Reception

- Draw information from a simple map.
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community.
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.
- Explore the natural world around them.
- Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside
- Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.
- Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them

Early Learning Goals

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational		-Name the four	-Identify hot and	-Locate North	- Identify the	- Name three	-Know the
Knowledge		countries of the	cold places and	America on a	position and	major cities of	location of the
		UK, capital cities	locate them on a	world map and	significance of	Brazil and know	countries within
Fall y		and surrounding	map, looking at	explore the	lines of latitude:	the capital city is	the UK and
		seas.	how they relate	landscape.	The Equator, the	Brasilia.	compare and
		-Use a range of	to the position	-Locate Europe	Tropics of	-Know four of the	contrast the
		maps (world,	of the Equator	on a world map	Cancer and	world's major	different
		country, street	Name and locate	and its relative	Capricorn and	summits (seven	counties of the
		maps, aerial	the world's	location to the	Arctic and	summits),	UK.
		views and plans)	seven	UK and identify	Antarctic Circle	including:	-Locate
		to locate places	continents and	some of its main	- Locate	Everest,	Warrington,
		and landmarks	five oceans	characteristics.	different climate	Kilimanjaro,	Cheshire, and
		in the UK.	Describe where	-Name 8	zones and	Mont Blanc,	the North-west
		-Begin to know	different	countries in	explore the	Aconcagua.	on a UK map
		simple features	continents are	Europe, and	differences	-Locate and	(using an atlas
			located. Use a		between the	identify a range	and Digimap)

	of the countries	range of maps	their capital	Northern and	of climatic,	-Name and
	of the UK	(country, street	cities.	Southern	physical and	locate six cities
	Use aerial	maps, aerial	cities.	Hemispheres.	human features,	in the UK.
	photographs to	views and online		-Understand	including the	-Know the
	recognise and	maps) to locate		that climate	major cities on	names and
	describe the	places and		depends	the Atlantic	locations of
	basic human and	landmarks.		•	coast.	
		idiiuiiidiks.		primarily on the		eight counties in
1	physical features			latitude of a	-Identify the	England,
	of the capital of			particular place	position and	including,
	the UK: London.			in relation to the	significance of	Cheshire,
	-Use a range of			equator and the	the	Yorkshire and
	maps (country,			poles (building	Prime/Greenwich	Cumbria.
	street maps,			on knowledge	Meridian and	
	aerial views and			from hot and	time zones in	
	online maps) to			cold regions Y2).	both South	
	locate places			-Find and locate	America and the	
	and landmarks			the world's	UK.	
				rainforests on a		
				map, and the		
				significance of		
				the lines of		
				latitude on the		
				location of		
				rainforests.		
				(linked to		
				climate zones in		
				Y4).		
				-Know how to		
				locate South		
				America on a		
				world map.		
				-Locate and		
				identify a range		

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					of climatic,		
					physical and		
					human features,		
					including the		
					Andes, The		
					Amazon		
					Rainforest and		
					The Amazon		
					-Name and		
					locate at least		
					four countries		
					and their capital		
					cities in South		
					America.		
Place Knowledge	-Recognise	-Know human	Understand the	-Name the	-Describe the	- Understand the	-United Kingdom
	features of the	features of our	human and	major rivers in	key	term inequality	unit (see human
	immediate	local area of	physical	the UK, including	characteristics of	and explain the	and physical
	Environment,	Culcheth and	geography of	the River	the Congo	inequality	geography
	including the	Warrington,	the UK and the	Thames as well	Rainforest in	experienced in	section)
	name of the	including	local area (from	as the River	Africa.	cities in South-	-Understand
	Culcheth Road,	houses, shops,	Year 1).	Mersey.	- Explain the	east Brazil.	local, regional,
	and talk about	roads, schools,	-Locate Zambia	- Describe the	importance of	-Describe and	national and
	Culcheth	playgrounds, etc	on a world map	location and	the Amazon	explain what life	international
	(village),	-Know the	and know that it	main human and	Rainforest on	is like for	links to our local
	Warrington	physical features	is a hot place	physical features	the wider	residents in a	area.
	- Recognise	of our local area	compared to the	of North	continent of	densely	-Identify the
	some similarities	of Culcheth and	UKLocate the	America	South America.	populated area	principal human
	and differences	Warrington,	village of	-Know the	-Understand the	and understand	and physical
	between life in	including, hills	Mugurameno	names of at	key differences	what a Brazilian	features of the
	this country and	and rivers.	and know that it	least four	between living in	favela	north-west of
	life in other	-Begin to know	is located near	countries in	Oldham and the	(settlement) is.	England within
	countries.	the differences	the River	North American	Amazon region.	-Understand and	the UK.
		between town	Zambezi and	and the names		explain the	

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- Children are	and country	describe how	of their capital		similarities and	-Understand
told the names	locations,	people use the	cities.		differences in	how the local
of countries in	focusing on the	riverExplain	-Name the		daily life	area
the books that	amount of	how the people	largest country		between the UK	(Warrington)
are shared and	buildings located	of Mugurameno	in North		and Rio and the	meets the needs
can discuss life	around school	protect	America and the		South-East of	of the local
in those	and compare	themselves and	names of four		Brazil.	population.
countries.	with aerial	their homes	other countries		-Know the main	
	photographs of	from wild	and their capital		human, physical	
	the local	animals – and	cities.		and climatic	
	countryside	how they make	-Name at least 5		similarities and	
	areas.	use of animals in	states in USA,		differences	
		their everyday	and compare		between the	
		lives	the landscapes		major cities of	
		Understand	of different US		South-east Brazil	
		geographical	states.		and local towns	
		similarities and	-Compare New		and cities in the	
		differences of	York state, New		UK, including	
		Warrington in	York City within		Culcheth,	
		the UK with	our local area		Manchester and	
		Mugurameno in	(Culcheth,		Liverpool.	
		Zambia	Cheshire,		-Recognise the	
			Lancashire),		importance of	
			focusing on the		the Himalayas for	
			similarities and		people living in	
			differences		the region.	
			between states		_	
			and counties in			
			the UK.			
			-Understand the			
			main human and			
			physical features			
			of the			

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				Mediterranean			
				region of			
				Europe, with a			
				focus on Italy			
				and Greece,			
				understanding			
				the impact that			
				the physical			
				landscape has			
				on human land			
				-use and the			
				way people live			
				their lives			
				(including,			
				different			
				cuisines).			
				-Know at least			
				four main			
				differences			
				between daily			
				life in Athens,			
				Greece and our			
				local area.			
Physical and	-Discuss how we	Order the	Recognise and	-Describe and	-Understand and	-Understand that	-Understand the
Human	care for the	months of the	describe the	explain how the	explain how	under the earth's	physical
Geography	natural world	year and	features of hot	water cycle	latitude is linked	surface are	characteristics
	around us.	recognise	and cold places.	works.	to climate.	plates.	of the UK.
	- Through	seasons.	-Identify the	-Identify the	-Know the main	-Understand	Including
	modelling	-Identify	animals that live	main courses of	climate zones:	that fold	mountains,
	children discuss	seasonal and	in hot and cold	a river: the	polar, tundra,	mountains are	lakes, coastal
	features of the	daily weather	places and	upper, middle	temperate,	formed at	regions and
	natural world,	patterns in the	recognise how	and lower	Mediterranean,	convergent plate	national parks.
	both natural and	United Kingdom	they adaptUse	courses.	arid, tropical and	boundaries;	

man-n	nade and know the	e the terms:	-Name the main	the micro/sub	describe and	-Describe how
Under	stand the differences	deserts,	features of a	climate found in	explain the	humans have
changi	ing between the	rainforests and	river, and the	mountainous	process.	affected the
seasor	ns and the seasons	polar regions	way that land	regions.	-Know the key	UK's landscape
effects	s on the -Name a range	ge Understand the	use changes	-Compare the	difference	and know the
natura	al world of weather	location of hot	from the source	similarities and	between a hill	key land use,
around	d them. types.	and cold areas	to the mouth.	differences	and a mountain	economic
- Talk	and	of the world is	-Describe and	between	and understand	activity and
discus	s the -Identify the	related to their	explain the	temperate and	the key features	distribution of
weath	er and the types of clothing	hing location and the	process of	tropical	of mountains:	natural
clothe	s needed worn in differen	rent location of the	erosion and	climates.	summit/peak,	resources.
in eacl	h season, weather,	Equator and the	deposition	-Explore	ridge, valley,	-Describe and
during	goutdoor offering	North and South	during the	weather	face, slope	explain some of
play.	explanations	Poles - Begin to	course of a	patterns within a	-Understand and	the major
	about how	classify key	river's journey,	climate zone.	describe how	different
	weather can	features of	that results in	-Identify the	mountain ranges	industries in the
	affect people's	e's places into	meanders and	position and	can affect	UK towns and
	lives, giving	'natural' and	oxbow lakes.	significance of	weather, given	cities (rural land-
	examples both	th 'man-made' -	- Know that	lines of latitude,	their climate.	use been
	positive and	Identify the	most major	including the	Describe and	covered in Y5
	negative.	physical features	world cities are	Equator and the	understand the	but will be
	-Relate weather	her of a continent.	located near	Tropics of	types of	recapped).
	types to the	including: beach,	rivers,	Cancer on the	settlement found	-Understand the
	seasons and	cliff, coast,	understanding	North American	in Rio de Janerio	different types
	months of the	e forest, hill,	how rivers have	and southern	and the other	of energy
	year.	mountain, sea,	impacted on	European	major cities in	sources used in
	-Identify the	ocean, river,	human life and	climate	South-east Brazil.	the United
	types of weather		land-use over	- Recognise the	-Understand how	Kingdom,
	we have in the	-0	thousands of	different layers	land-use	including,
	United Kingdom		years and still	of life in a	development in	electricity, gas
	and record the		today, with a	rainforest,	some cities	and renewable
	daily weather in	•	focus on how	considering	South-east Brazil	energy.
	our area.	human features			as resulted in	

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	-Know how the	of a continent,	people use	biomes and	high-population	-Evaluate the
	weather can	including: city,	rivers.	vegetation belts.	density and	advantages and
	affect different	town, village,	-Recognise and	-Recognise the	difficult living	disadvantages of
	jobs. Use basic	factory, farm,	explain how	features that	conditions.	wind energy.
	geographical	house, office,	human activities	make up a		
	vocabulary to	port, harbour	affect rivers,	rainforest,		
	refer to.	and shop.	including	including, the		
	-beach, cliff,		pollution and	climate, animals		
	coast, forest,		dams.	and plants,		
	hill, mountain,		-Describe how	people, food and		
	sea, ocean, river.		flooding affects	medicine.		
	-city, town,		local	-Describe and		
	village, factory,		communities	explain the		
	farm, house,		living nearby	physical impacts		
	office and shop.		rivers.	of deforestation		
			- Identify the	of the Amazon		
			position and	Rainforest.		
			significance of			
			lines of latitude,			
			including the			
			Equator and the			
			Tropics of			
			Cancer on the			
			North American			
			and southern			
			European			
			climate.			
			- Explore the			
			physical			
			geography of			
			the Rockies			
			mountain range			
			(USA).			1

				-Describe the			
				physical			
				geography of			
				Mount St Helens			
				and the impact it			
				has had on the			
				surrounding			
				area.			
				-Understand the			
				differences in			
				physical and			
				human			
				landscapes			
				found in			
				different US			
				states: Physical –			
				climate zones,			
				biomes,			
				mountains,			
				volcanoes and			
				rivers Human			
				– types of			
				settlement and			
				land use, with a			
				focus on New			
				York City.			
Geographical	- Draw	-Use world	Identify hot and	-Use the index in	-Use maps,	-Use maps,	-Use maps,
skills and	information	maps, atlases	cold places and	an atlas to	atlases and	atlases and	atlases and
fieldwork	from a simple	and globes to	locate these on	locate the	globes to locate	globes to locate	globes to locate
	map.	locate the	a world map	world's longest	the countries of	the countries of	the counties,
	- Look and	United Kingdom	use world maps,	rivers	South America	South America	cities of the UK.
	comment on	and its	atlases and	Understand how	and describe	and describe	-Use Digimap
	aerial views of	countries.	globes to	to use digital	features studied	features studied	(digital mapping)

the	e school	-Use simple	identify the 7	mapping to	-Use	-Use maps,	to explore the
set	tting	fieldwork and	continents and 5	locate satellite	digital/computer	atlases and	geography of
- R	Recognise	observational	oceansuse	images of the	mapping to	digital mapping	the UK,
bui	ildings, open	skills to study	world maps to	world's major	study the human	to explore and	describing
spa	ace, roads and	the geography	locate the	riversUse and	and physical	locate the UK's	human and
oth	her simple	of their school	continents of	atlas to find and	features of the	highest	physical
fea	atures from	and its grounds;	Europe and	locate rivers in	Amazon region.	mountains	features.
aer	rial photos.	-Observe and	Africa and then	the UK,		Locate the	-Use the eight
- Dr	raw simple	identify the key	the location of	identifying the		main mountain	points of a
ma	aps of their	human and	the UK and also	source and		ranges of the	compass and
clas	ssroom and	physical features	ZambiaUse	mouth of the		world on a world	Ordnance
out	tdoor space in	of its	aerial	river.		map,	Survey maps to
EYF	FS. or an area	surrounding	photographs to			understanding	navigate around
visi	ited (e.g. a	environment.	'view from			their location in	a local area.
farr	m, trim trail,	-Know what a	above' and			relation to plate	-Use Ordnance
etc	c.)	map shows us	recognise basic			boundaries.	Survey maps,
		and explain	human and			-Use the eight	aerial
		some basic	physical			points of a	photographs
		features of	featuresUse			compass.	and digital
		maps, e.g. roads	and follow			-Use Ordnance	mapping tools
		and buildings.	simple compass			Survey maps,	(Digimap) to
		-Draw a simple	directions			aerial	explore the local
		sketch map of	(NESW); -Plan			photographs and	area.
		the school and	and follow			digital mapping	-Use four and
		local area from	routes on a map			tools (Digimap)	six-figure grid
		observations in	using map			Use four and	references with
		the outdoor	symbols; -Ask			six-figure grid	Ordnance
		environment.	geographical			references with	Survey maps of
		Know and use	questions –			Ordnance Survey	the Pennines
		the terminology	Where is it?			maps.	and Warrington
		of left, right,	What is this			-Use and	area.
		above, below,	place like? How			understand the	-Use sketch
		next to.	near/far is it? -			symbols and key	maps and digital

	-Plan a simple	Use locational	used on	technologies
	route around	and directional	Ordnance Survey	(Digimap) to
	the local area	language [for	maps.	record and
	using a map and	example, near		present the
	key vocabulary.	and far; left and		human and
		right], to		physical features
		describe the		of the local area.
		location of		(including a local
		features and		walk)
		routes on a map.		-Use an aerial
		-use aerial		image to
		photographs		describe the key
		and plan		physical and
		perspectives to		human features
		recognise		of the region
		landmarks and		and local area
		basic human and		-Use distance
		physical		and compass
		features; devise		points to
		a simple map;		identify the
		and use and		approximate
		construct basic		location of a
		symbols in a key.		place.
				-Use scale on a
				map to measure
				approximate
				distances.
				-Annotate an
				Ordnance
				Survey Map to
				accurately locate
				specific Sites,
				creating symbols

			and a key for a
			simple land use
			map.

	Additional mapping and fieldwork skills
Mapping	Map Drawing
	 Make a sign post map in their classroom or another room to show other places in school and the neighbourhood. Add features to an outline map of their school playground or local parkboth an affective map as well as a land use map, this could be completed either on a paper map or alternatively using Digimap for schools. Draw a part of their local area using symbols to indicate certain aspects e.g. Church, pub, Mosque, market Design some changes for an area they know well e.g. a local park using a
	 large-scale map or an aerial photograph as a starting point. Make a sketch map in a defined area. Make a more accurate map using distances and scale. Map Using
	 Use a large-scale street plan or 1:1250 map. Follow a route to a local feature e.g. shops, library, marking points of interest.
	 Mark key features of the local area e.g. school, park, row of shops, war memorial, phone kiosk, on a street map
	 Describe what you would pass on a route to another place using a 1:25,000 map (explorer) or 1:50,000 map (land ranger) or to the reservoirs. Describe what that place is like using aerial photograph and Digimap for
	schools. • Use Ordnance Survey maps, understanding four and six-figure grid
Fieldwork	references, compass points, symbols and keys. Key Stage 2 Fieldwork project ideas



- 1. School Building and Grounds Some visitors are coming to visit the area in which you live, which includes a tour around the school building and grounds. Plan a tour of the school, which includes a map/ plan of the school and the main geographical features you would see, with a key.
- Take digital photographs of the main features of the school and plot them on to a map to show the route round the school, using coordinates to show where these key features are
- Design routes around the school for other pupils to follow, using geographical coordinates to identify where key features are.
- Undertake environmental surveys of the school grounds
- litter, noise, likes/ dislikes, areas for improvement
- Use the school grounds to undertake weather surveys, including wind direction, where the sun shines (north, south, west), recording rainfall is it the same on all sides of the school.
- 2. Land-use Survey the use of land in the immediate locality of the school e.g. local high street, walking distance area, using the following classifications: Residential: houses, flats, hotels, hostels Retail: food, clothing, footwear, sports, toys, furniture, etc. Professional/ Commercial: banks, building societies, housing companies, company offices etc
- Industrial and Storage: machine tools, engineering, factories, warehouses Entertainment/ Leisure: theatres and cinemas, public houses, restaurants, cafes Public Authorities: local government offices, police, libraries, hospitals, churches, chapels, schools Other: vacant property, car parking, open spaces, development sites
- Compare the land-use in the area chosen with old maps and photographs of the same area to examine how the land-use has changed over time.
- -Investigate why the land-use has changed
- Undertake a survey of buildings and materials
- Investigate what jobs people do within and beyond the school, in the local area.
- -Sort them into categories and investigate where and how far people travel to work

- Compare shops in the local area with the nearest or high street with Warrington Town Centre or the nearest out of town shopping centre
- Interview/ question people who use the shops about the services/ types of shop provided/ shopping habits
- Investigate why the high street/ shopping centre/ town centre is a busy place?
- 3. Environmental Activities Undertake a traffic survey of the local main road; tally counting, types of vehicle observed, comparing the traffic flow at different times of the day, parking problems, varying needs of different high street users shopkeepers, children, senior citizens, businesses
- Collate the data collected and record it using data handling software to produce graphs and charts of the results how is traffic controlled? What are the main problems?
- Undertake a street/ noise survey of the local road/ high street Undertake a general survey of the local road/ high street: Do the pupils like/ dislike the road/ street
- A comparison with another busier/ quieter street/ road
- Which street/ road do the pupils prefer? What changes/ improvements would they make to either environment?
- With the children's help, design and carry out a survey of the views of people in the high street to find out what they think are the benefits/drawbacks of closing the high street to traffic.
- -Use local maps to find other routes traffic might take
- Undertake a survey to see what different views and feelings people have got about the effects of environmental change on themselves and others.
- Carry out a role-play where pupils look at the issue of traffic in the high street from different viewpoints, making presentations to represent different points of view. This could lead to a class debate for the best way to improve traffic in the high street/ road