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Year Group & Unit	NC PoS Reference	Vocabulary	Knowledge (specific facts or truth components. A knowledge statement will often contain substantive, declarative or explicit knowledge.)	Skills (the use and application of composite knowledge. A skill statement will often contain implicit, procedural and disciplinary knowledge.)
Year 4 Invasion – History focus This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.	Y4 Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	Geographical change barrier boundary geographical feature map topography	core knowledge. An atlas is a collection of maps and information that shows geographical features, topography, boundaries, climatic, social and economic statistics of an area. specific knowledge. The geography of Britain affected invading groups in many ways. Physical features, such as the sea, high cliffs, marshland and mountains made invasion and travel in Britain difficult and affected which area the invaders landed in and conquered. Physical features, such as roads and bridges could have helped invading forces, but hillforts would have created barriers between the invading forces and the Britons.	skill 1 Study and draw conclusions about places and geographical features using a range of geographical resources, including maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping.
Key Concepts: Geographical resources 1 Programme of study, 1 skills and 2 knowledge				
Year 4 Interconnected World – Geography focus This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about compass points and four and six-figure grid references. They learn	Y4 Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	Location Northern Hemisphere Southern Hemisphere Tropic of Cancer Tropic of Capricorn degrees equator line of latitude mangrove north rainforest south tropics Climate and weather Mediterranean climate climate zone	core knowledge The North American continent includes the countries of the USA, Canada and Mexico as well as the Central American countries of Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. The South American continent includes the countries of Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Peru, Venezuela, Uruguay, Ecuador, Bolivia and Paraguay. specific knowledge Political maps show the locations of countries and cities. Physical maps show the locations of physical features. specific knowledge Atlases often contain additional data about countries, such as their population and land height. specific knowledge Cultural studies of a country include the language, religion and values of the people who originate from, or live in, a particular place.	Skill Locate the countries and major cities of North, Central and South America on a world map, atlas or globe.
about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Children identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the	Y4 Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains,	contrasting climate desert equator polar summer temperate temperature tropical	core knowledge Significant rivers of the UK include the Thames, Severn, Trent, Dee, Tyne, Ouse and Lagan. Significant mountains and mountain ranges include Ben Nevis, Snowdon, Helvellyn, Pen y Fan, the Scottish Highlands and the Pennines. specific knowledge Significant physical features of the UK include mountains, rivers, islands, lakes and forests.	Y4 skill 1 Create a detailed study of geographical features including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers of the UK.



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National Rail and canal	coasts and rivers), and land-	weather		
networks. They conduct	use patterns; and	winter		
an enquiry to prove a	understand how some of	<u>Fieldwork</u>		
hypothesis, gathering	these aspects have changed	chart		
data from maps and	over time.	conclusion		
surveys before drawing		data collection		
conclusions.	Y4 Identify the position and	enguiry	core knowledge The Tropic of Cancer is 23 degrees	Y4 skill 1 Identify the location of the Tropics of Cancer and
conclusions.	significance of latitude.	evidence	north of the equator and Tropic of Capricorn is 23	Capricorn on a world map.
1, 0 ,	longitude, Equator, Northern	fieldwork	degrees south of the equator.	Caphoon on a wona map.
Key Concepts:	Hemisphere, Southern	graph	specific knowledge The tropics is an area of	
Climate and weather				
Fieldwork	Hemisphere, the Tropics of	hypothesis	significance between the Tropic of Cancer and the	
Geographical	Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic	improve	Tropic of Capricorn.	
resources	and Antarctic Circle, the	interpret		
Human features &	Prime/Greenwich Meridian	investigation		
landmarks	and time zones (including	local area		
Location	day and night).	present		
Maps		survey		
Position	Y4 Describe and understand	table	core knowledgeClimatic variation describes the	Y4 skill 2 Explain climatic variations of a country or continent.
Settlements & land use	key aspects of physical	Sustainability	changes in weather patterns or the average weather	
Sustainability	geography, including: climate	bioenergy	conditions of a country or continent.	
UK	zones, biomes and	biogas	specific knowledge Countries nearer the equator are	
	vegetation belts, rivers,	carbon dioxide	hotter and countries further from the equator are colder.	
World	, ,	fossil fuel		
	mountains, volcanoes and	geothermal energy	Some countries have contrasting climate zones.	
	earthquakes, and the water	0	specific knowledgePhysical features, such as	
8 Programmes of study,	cycle.	hydroelectric power	mountains and rainforests, can affect the climate.	
11 skills and 25		non-renewable energy		
knowledge statements	Y4 Describe and understand	renewable energy	core knowledge Human features can be interconnected	Y4 skill 1 Describe a range of human features and their
	key aspects of human	solar panel	by function, type and transport links.	location and explain how they are interconnected.
	geography, including: types	solar power	specific knowledgePrinciple routes link major towns	
	of settlement and land use,	wind farm	and cities across the country. Many principal routes	
	economic activity including	wind power	terminate in London. Railway stations are sometimes	
	trade links, and the	UK	linked to ferry interchanges and airports.	
	distribution of natural	Anglesey	initiod to forty interestianged and amporte.	
	resources including energy,	England		
	food, minerals and water.	Grampian Mountains		
	1000, Illinerals and water.	Lake Windermere		
		Lindisfarne	core knowledgeLand uses include agricultural,	Y4 skill 1 Explain ways that settlements, land use or water
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		, ,	recreational, housing and industry. Water systems are	systems are used in the UK and other parts of the world.
		Loch Ness	used for transport, industry, leisure and power.	
		Lough Neagh	specific knowledge The canals in Britain are man-made	
		Mourne Mountains	waterways that were created during the Industrial	
		New Forest	Revolution to transport raw materials and goods around	
		Northern Ireland	the country. Locks, tunnels and aqueducts are all	
		Orkney Islands	features of canals. Canals declined when railways and	
		Pennines	roads developed but were conserved after the Second	
		Portglenone Forest	World War and are used for recreation and leisure	
		Rathlin Island	today.	
		River Bann		



	River Tay River Trent River Wye Rothiemurchus Forest Scotland Snowdonia United Kingdom Wales Wentwood Forest forest	core knowledge The environment produces natural resources. Humans use some natural resources to make energy. Some natural resources cannot be replaced, like coal or oil. They are non-renewable. Some, like wind or flowing water, are renewable sources of energy. specific knowledge Renewable energy includes solar power, wind power, hydropower, geothermal energy and bioenergy.	Y4 skill 1 Describe how natural resources can be harnessed to create sustainable energy.
Y4 Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	island lake loch mountain physical feature river	core knowledgeAn atlas is a collection of maps and information that shows geographical features, topography, boundaries, climatic, social and economic statistics of an area.	Y4 skill 1 Study and draw conclusions about places and geographical features using a range of geographical resources, including maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping.
V3 Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.	World Argentina Belize Bolivia Brazil Canada Chile Colombia Costa Rica Ecuado El Salvador French Guiana	core knowledgeA six-figure grid reference contains six numbers and is more precise than a four-figure grid reference. The first three figures are called the easting and are found along the top and bottom of a map. The second three figures are called the northing and are found up both sides of a map. Six-figure grid references give detailed information about locations on a map. specific knowledgeWhen giving a four-figure grid reference, give the two-digit eastings first followed by the two-digit northings. specific knowledgeA four-figure grid reference locates a square on a map.	Y4 skill 3 Use four or six-figure grid references and keys to describe the location of objects and places on a map.
	Greenland Guatemala Guyana Honduras Mexico Nicaragua North America Panama Paraguay Peru	core knowledge The four cardinal directions are north (N), east (E), south (S) and west (W), which are at 90° angles on the compass rose. The four intercardinal (or ordinal) directions are halfway between the cardinal directions: north-east (NE), south-east (SE), south-west (SW) and north-west (NW). specific knowledge Directions can be given using cardinal and intercardinal compass points.	Y4 skill 1 Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and a key to locate and plot geographical places and features on a map.



Y4 Are competent in the	South America	core knowledge Fieldwork techniques, such as sketch	Y4 skill 1 Investigate a geographical hypothesis using a range
geographical skills needed	Suriname	maps, data collection and digital technologies, can	of fieldwork techniques.
to: collect, analyse and	The Caribbean	provide evidence to support and answer a geographical	
communicate with a range of	United States of America	hypothesis.	
data gathered through	Uruguay	specific knowledgeA hypothesis is a statement that is	
experiences of fieldwork that	Venezuela	then proved or disproved by gathering and interpreting	
deepen their understanding		evidence.	
of accomplishing	city	eviderice.	
of geographical processes;	continent		
interpret a range of sources	country		
of geographical information,	culture		
including maps, diagrams,	language		
globes, aerial photographs	religion		
and Geographical	values		
Information Systems (GIS);	world		
communicate geographical	<u>Position</u>		
information in a variety of	cardinal compass point		
ways, including through	cardinal directions		
maps, numerical and	compass		
quantitative skills and writing	compass rose		
at length.	direction		
at long	east		
	features		
	intercardinal point		
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	key		
	map		
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	north-east		
	north-west		
	plotting		
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	south-west		
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	<u>Maps</u>		
	Ordnance Survey map		
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	four-figure grid reference		
	grid reference		
	grid square		
	horizontal axis		
	human feature		
	location		
	marker		
	northing		
	physical feature		
	six-figure grid reference		
	vertical axis		
	Geographical Resources		
	Atlas		
	Chart		
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	Physical map		
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		leisure		
		lock		
		recreation		
		towpath		
		transportation		
		tunnel		
		Human features and		
		landmarks		
		National Rail network		
		airport		
		city		
		ferry interchange		
		human feature		
		interconnection		
		principal route		
		railway station		
		town		
		train		
		transport link		
	Y4 Locate the world's	Compare and contrast	core knowledgeSignificant mountain ranges include the	Y4 skill 1 Name, locate and explain the importance of
1000	countries, using maps to	V-shaped valley	Himalayas, Urals, Andes, Alps, Atlas, Pyrenees,	significant mountains or rivers.
1000	focus on Europe (including	altitude	Apennines, Balkans and Sierra Nevada. Significant	
	the location of Russia) and	bog	rivers include the Mississippi, Nile, Thames, Amazon,	
	North and South America,	delta	Volga, Zambezi, Mekong, Ganges, Danube and	
	concentrating on their	downstream	Yangtze.	
	environmental regions, key	elevation	Tangizo.	
Year 4	physical and human	estuary		
Mist Mounting Winding	characteristics, countries,	floodplain		
River – Geography focus	and major cities.	flow		
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This project teaches	V. Nome and least	gully	Chaption of the LHZ to all the	VA abilit Constant detailed study of accommission for
children about the	Y4 Name and locate	interlocking spur	core knowledge Significant rivers of the UK include the	Y4 skill 1 Create a detailed study of geographical features
characteristics and	counties and cities of the	lake	Thames, Severn, Trent, Dee, Tyne, Ouse and Lagan.	including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers of the UK.
features of rivers and	United Kingdom,	meander	Significant mountains and mountain ranges include Ben	Y4 skill 2 Identify the topography of an area of the UK using
	geographical regions and	mountain	Nevis, Snowdon, Helvellyn, Pen y Fan, the Scottish	contour lines on a map.
mountain ranges around	their identifying human and	mouth	Highlands and the Pennines.	
the world, including a	physical characteristics, key	oxbow lake	specific knowledgeThere are four mountain ranges in	
detailed exploration of	topographical features	physical feature	the UK that are home to each country's highest	
the ecosystems and	(including hills, mountains,	rill	mountain: Ben Nevis, in the Grampian Mountains,	
processes that shape	coasts and rivers), and land-	river	Scotland; Scafell Pike, in the Cumbrian Mountains,	
them and the land	use patterns; and	riverbed	England; Snowdon, in the Snowdonia Mountains,	
around them.	understand how some of	source	Wales; and Slieve Donard, in the Mourne Mountains,	
	these aspects have changed	spring	Northern Ireland.	
Key Concepts:	over time.	stream	core knowledge Topography is the arrangement of the	
Compare and contrast		tributary	natural and artificial physical features of an area.	
Data analysis		waterfall	specific knowledgeA contour line is a line on a map	
Environment		Human features and	that joins areas of equal height and shows the elevation	
Environment		landmarks	of features in the landscape.	
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Geographical change Geographical resources Maps Natural & man-made materials Physical features Physical processes Settlements & land use Significant places UK

9 Programmes of study, 14 skills and 24 knowledge statements Y4 Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America.

Y4 Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers. mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water

cycle.

Human feature

Settlement and land use crops energy farming floodplain food freshwater aoods habitat hydroelectric power irrigate leisure natural resource renewable river settlement transport

Geographical change

delta deposition erosion floodplain flow landscape meander rock sediment soil transportation

water waterfall

wind

Geographical resources

Ordnance Survey map atlas map sample sampling satellite map topography

Data analysis cause compare effect human identify map measure physical record report research

core knowledge A physical feature is one that forms naturally and can change over time due to physical processes, such as erosion and weathering. Physical features include rivers, forests, hills, mountains and cliffs. An aspect of a physical feature might be the type of mountain, such as dome or volcanic, or the type of forest, such as coniferous or broad-leaved.

specific knowledge A river is a body of water that flows downhill, usually to the sea. The place where a river starts is called the source. Tributaries are small rivers or streams that flow into larger rivers or lakes. Meanders are bends in rivers. The place where a river flows into the sea is called the mouth.

specific knowledge A mountain is a natural elevation of the Earth's surface, rising to a summit. Mountains have an elevation greater than that of a hill, usually greater than 610m.

core knowledgeRivers transport materials in four ways. Solution is when minerals are dissolved and carried in the water. Suspension is when fine, light material is carried. Saltation is when small pebbles and stones are carried along the riverbed. Traction is when large boulders and rocks are rolled along the riverbed. core knowledge Different types of soil include clay, sandy, silty and loamy.

specific knowledge A layer of soil covers much of the land on Earth. It is made of rock particles, air, water and humus, which is decayed plant and animal material. The properties of soil include texture, structure, porosity, chemistry and colour. Loam is a soil type with roughly equal amounts of sand, silt and clay particles. Loam is good for plant growth.

core knowledge Altitudinal zonation describes the different climates and types of wildlife at different altitudes on mountains. Examples include forests that grow at low altitudes and support a wide variety of plants and animals, tundra that is found at higher altitudes and supports plants and animals that are adapted to harsher environments, and the summits of mountains, which are usually covered in ice and snow and don't support any

core knowledge Mountains form over millions of years. They are made when the Earth's tectonic plates push together or move apart. Mountains are also formed when magma underneath the Earth's crust pushes large areas of land upwards. There are five types of mountain: fold, fault-block, volcanic, dome and plateau. core knowledge Water cannot be made. It is constantly recycled through a process called the water cycle. The four stages of the water cycle are evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection. During the water cycle, water changes state due to heating and cooling.

Y4 skill 2 Describe and compare aspects of physical features.

Y4 skill 1 Describe and explain the transportation of materials

Y4 skill 1 Describe the properties of different types of soil.
Y4 skill 1 Describe altitudinal zonation on mountains.
Y4 skill 1 Identify, describe and explain the formation of

different mountain types.

Y4 skill 1 Use specific geographical vocabulary and diagrams to explain the water cycle.



Y4 Describe and understand	Natural and man-made	core knowledgeLand uses include agricultural,	Y4 skill 2 Explain ways that settlements, land use or water
key aspects of human	resources	recreational, housing and industry. Water systems are	systems are used in the UK and other parts of the world.
geography, including: types	clay	used for transport, industry, leisure and power.	
of settlement and land use,	deposition	specific knowledgeRivers are used for leisure, farming,	
economic activity including	erosion	generating energy, transportation and settlements.	
trade links, and the	loam	3 37, 1	
distribution of natural	rock		
resources including energy,	sand		
food, minerals and water.	sediment		
rood, minoralo and materi	silt		
Y4 Use maps, atlases,	soil	core knowledgeAn atlas is a collection of maps and	Y4 skill 2 Study and draw conclusions about places and
globes and digital/computer	transportation	information that shows geographical features,	geographical features using a range of geographical resources,
mapping to locate countries	Environment	topography, boundaries, climatic, social and economic	including maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping.
and describe features	altitude	statistics of an area.	including maps, allases, globes and digital mapping.
studied.	altitudinal zone	specific knowledge Rivers, and the landscape that	
studieu.	climate	surrounds them, have different characteristics. The	
	forest	upper course of a river is typically steep, narrow and	
	glacier	rocky. The water is fast-flowing and turbulent. The	
	habitat	middle course of a river is wider, deeper and curves in	
	landscape	middle course of a river is wider, deeper and curves in meanders. The water flows more slowly. The lower	
	oxygen	course of a river is flat and wide. The water runs into	
	rainforest	estuaries or creates deltas.	
Y4 Use the eight points of a	tundra	core knowledgeA six-figure grid reference contains six	Y4 skill 2 Use four or six-figure grid references and keys to
compass, four and six-figure	Physical features	numbers and is more precise than a four-figure grid	describe the location of objects and places on a map.
grid references, symbols and	anticline	reference. The first three figures are called the easting	
key (including the use of	base	and are found along the top and bottom of a map. The	
Ordnance Survey maps) to	dome	second three figures are called the northing and are	
build their knowledge of the	face	found up both sides of a map. Six-figure grid references	
United Kingdom and the	fault-block	give detailed information about locations on a map.	
wider world.	fold	specific knowledge The River Trent is the third longest	
	hill	river in the UK. The river has a range of physical and	
	lava	human features along its course.	
Y4 Use fieldwork to	magma	core knowledge Secondary data includes information	Y4 skill 1 Collect and analyse primary and secondary data,
observe, measure, record	mountain	gathered by geographical reports, surveys, maps,	identifying and analysing patterns and suggesting reasons for
and present the human and	peak	research, books and the internet.	them.
physical features in the local	plate boundary	specific knowledgeFlooding can happen for a wide	
area using a range of	plateau	variety of natural and human reasons including	
methods, including sketch	range	excessive rainfall, lack of river dredging, land use and	
maps, plans and graphs, and	ridge	the topography of the land. Flooding can cause a wide	
digital technologies.	slope	range of problems including damaging property and	
J	snow line	equipment, contaminating farmland and cutting people	
	summit	off from vital services and supplies of food and water.	
Y4 Understand the	syncline	core knowledge Rivers, seas and oceans can transform	Y4 skill 2 Explain how the physical processes of a river, sea or
processes that give rise to	tectonic plate	a landscape through erosion, deposition and	ocean have changed a landscape over time.
key physical and human	tree line	transportation.	occan have changed a landscape over time.
geographical features of the	valley	specific knowledge Erosion involves the wearing down	
world, how these are	volcanic	of rock and soil found along the riverbed and banks.	
interdependent and how they	Physical processes	Erosion also involves the breaking down of the rock	
	change of state		
bring about spatial variation	cloud	particles being carried downstream by the river.	
and change over time.	collection	Transportation is the movement of materials in rivers as	
	condensation	they flow downstream. Deposition occurs when a river	
	condense	loses energy and material being carried is dropped or	
	CONDENSE	deposited.	



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		range river		
		settlement		
		topography		
		tourism wildlife		
	Y4 Describe and understand	Sustainability	core knowledgeThe environment produces natural	Y4 skill 1 Describe how natural resources can be harnessed to
Q B	key aspects of human	bioenergy	resources. Humans use some natural resources to	create sustainable energy.
	geography, including: types of settlement and land use,	climate change conserve	make energy. Some natural resources cannot be replaced, like coal or oil. They are non-renewable.	
A 50 %	economic activity including	geothermal power	Some, like wind or flowing water, are renewable sources	
W W W	trade links, and the	hydroelectric power	of energy.	
Year 4	distribution of natural resources including energy,	natural resource pollution	specific knowledgeThe modern world would not function without electricity. Most electricity is produced in	
Electrical Circuits and	food, minerals and water.	renewable	power stations by burning fossil fuels. Sustainable,	
Conductors - Science		renewable energy source	renewable sources of electricity are solar power, wind	
focus		save solar power	power, hydroelectric power, geothermal energy and bioenergy	
This project teaches		sustainable		
children about electrical		wind power		
appliances and safety.				
They construct simple series circuits and name				
their parts and functions,				
including switches, wires				
and cells. They investigate electrical				
conductors and				
insulators and identify				
common features of				
conductors. It also teaches children about				
programmable devices.				
They combine their				
learning to design and				
make a nightlight.				
Key Concepts: Sustainability				
1 Programme of study, 1 skills and 2 knowledge statements				