

Curriculum – Geography

If topics are new topics, Basic may need to be covered in both year groups for the milestone.

Each key stage can pick when they teach each topic.

	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4	Year 4/5	Year 5/6
1		Mapping the World (V, T) M1 - Basic	Mapping the World (V, T) M1 - Adv / Deep	Describing Maps of the World (V, T) M2 - Y3 - Basic Y4 - Advanced / Deep	Describing Maps of the World (V, T) Y4 - Advanced / Deep Using maps: features Using maps: four figure grid references Ocean Currents (V, T, HF, PP) M3 - Year 5 - Basic Year 6 - Adv/Deep (V, T, HF, PP) M3 - Year 5 - Basic	Using maps: features Using maps: six figure grid references Ocean Currents (V, T, HF, PP) M3 - Year 5 - Basic Year 6 - Adv/Deep
2		Continents and Oceans (V, T, L, PF, HF, HP) M1 - Basic	Continents and Oceans (V, T, L, PF, HF, HP) M1 - Adv / Deep	Biomes Tropical Rainforest Temperate deciduous Desert Tundra Taiga Grassland Savannah Marine Freshwater Ice (L, V, PF, D, HP) M3 - Year 3 - Basic Year 4 - Basic	Biomes Tropical Rainforest Temperate deciduous Desert Tundra Taiga Grassland Savannah Marine Freshwater Ice (L, V, PF, D, HP) M3 - Year 4 - Basic Year 5 - Basic/Adv	The Water Cycle: Climate Change (PP, V, PF) M2 - Y5 - Basic Y6 - Advanced / Deep
3		The United Kingdom countries and capitals - focus London	The United Kingdom countries and capitals - focus London / York	The Water Cycle: Clouds & Precipitation (PP, V, PF)	Landscapes - weathering, Rivers Mountains (incl erosion and deposition)	Landscapes - weathering, Coasts (incl erosion and deposition)

		(V, L, PF, HF, D, HP) M1 - Basic	Look at - location, physical features, human features, tourism, diversity - comparing with London (V, L, PF, HF, D) (V, L, PF, HF, D, HP) M1 - Adv / Deep	M2 - Y3 - Basic Y4 - Advanced / Deep	-Focus area - Yorkshire Dales (V, PP, HP, PF, HF) M2 - Year 4/5 -BAD	(V, PP, HP, PF, HF) -Focus area - Yorkshire Coasts M2 - Year 5/6 - BAD
4		Exploring weather and climate Including fieldwork (V, L, PF, PP, T) M1 - Basic	Exploring weather and climate Including fieldwork (V, L, PF, PP, T) M1 - Adv / Deep	Europe - Rivers Mountains (V, L, PF, PP, HP) M2 - Y3 - Basic Y4 - Advanced / Deep	Europe - Countries and Population (V, L, D, HF) M2 - Year 4/5 -BAD	Europe - Study of France (ensuring focus on both human and physical geography) M2 - Year 5/6 -BAD Create Knowledge Map and POP tasks linked to Threshold Concepts, Milestones 3 and Knowledge Categories. Look at human and physical geographical features. Compare similarities and differences.
5		Australia (comparing York to an area of Australia?) Including fieldwork	Australia (comparing York to an area of Australia?) Including fieldwork	Earthquakes and Volcanoes - Plate tectonics (V, L, PP) M2 -	Earthquakes and Volcanoes - The Pacific Ring of Fire (brief overview of Plate tectonics needed)	Earthquakes and Volcanoes - Impact (V, L, PP) M2 -

		<p>Sydney, Aboriginal People</p> <p>(V, L, PF, HF, D, HP)</p> <p>M1 - Basic</p>	<p>Sydney, Aboriginal People</p> <p>(V, L, PF, HF, D, HP)</p> <p>M1 - Adv / Deep</p>	<p>Y3 - Basic Y4 - Advanced / Deep</p>	<p>(V, L, PP)</p> <p>M2 - Year 4/5 -BAD</p>	<p>Year 5/6 -BAD</p>
6		<p>Australia</p> <p>Animals, Great Barrier Reef, Daintree Rainforest</p> <p>(V, L D, HP, HF)</p> <p>M1 - Basic</p>	<p>Australia</p> <p>Animals, Great Barrier Reef, Daintree Rainforest</p> <p>(V, L D, HP, HF)</p> <p>M1 - Adv / Deep</p>	<p>North and South America - linked to Transportation</p> <p>(L, V, D, HF, PF)</p> <p>M3 - Year 3/4 - B</p>	<p>North and South America - linked to trade, food and natural resources</p> <p>(L, V, D, HF, PF)</p> <p>M3 - Year 4/5 -BAD</p>	<p>North and South America -linked to tourism</p> <p>(L, V, D, HF, PF)</p> <p>M3 - Year 5/6 -BAD</p>