

Organising concepts: **PHYSICAL WORLD, HUMAN ENVIRONMENTS, INTERDEPENDENCE, PLACE AND SPACE, SCALE, YOUNG PEOPLE – THE FUTURE**

PHYSICAL WORLD: The land, water, air and ecological system; landscapes and the processes that bring them about and change them.

HUMAN ENVIRONMENTS: Societies, communities and the human processes involved in understanding work, home, consumption and leisure – and how places are made.

INTERDEPENDENCE: The pursuit of global environmental sustainability – avoidance of the depletion of natural resources in order to maintain an ecological balance.

PLACE AND SPACE: Recognising similarities and differences across the world and developing knowledge and understanding of location, interconnectedness and spatial patterns.

SCALE: The 'zoom' lens through which the subject matter is 'seen', and the significance of local, regional, national, international and global perspectives.

YOUNG PEOPLE – THE FUTURE: Using their own images, experiences, meanings and questions; 'reaching out' to children and young people as active agents in their learning.

SUSTAINABILITY

The pursuit of global environmental sustainability – avoidance of the depletion of natural resources in order to maintain an ecological balance.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Big Questions	How do things change over time?	What can we learn about the world around us?	What can we learn about the world around us?	What makes a good place to live?	Where does the power come from?	Is everything what it first appears to be?
FS		People and Communities (see separate plan) Forest Schools				
Year 1		<u>Human & Physical geography</u> Daily weather & Seasons Extreme weather Weather effects <u>Place Knowledge</u> UK/Arctic/Desert weather <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Forest Fields		<u>Place Knowledge</u> Forest Fields /Arctic/ Desert contrast Sustainability <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Exploring local area – fieldwork Wollaton Park (combined with history)		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> UK countries & capital cities Continents & oceans <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Nottingham Arboretum Sustainability – Why Green Places Matter

Year 2		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> Planet Earth, Continents, Oceans UK, England, Nottingham, Forest Fields <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Forest Fields - fieldwork		<u>Place Knowledge</u> Gedling Country Park & Africa contrast (village in Lagos Nigeria to Sarah Bonetta History) <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Village fieldwork Gedling Country Park		<u>Human & Physical geography</u> UK landscape & land use farming Seasons, Vegetation & Soil Sustainability Why Green Places matter Fieldwork Forest Fields, Nottingham
Year 3		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> UK - Countries - Capital & Major Cities <u>Human & Physical Geography</u> UK physical features Landscape, land use & travel <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Forest Fields, Nottingham		<u>Place Knowledge</u> Bestwood Village & Potes Village Spain River Leen Rio Quiviesa Picos de Europe hills, valleys & mountains <u>Human and Physical Geography</u> climate zones, Biomes & Vegetation belts. Human features. Settlement – development Features of a RIVER <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Arnot Hill Park		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> EUROPE <u>Place Knowledge</u> Nottingham <u>Human & Physical Geography</u> Europe – climate zones, biomes Sustainability: Combatting air pollution in Nottingham <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Forest Fields, Nottingham
Year 4		<u>Place Knowledge</u> Nottinghamshire & Transylvania West Bridgford & Brasov town River Trent & Scheiu river <u>Human & Physical Geography</u> Types of settlements Physical features of a town – rivers, landscape, vegetation belts, Human features of a town - economic activity (trade links) Economic activity (Trade links) <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Bestwood Country Park & Village		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> Africa <u>Human & Physical Geography</u> River Nile, The Savannah, The Saharah desert Climate zones Features of a MOUNTAIN Sustainability: Solar Energy <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Forest Fields, Nottingham		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> EUROPE <u>Human & Physical geography</u> Tourist attractions Capital Cities (settlements around rivers) Landscape & Transportation of goods Global Trade <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Forest Fields, Nottingham

Year 5		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> World mapping: Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer & Capricorn, Arctic & Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian, Time zones <u>Place Knowledge</u> Australia & UK <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Forest Fields National Space Centre		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> South America <u>Place Knowledge</u> Balsas, Brazil & Nottingham, Sherwood Forest <u>Human and Physical geography</u> Land use, Vegetation belts, Forests Features & Value of Amazon River Distribution of natural resources from Amazon Rainforest Sustainability: Deforestation <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Forest Fields / Nottingham		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> All World Oceans Antarctica <u>Human and Physical geography</u> Physical Features of Oceans Physical Features of Antarctica River maintenance Sustainability: Pollution in Oceans Climate change - Flooding <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Newark & River Trent (Combined with history Newark castle)
Year 6		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> Asia: South East Asia – Singapore Central Asia – Kazakhstan East Asia – China South Asia – Pakistan Western Asia – United Arab Emirates <u>Place Knowledge</u> <u>Human and Physical Geography</u> Settlement Development & Changes/Improvements Distribution of natural resources <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Forest Fields / Nottingham		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> Curitiba, Brazil <u>Human and Physical Geography</u> Curitiba – one of the World’s greenest places Climate change understanding, causes & improvements Natural Disasters Sustainability: Climate Change <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Forest Fields / Nottingham		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> North America <u>Place Knowledge</u> Skegness, Lincs & Victoria, Prince Edward Island <u>Human and Physical geography</u> North America – Biomes, Climate zones, Vegetable belts. Skegness Physical & Human features Sustainability: Coastal Flooding Protection Prince Edward Island & Skegness coast – coastal erosion & defence Features of an active VOLCANO EARTHQUAKES <u>Geographical skills & fieldwork</u> Skegness