

Durham Gilesgate Primary School Geography Planning



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
KS1	Local	UK	World
1 / 2 Cycle A	What can I find? Me and my corner of the world. Local area. Focus: Fieldwork and observational skills, basic maps, use and labelling of photographs, geographical language.	What is London like? Me and my UK. UK capitals and cities Focus: map skills, photograph use, basic atlas introduction. North and South (E/W)	Why is my world wonderful? Simple world Maps and features. Focus: continent, oceans, mountains, rivers.
1/2	How has our town	What is my country like?	Holidays
Cycle B	changed? Land use, basic settlement, changing places over time. Or What is my place like? County unit	Me and my UK. UK countries and seas. Focus: map skills, photograph use, basic atlas introduction. North and South (E/W)	Where shall we go? Place comparisons – geographical features. Focus: contrast area of UK and area of non-European country, e.g. UK Coast and Kenyan safari.
KS2	Local and UK geography	The geography of Europe	Global geography
3/4	Why do we have cities?	What can we discover about Europe?	Where has my food come from?
Cycle A	Focus- land use, development over time, Understanding of similarities and differences, interaction	Places and physical features. Focus: physical features, mountains and rivers	Origins of key foods- bananas Focus: trade links, natural resources, fieldwork, thematic maps, industry,
	of people, processes and places.		farming, employment. Possible link to local fieldwork to conduct survey/ questionnaire and impact evaluation.
3/4	Is the UK the same everywhere?	Where are Europe's major landmarks?	Where has my food come from?
Cycle B	Focus: Physical geography	Digimaps unit	Origins of key foods- chocolate
	- hills, coasts, rivers.	Human geography Places and human features	Focus: trade links, natural resources, fieldwork, thematic maps, industry, farming, employment. Possible link to local fieldwork to conduct survey/ questionnaire and impact evaluation.
4/5	What happens	Why does Italy shake and	What shapes my world?
Cycle	when the land meets the sea?	roar?	Processes and key features shaping
A	illeels lile seu:	Bay of Naples.	places and human experiences
	Rivers lesson to start the topic Fieldwork unit from	Focus: region in Europe, physical and human characteristics, tectonics.	Focus: water, climate zones weather- cold climates tectonics- volcanos
4/5	Education Durham. Seaham visit We've got it all. Why	Compare to North East England. Why does Italy shake and	biomes- artic biomes What shapes my world?
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Cycle B	special? Rivers	roar?	Processes and key features shaping
	Regional focus with lead on		places and human experiences
	rivers and economic	Sicily- mount Etna	Focus: water, climate zones
	activity. Focus: Fieldwork, water	Focus: region in Europe, physical and	weather- hot climates
	cycle, rivers- their formation	human characteristics, tectonics.	tectonics- earthquakes
	and impact.	Hornari characteristics, lectoriics.	biomes- dessert biomes
	Coasts lesson to end the	Compare to North East England.	
	topic.		
5/6	Fantastic forests.	Where could we go?	Destination Sao Paulo!
	Why are they so	Fantastic journeys.	What do places have in
Cycle A	important?		common?
,		Focus: key countries and features of the	
	Vegetation, biomes, forest	world. Regions, tropics, hemispheres, tropics, time zones Longitude/Latitude	Comparing a region in South
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	Focus: world maps of		Focus: Human and physical features,
	different types, biomes and		village/cities/lifestyle. Comparative
	different types of forests,		writing focus.
	rainforests with case study		
	of South America. Local		
	fieldwork of local forests		
	and vegetation,		
	opportunity in local woodlands, data collection		
	and presentation tasks.		
5/6	Fantastic forests.	Where could we go?	Destination Rio! What do
	Why are they so	Fantastic journeys.	places have in common?
Cycle B	important?	i amaono journo, en	praese mare in comment
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	Focus: world maps of		writing focus.
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	different types of forests, Boreal Forest- Tiger. Local		
	fieldwork of local forests		
	and vegetation,		
	opportunity in local		
	woodlands, data collection		
	and presentation tasks		