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#### Geography Curriculum

The basis of our Geography curriculum at Leigh St Peter's CE Primary is from the 'Primary Knowledge Curriculum' or PKC. It has been adapted and contextualised to meet the needs of the pupils within our setting.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Ourselves Talk about the house they live in and who they live with.	Autumn Changes in the local environment due to Autumn. Autumn walk around school.	<b>Water</b> Water around the world in different places What water is used for Where do penguins live? What is antarctica like?	Zoo animals Looking at where different zoo animals live. What are those places like?	Lifecycles Where do ducks/ frogs live? Have they been to a pond? What did they see?	Journeys What do they see on the way to school? What different types of places have they seen? E.g forests/river? Talk about own experiences
Fieldwork	Look at house on google maps.	Walk around school using a map of school . Walk around the outside of school identifying where each classroom is on the map.	EYFS exploring water. 'Puddles' Geographical Association https://geography.org.uk/resources/eyfs- exploring-water-puddles/	Chester or Blackpool Zoo. Look at where the zoo is in relation to their home language of near, far, nearer etc. How long will it take, minutes, hours, days, weeks etc.	Firs Lake Draw a sketch map of what they see.	Follow route from home to school on google maps describing what they can see.
		Geographical association – Barnaby bear through the seasons. Barnaby bear through the seasons Autumn	Geographical association Barnaby Bear through the seasons - Winter	Geographical Association – Barnaby bear through the seasons - Spring	Geographical Association – Barnaby Bear through the seasons Summer	Geographical Association – Home role play area – going out







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Reception	Friendship	The Park	Water	Creatures from the	Life Cycles	Journeys
	Location of our school and the	Look at the location of school and	The Monarchy;	Past	Farming in our	Transport in our
	local area	the local area – explore Firs Park	King	Palaeontologists;	local area; what	local area and
		during seasonal changes, e.g. go on a	Charles III, the	including Mary	crops are grown	contrasted with
	My route to school; what do I	nature walk	Royal Family,	Anning	where we live?	transport for long
	pass? Do I take transport?		Buckingham		Identify fruit and	journeys-
	What do we like about our		Palace, Windsor		vegetables that can	children's
	local area? What would we		Castle.		be grown locally, or	experience of
	change?				within the local	transport. Road
	3		Countries around		region.	Safety – how we
	Community: this means the		the world that have		Identify where the	travel safely.
	people who feature in our lives,		King		fruit and	How people from
	our school is an important part		Charles III as their		vegetables we eat	Different cultures
	of our community, friends,		monarch including.		come from.	travel; the tuk tuk
	families, religious communities,		Canada, Jamaica,		Including but not	in Bangkok,
	people with shared interests		New Zealand,		limited to:	gondolas in
	e.g. hobbies. People who help		Australia and more.		Oranges: Spain	Venice, Felucca in
	us in our community; including				Bananas: Central	Egypt, Dog Sled
	but not limited to teachers,		The Union Flag of		America Lemons:	in Norway.
	doctors and nurses, firefighters,		The United		South Africa	3
	police, shop workers, rubbish		Kingdom, flags		Pineapples: Costa	Locate the places
	collectors.		from countries the		Rica Apples: France	that feature in the
	conectors.		children have		Onions: The	key stories chosen
			connections to.		Netherlands	for this topic.
					Cauliflower: Spain	,
					Broccoli: The UK	
	Google maps look at our school	Locate school and the local areal on				
	and zoom our to local area to				Oral storytelling as	
		an aerial map using digimaps Walk			part of culture; how	
	understand scale through	to Firs Park using directional			we pass on stories	
Fieldwork	zooming out and in. Describe	language eg. Forwards, backwards,			within our families	
	human and physical	straight on, right, left, next to etc.			and communities.	
	landmarks they pass on their				Ask an	
	route to school. What forms of	Geographical association – Sensory			elderly relative to	
	transport can they see on	walk and collection				
	google maps. Discuss do they				come in and tell the	
	use this transport to get to				children a story.	







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school. Discuss what features they can see which they like and dislike with reasons for choices. If they don't like something, how would they change it. Identify community in our area – Where do they play? Locate the church, If they have any hobbies locate where they go e.g Leigh Sports Village for swimming. Locate Police station, Fire Station, Drs, Leigh Hospital, Asda, Sainsburys, retail park, Leigh town centre Where they shop, garage near school for petrol link to transport.  Geographical Association – Our school's local area 'small world'	Kenyan Hall Farm strawberry picking. What crops are grown there to compare with crops grown around the world. On an aerial map look at our local area zoomed out (introducing scale) Identify fields compared to houses. Natural / manmade introduction to human and physical geography.	f
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Year 1	Spatial Sense 1. Aerial Views 2. Maps 3. Location 4. Compass Points 5. Drawing maps		The UK 1. The four countries in the United Kingdom 2. Scotland 3. Wales 4. Northern Ireland 5. England		Seven Continents 1. Europe 2. Antarctica 3. Africa 4. Asia 5. North and South America 6. Australia	
Substantive Knowledge	Place and Space (Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)  Maps tell us information		Place (Y2) Maps tell us information		Location (EYFS, Y2, Y4, Y5, Y6)  Climate (Y3, Y4)  Landscape (Y6)  Interconnection &	
Disciplinary Knowledge	about places		about places		diversity	
Fieldwork	Geographical Association Engage, Enjoy, explore being at home. https://geography.org.uk /resources/engage-enjoy- explore-being-at-home/		Blackpool and sleep at the Aquarium.		Geographical association - Engage, enjoy, explore at home. https://geography.org.uk /resources/engage-enjoy- explore-being-at-home/	







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Fieldwork continued,	Ideas for Y1 fieldwork which can be adapted.		Ideas for y1 fieldwork which can be adapted.	
	Exploring my home- Make a physical map of their local area, consider what the area is like and suggest how it could be changed for the better.		Go Global at home – Global scavenger hunt , then cook a meal using ingredients from around the world.	
	Mapping my home- Create a model of the layout (plan view) of their classroom and what they would change.			
	My Landscape- Use the school grounds as a scaled down version of a broader landscape and plan a journey across it.			
	My microclimate - investigate and map the differences between the different spaces around school.			
	My room – Create an imaginary landscape in their classroom and think about what they might find happening across its physical and human elements.			







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Year 2	Spatial Sense 1. My School Site 2. Drawing a map of my school 3. Maps of the local area 4. 4. Using maps to plan a route 5. Identifying locations on a globe or world map, the equator		The British Isles 1. The British Isles and England 2. Scotland 3. Wales 4. Ireland 5. Comparison with Cape Town		Northern Europe 1. Countries in Northern Europe. 2. Human and physical features of Northern Europe. 3. Climate in Northern Europe. 4. Animals found in 5. Northern Europe. 6. Roald Amundsen.	
Substantive Knowledge	Location (Y1,Y3)		Place and Space (Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5)		Location (EYFS, Y1, Y3, Y4) Migration (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6) Climate (Y1, Y3, Y4)	
Disciplinary Knowledge	Cartographers and how they create maps based on the world around us.		Geographers describe places.		Connection	
Fieldwork	https://geography.org.uk /resources/engage-enjoy- explore-being-at-home/ Ideas for y2 fieldwork which can be adapted Geographical Association – Engage, Enjoy, explore being at home.		Didimaps- digital mapping – Capital city Hunt. Y1 and 2 Blackpool and sleep at the Aquarium		https://geography.org.uk /resources/engage-enjoy- explore-being-at-home/  Ideas for y2 fieldwork which can be adapted  Geographical Association- Engage, Enjoy, Explore being at home.  H20me – Use a range of	







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Make detailed observations of what they see every day and what might cause that view to change.		practical ideas to think about water in their homes and beyond.	
Going out in Geography- Plan a range of exercise routes around their homes and notice the world around them as they get active.			
Digimaps- digital mapping- Using mapping tools			
Digimaps – using digital mapping – Can you find.			
Digimaps digital mapping- Locate my school on a map.			
Digimaps – digital mapping – Our local area			
Digimaps – Grandma's house ( linked to Little Red Riding Hood – Geography with a story attached to it – evidence from Mary Myatt – this helps children remember)			







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Year 3	Spatial Sense  1. Maps, compasses and symbols  2. Four and Six Figure Grid References  3. Fieldwork- The Local Area  4. A contrasting locality San Francisco (Human Geography)  5. 5. A contrasting locality San Francisco (Physical Geography)	Settlements  1. Settlements  2. Types of Settlements  3. Urban, Rural and Suburban areas  4. Population Density  5. Sites and Situations of Local Settlements	Rivers  1. What is a river?  2. Rivers of Europe  3. Rivers of Africa  4. Rivers of Asia  5. Rivers of Australia,    South America and    North America	UK Geography: The South West  1. Introduction to the South West  2. Coastal areas and erosion  3. Landmarks and tourism  4. Agriculture and climate  5. Change over time	Western Europe 1. Countries and Settlements in Western Europe 2. Climate of Western Europe 3. Trade in Western 4. Europe 5. France 6. A comparison of London and Paris	Asia- China and India 1. Locating India and China 2. Human and Physical Geography of India 3. Rivers of India 4. Human and Physical Geography of China 5. The Great Wall of China
Substantive Knowledge	Location (Y2, Y4, Y5)	Place & Space (Y2)	Interconnection (Y1) Trade (Y5) Transport (EYFS, Y6)	Climate (Y4, Y5, Y6) Change Interconnection	Location (Y1-Y6) Trade (Y5, Y6) Climate (Y2)	Location Interconnection Diversity
Disciplinary Knowledge	Maps and how we know what is located within a place.	Geographers use maps to communicate information.	Geographers study rivers to find out more about what lives in them, how they behave and the impact of human activities on them.	Geographers describe places and look at how people and places are connected.	Diversity	Forming within the unit-Children understand how geographers think – they use what they know from one context to another.  Studying Asia is not in the KS2 NC, it's KS3 but provides foundational knowledge of the world for Primary – offers new contexts within which to apply their learning to ensure ambitious and diverse curriculum.





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Fieldwork	Digimaps- digital mapping – Ordinance survey symbols. Digimaps – digital		Glaze Brook or River Glaze? Minor river in the Mersey from Hope Carr – fieldwork.	· J		Geographical Association -Climate change in urban areas Bangladesh case study.
	mapping — Can you find? Local area find on a map then follow a route to find in the locality.		Digimaps- digital mapping- UK rivers study.			Geographical Association – developing knowledge about China and India.
	Geographical Association -Atlas map symbols					
·	Geographical association – Cardinal compass points.					







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Year 4	Spatial Sense  1. Globes and the 2. Tropics 3. Scale 4. Grid References 5. Our Local Area 6. Our Local Area 6. Changes over Time	Mediterranean Europe 1. Key Places in Europe 2. Climate of     Mediterranean Europe 3. Food and Farming 4. Landscape 5. Settlements	Eastern Europe  1. Key Places in Eastern Europe  2. Climate of Eastern  3. Europe  4. Russia  5. Compare and contrast physical features (with UK Moscow/London)  6. Compare and contrast human features (with UK Moscow/London)	UK Geography: Northern Ireland  1. An Introduction to Northern Ireland  2. Visiting Northern Ireland  3. Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the partition  4. Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway  5. The Marble Arch Caves	UK Geography: London and the South East  1. Introduction to the South East  2. London  3. The River Thames and the Thames Barrier  4. Canterbury  5. White Cliffs of Dover - Coastal Erosion and Weathering	Asia - Japan  1. Location of Japan  2. Weather and Climate in Japan  3. Physical features of Japan  4. Architecture in Japan (Human Features)  5. Feudal Japan
Substantive Knowledge	Location ( Y1,Y2,Y3,Y5)	Place (Y2,Y3) Space Climate (Y5, Y6) Trade	Interconnection (Y2,Y3,Y6) Climate Conflict (Y5,Y6)	Location (Y1, Y2, Y5) Landscape	Location (Y2,Y3,Y5,Y6) Trade Tourism (Y3) Trip to Harry Potter World London.	Place (Y1, Y2, Y3, Y5, Y6) Diversity
Disciplinary Knowledge	Maps- how we use them and what information they can give us about locations.	Geographers use maps to communicate information and to represent the world around us.	Geographers interested in location of countries and how that impacts their climate, the environment and how the country trade.	Change and interconnection	Change over time (Maybe change Brighton for Blackpool but use same activities?)	That farming within this unit includes children using what they know from one context in another to understand how geographers think. Asia is not specified in the National Curriculum for Key Stage 2, it's in KS3. It provides foundational knowledge of world for Primary, to offer new contexts







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				within which to apply learning – ambitious – diverse- ensured.
Fieldwork	Digimaps – digital mapping- Exploring digital mapping tools how our locality has changed over time, Leigh Sports Village, retail Park, Pennington Flash etc.		Visit to London, River Thames, and Harry Potter World.  Survey 'Why are you in London?' Work, tourism etc	
	Digimaps- digital mapping- Measuring local distance/ scale ( an area which Ofsted has identified needs addressing and this resource does it well)			
	Digimaps digital mapping – Grid references.			
	Traffic survey on Firs Lane at different times during the day linked to Science topic Sound. Record data as tally charts. Present findings in a graph.			







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Year 5	Spatial Sense 1. Maps: dividing the world into sections. 2. Eastern and Western hemispheres 3. Maps: using coordinates to locate places. 4. Maps: drawn to different scales. 5. Relief maps	Mountains 1. Mountains 2. The Alps 3. The High Peaks of the Himalayas 4. American Mountains 5. African Mountains	UK Geography: East Anglia, The Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside 1. East Anglia – Physical Geography 2. East Anglia Land Use 3. The Midlands – Settlements 4. Yorkshire and 5. Humberside – Physical Geography 6. Yorkshire and Humberside – Human Geography	Australia 1. Australia- location and physical geography 2. The history of Australia 3. Settlements 4. Climate 5. Biodiversity	New Zealand and the South Pacific  1. New Zealand and the South Pacific- location and physical geography  2. The history of New Zealand - The Māori  3. Earthquakes 4. Climate 5. South Pacific Islands	Local Study 1. Geography of the local area 2. Sketch Maps (Fieldwork) 3. Local Issues 4. Data Collection 5. (Fieldwork) 6. Graphing data
Substantive Knowledge	Place and Space (Y2 - Y6)	Location (Y1, Y3, Y6) Landforms (Y3, Y4) Interconnection	Interconnection Landscape (Y1 - Y4 & Y6)	Location (Y1) Biodiversity (Y1, Y6)	Location (Y3, Y4, Y6) Tradition Environmental change (Y6)	Location (Y1 - Y6)
Disciplinary Knowledge	Cartography – how maps give us information about the world around us.	Geographers and how they study natural landforms.	Geographers look at human and physical geography of regions of the world.	Interconnection and diversity	Change over time.  Not KS2 National Curriculum however learn how New Zealand experiences earthquakes.	Why and how geographers collect data and what they do with it. Fieldwork is important to geographers and how they communicate their findings and ideas.
Fieldwork	Winter Hill – mapwork and fieldwork – relief maps, arial photos, drone footage, Planning and following a route. Digimaps – digital mapping- measuring		Digimap- digital mapping- All about UK counties.			Fieldwork (Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y6)  Geographical association – Artful maps  Geographical association – Fieldwork- Starting









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	the distance between			out- What is a
	UK towns and cities.			geographical question?





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Year 6	Spatial Sense 1. Latitude & Longitude 2. The Arctic and 3. Antarctic Circles 4. Time Zones 5. Map Projection 6. 5. Maps of the World	British Geographical Issues 1. Air Pollution 2. Climate Change 3. Waste 4. Litter 5. Local context	North America  1. The Countries of North America  2. Environmental Regions of North America  3. Rivers in North America.  4. Cities in North America  5. Comparison of The UK and a region of North America	South America 1. An introduction to South America 2. Past civilisations and empires 3. The Andes Mountains and the Atacama Desert 4. Brazil (Agriculture and Industry) 5. The Amazon Rainforest	Africa 1. The Continent of 2. Africa 3. Past civilisations and empires – Mansa Musa 4. African Biomes 5. The Sahara Desert and Desertification 6. Food and Farming	Globalisation  1. What is globalisation?  2. Economic Globalisation  3. Political Globalisation  4. Social Globalisation  5. Globalisation; a global force for good?
Substantive Knowledge	Place and Space (Y2, Y3,Y4,Y5)	Sustainability Climate Change	Interconnection and Landscape (Y5)	Location (Y1,Y3, Y4,Y5) Biodiversity (Y1, Y5)	(Beyond National Curriculum requirements-KS3- prepare for future learning (Y5)	Interconnection (Y3) Inequality
Disciplinary knowledge	How geographers use maps to explain the world around us.	Geographers use maps and data to communicate issues that are important to our understanding of the environment.	Geographers look at the human and physical geography of regions of the world and communicate their knowledge to help us understand the world around us.	Interconnection and diversity	-	How geographers use data from around the world to inform their understanding.







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Fieldwork	Residential Hinning House		Geographical association – Climate, soils, biomes and vegetation belts.	Geographical association – Climate, water and consumption  Geographical Association – different ways of looking at the
				world. World maps.alt Geographical association – Gapminder and worldmapper.





