change how have physical and human | | Tributaries, waterfalls |
| | features changed over time and why) | | Use atlases to find where the highest waterfalls are in the world and what they are called |
| | | | Outcome: Create labelled diagrams of each feature and describe which section of the river these would be found. |

| P&H W&O | Physical features: (Water cycle, rainfall, mountains, hills, rivers, seas, oceans Second order concepts Continuity and change how have physical and human features changed over time and why) | I can describe and explain the key physical features of rivers and how they have shaped the land | Link learning to Lesson 2 Discuss how many towns were built on the joining points of tributaries and main river as this was good for trade. Vocabulary – tributary, waterfall, diagram, labelled, feature Examine how erosion and deposition take place as a river meanders and how this over time forms an oxbow lake. • Find examples of ox bow lakes Outcome Draw a labelled set of steps and write an explanation of how this feature is formed Vocabulary – erosion, deposition, speed, lower course, oxbow lake, path |
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| S&F | Physical features: (Water cycle, rainfall, mountains, hills, rivers, seas, oceans Second order concepts Enquiry: (observing, collecting and interpreting data, drawing conclusions | l use different types of fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features | Use the River Hull to complete a short field work task. Children to be given a map of Staneferry showing the River Hull. Children to then visit the river bank and to take images of: meander, erosion, deposition, bridge, river bank re- enforcement. Children to measure the speed of the river by calculating the time taken for sticks to travel from one point on the river bank to the next. Explore also the direction of flow, and ensure children understand where the water is traveling to Discuss the water quality and what might affect this in the Staneferry area - factories etc. Quicame: Using an A3 map they will then add their photographs of specified features that have been picked from the map with calculation of flow and a description of what they did. |

| | | | Vacabulary – fieldwork, erosian, deposition, meander |
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| P&H Taught through Science and English W&O | Physical features: (Water cycle, rainfall, mountains, hills, rivers, seas, oceans Second order concepts Written and oral: Using geographical terminology explaining processes | I can explain the key aspects of the water cycle | Using understanding of the course of a river, move on to looking at how this forms part of a bigger process called the water cycle. Explore each section of the water cycle, preferably with physical examples of evaporation and condensation. Outcome: Practical demonstration of evaporation and condensation (SCIENCE) English - to write a thorough explanation text of the water cycle. Vocabulary - evaporation, condensation, precipitation, surface run off, transpiration, transportation |
| AK PK W&O | Sustainability Climate and landscape Second order concepts Responsibility: (how humans affect the earth positively and negatively | I understand a range of strategies that can be used to reduce the negative impact that humans can have on the environment | |

<u>Xear 5 Geography – Spring term Cycle – Environmental Regions – Linked to the Topic – The Power of Nature</u> At the end of this unit of work, children will know or know how to:

- ¤ Compare Physical and Human features in different countries
- ¤ The location of major countries and cities within North and South America.
 - · How North and South America are similar and different in relation to their physical and human features
- Find ways to reduce the human impact on environment (drilling for oil in Alaska) Use fieldwork to observe, measure Human and Physical features

Prior learning to be reviewed

In Year 4 children will have compared two locations based on their physical and human features, and will have completed fieldwork to collect data on this.

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KPPs covered during unit of work

I can use a map to locate the worlds countries, including the countries of and North and South America (LK)

I can recagnise environmental regions and key human and physical characteristics, countries and major cities and North and South America (LK)

I describe how some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features (PK) Use digital mapping technology (GIS) to trace physical features of an area (GS&F)

I use different types of fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features (GS&F)

I understand a range of strategies that can be used to reduce the regative impact that humans can have on the environment (AK))

| Point in | Key Cancepts | KPI's covered | Activities |
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| Teaching | ing concepts | | |
| Sequence | | | |
| PRIOR | | Prior Learning | Are children clear on what physical and human features are |
| LEARNING | | Objectives. | especially physical such as mountain, volcano, lake, |
| LLAKNING | | ayeawes | rainforest? |
| | | | Are the children clear on the different continents in the world |
| | | | and some countries found within them? |
| | | | wa some courines journe warmt men: |
| | | | This activity may not take a full lesson but will provide key |
| | | | information on starting points for learning. |
| | | | ADDITIONALLY - RATHER THAN TEACHING COUNTRIES IN |
| | | | EACH CONTININENT AS A DISCRETE LESSON THIS |
| | | | SHOULD BE FED INTO CONTINUED DISCUSSION |
| | | | REGARDING THE TWO CONTINENTS. CHILDREN SHOULD |
| | | | LEARN ABOUT CANADA AND USA, BUT THEN THAT THERE |
| | | | ARE MANY SMALLER COUNTRIES IN SAMERICA WITH |
| | | | BRAZIL BEING THE LARGEST |
| Ongoing | Fieldwork | I use different types | This lesson will run throughout the duration of the Geography |
| Session | Written and Oral | of fieldwork to | unit. Children will set up and collect rainfall data for |
| | expression | observe, measure | Storeferry over a 5 week period. After 5 weeks this data will |
| NB THIS | ' | and record the | be collated and then compared with data for South American |
| activity can | Second Order | human and physical | country (Brazil) and a North American Country (Canada) |
| be started | Cancepts | features | Based on their proximity to the Equator conclusions will be |
| at the | Similarity and | 1 | drawn and presented from the data to allow the children to |
| beginning | difference | | compare similarities and differences in rainfall between the 3 |
| of the unit | Enquiry | | locations. |
| but the | · · | | |
| learning | | | Outcame – 5 Week, Triple comparisan bar graph with |
| will come | | | concluding comments |
| much later | | | |

| in the unit | | | |
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| once data | | | Vocabulary – rain gauge, climate, Equator, climate zone, |
| has been | | | latitude. |
| collated and | | | |
| children are | | | |
| more aware | | | |
| of N and S | | | |
| America | | | |
| Sessian 1 | Navigatian | Use digital mapping | Stareferry Starter – sorting activity for Physical and Human |
| | Physical Features – | technology (GIS) to | features. |
| | Written and Oral | trace physical | Locate North and South America on World Map and identify |
| | expression | features of an area | key countries within these. |
| | | | Ensure children know that these are in the North and Southern |
| | Second Order | 1 | Hemisphere |
| | Cancepts. | | Identify the Equator and ensure the children understand what |
| | Similarity and | I can identify the | this is. |
| | difference making | position of the | |
| | comparisons between | Northern and | Outcame – Identify N and S America on a blank world map, |
| | places | Southern Hemisphere, | children also identify where they live (Hull). Add on Northern |
| | | the Equator | and Southern hemispheres and Equator and some key |
| | | | countries(but not all) |
| | | Digimaps – search it | |
| | | in Google | Diginaps |
| | | - | Children use Digimaps to explore the physical features of |
| | | User HU70BA | North and South America |
| | | Pass | Explore similarities and differences through examining |
| | | | Mountain ranges, volcanoes, biomes (rainforest will |
| | | Junged 2487 | need to be introduced), deserts etc. lakes |
| | | PIN 8598 | |
| | | | Once done and discussed, label the fallowing on world map |
| | | | for N and S America |
| | | | |

| | | | Mountains, volcanoes, rainforest, deserts, rivers – the names of these key ranges can be obtained either from Digimaps or a physical map of the two continents End Point – Children will know where N and S America are, be clear on what is a physical feature. They will be able to say what the two continents have in common in terms of physical features and what is different. |
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| | | | Vacabulary – Northern and Southern hemisphere, Equator, human and physical features, desert, volcano, mountain, rainforest, lake |
| Session 2 | Physical features:, mountains, Tectanic activity Second order concepts Similarity and difference | I describe how some places are similar and dissimilar in relation to their human and physical features | Staneferry Starter- adding labels to key physical features in S America, having being given North American features Enquiry - Are the Andes similar or different to the Rockies? Children investigate the question based around the following areas of interest - How long are they - Highest peak - Continent - No of Countries spanned - Geographical location in continent - Fauna which inhabits the mountain - Reople who inhabit the mountains Outcome - Children create a comparison factfile for the two ranges S& L - Children to work in pairs, and presen the information orally as well as in a factfile. |

| | | | Vocabulary – mountain range, similar, different, peak, continent |
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| Sessian 3 | Physical features: | I describe how some | Start with an image of the Mississippi river and the Amazon |
| | rivers. | places are similar | River |
| | Second order | and dissimilar in relation to their | |
| | concepts Similarity and | human and physical | |
| | difference | features | |
| | | | What can they see? What is the same? What do they know about rivers? |
| | | | Enquiry – Which has the longest river North America or South America?? |
| | | | The children have already studied rivers so should have some idea |
| | | | ACTIVITY – Separate the class into 2 groups. One group will investigate and research the <u>Mississipi</u> River, One the Amazon River. |
| | | | Given a clear website to gain info from and clear headings to investigate children will then complete a table of information for their river including such details as based on length, animal life, countries it passes through etc. |
| | | | Have a range of images available to the children to explore also |
| | | | S&L - Discussion – ance complete the children will share their |
| | | | information as a group – this can be done in pairs, with |

| | | | children completing the same table with the information they are told by their partner. Outcome - children will be able to discuss and compare the two rivers based on length, animal life, countries it passes through etc. Completed table of information Indicate on the map from lesson I the position of these rivers and label. Vacabulary - fauna, river, continent |
|-----------|---|--|---|
| Session 4 | Physical features- rainforest Climate and landscape Second order <u>concepts</u> Significance | I can recagnise environmental regions and key human and physical characteristics, - countries and major cities and North and South America (LK) | Staneferry Starter - true or false quiz about the 2 rivers studies in the previous session. QN - What do you know about Rainforests? They should from learning done so far be able to explain that there is a huge on in Brazil called the Amazon Rainforest. Watch - Explore the Rainforest! Ecology for Kids - Bing video From watching the video, the children should learn that there are rainforests in North America and South America Outcame I - some simple comparison sentences using the fallowing conjunction: On the other hand, whereas, whilst Compare the weather, make up, geographical location and animals using these. 3 sentences maximum |

| | | | Outcome 2 – Tropical rainforest in Brazil |
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| | | | Children are to label the layers of the rainforest and then to discuss the different layers within it as a group Children to be given images of 3 animals and they have to stick in and describe where these animals would live within the rainforest and why. Vacabulary - layers, canopy, rainforest |
| Session 5 | Physical features | I describe how some | Staneferry Starter - Can the children independently label the |
| | Population | places are similar | layers of the rainforest? |
| | 1. April 1. | and dissimilar in | Augenze nij nie namignalese. |
| | | relation to their | Using DigiMaps, explore North America – What geographical |
| | Second order | human and physical | features can the children identify? |
| | concepts | features (PK) | - Great Lakes |
| | | | |
| | Significance | - | Show the slideshare about Great Lakes to the children |
| | Similarity and | | Final Great Lakes Power Point (slideshare.net) |
| | difference | | Some between images of the Great Lakes are needed |
| | | | |
| | | | Ensure the children are aware of the size of these lakes in comparison to the UK so they have some idea of scale. They should also note the names of them, population dispersal, settlements |
| | | | Can children think of any areas where we have lakes in the UK? |
| | | | Lake District – PPT to show the children – go through names, relative sizes, geographical surroundings, population, settlements, size compared to UK |
| | | | Maps showing the Great Lakes and Lake District needed |

| | | | Witted States of AMERICA Image: Children write a short text explaining how the UK and North America are similar with respect to their lakes, but also how they are very different. Vacabulary - Great Lakes, North America, UK, Lake District, population, settlement. |
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| Session 6 | Physical features: Sustainability Climate and landscape Natural Resources Economic Activity Second order concepts Responsibility: (how humans affect the earth positively and | I understand a range of strategies that can be used to reduce the negative impact that humans can have on the environment (AK)) | Staneferry Starter – Linked to Great Lakes Show images of the Exxon Valdez Qil Tanker disaster. The Boat leaking, the oil spill, the impact on wildlife, the impact on the ecosystems. Discuss what took place, Where it took place (locate on Map of North America) Discuss why it took place and what the impact of this was. |
| | earth positively and negatively Second order concepts | | S&L – Class debate – should the American government be allowed to drill for oil in Alaska? |

| Split the children in half and have one side argue one point and one the other. |
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| Outcame: Children write a letter to the President of the United States explaining why they are writing and setting out clear paints either for continued drilling in Alaska and acquisition of oil or a cessation of such activities. They should use the Exxon Valdez as evidence to support their arguments. letters should also suggest more sustainable means of providing power, linked to the work in Year 4 on Tidal, Wind and Solar power. |
| Vocabulary – disaster, ecosystem, ecological, environment, spill, |