Bridging Geography Curriculum from EYFS to Year I



EYFS		Geography				
		Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge		Human and Physical Geography		
		ELG: The natural world		ELG: The natural world		
	FS	 Explore the natural world a making observations and dra animals 		 Know some similarities and differences between the natural world and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. ELG: People, culture and communities Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, stories, non-fiction texts and maps 		

Skills and Fieldwork						
Mapping	Fieldwork	Enquiry and Investigation	Communication	Use of ICT/Technology		
 Use a range of maps and globes (including picture maps) at different scales. Use vocabulary such as bigger/smaller, near/far. Know that maps give information about places in the world (where/what?). Locate land and sea on maps. Use large scale maps and aerial photos of the school and local area. Recognise simple features on maps e.g. buildings, roads and fields. Follow a route on a map starting with a picture map of the school. Recognise that maps need titles. Recognise landmarks and basic human features on aerial photos. Know which direction is North on an OS map. Draw a simple map e.g. of a garden, route map, place in a story. Use and construct basic symbols in a map key. Know that symbols mean something on maps. Find a given OS symbol on a map with support Begin to realise why maps need a key. Look down on objects and make a plan e.g. of the classroom or playground. 	 Use simple fieldwork techniques such as observation and identification to study the geography of the school and its grounds as well as the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. Use simple compass directions (NSEW). Use locational and directional language to describe feature and routes e.g. left/right, forwards and backwards. Use aerial photos and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. 	 Ask simple geographical, 'where?', 'what?', and 'who?' questions about the world and their environment Investigate through observation and description. Recognise differences between their own and others' lives. Speak and write about, draw, observe and describe simple geographical concepts such as what they can see where. Notice and describe patterns. Interpret and create meaningful labels and symbols for a range of places both in and outside the classroom. Use basic geographical vocabulary from the PoS as well as to describe specific local geographical features Give and follow simple instructions to get from one place to another using positional and directional language. Use maps and other images to talk about everyday life e.g. where we live, journey to school etc. 	 Speak and write about, draw, observe and describe simple geographical concepts such as what they can see where. Notice and describe patterns. Interpret and create meaningful labels and symbols for a range of places both in and outside the classroom. Use basic geographical vocabulary from the PoS as well as to describe specific local geographical features Give and follow simple instructions to get from one place to another using positional and directional language. Use maps and other images to talk about everyday life e.g. where we live, journey to school etc. 	 Use simple electronic globes/maps. Do simple searches within specific geographic software. Use a postcode to find a place on a digital map. Add simple labels to a digital map. Use the zoom facility of digital maps and understand that zooming in/out means more/less detail can be seen. Use programmable toys or sprites to move around a course/screen following simple directional instructions. Use cameras and audio equipment to record geographical features, changes, differences e.g. weather/seasons, vegetation, buildings etc. Describe and label electronic images produced. 		

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EIIS	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography			
FI	 Know that we live in England Know the features of a beach- shells, sand, sea. 	 To know we live in Oldham and what our school is called. To say how they have travelled to school. 	To know if something can grow or not. To know if the weather is hot or cold			
FI Vocab	Beach, shells, sand, sea, England, fish, crab	Oldham, Holy Rosary RC Primary School, walk, ride a bike/scooter, car, bus	Grow, getting bigger, not growing, soil, sun, water, seed, flower Hot, sunny, cold, snowy, rain, cloudy			
F2	Know that there is more than I country in the UK. Know where a beach would be located.	 Know where they live and how they travel to school. (Supported by Travel Tracker) Talk about the places they read about in stories. 	 To know if something is manmade and natural in their environment. To know a hot and cold country in the world (China and Antarctica) 			
F2 Vocab	Blackpool, coast, beach, sand, shells, England, Oldham, travel to the beach, sea, country, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland	Oldham, Holy Rosary RC Primary School, walk, ride a bike/scooter, car, bus, park and stride, map, start, finish, travel	 Manmade, natural, wood, plastic, metal, stone, China, Antarctica, hot, cold, world, country, same/ different weather- snow, ice, cold, freezing, habitat, hot, 			

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EYFS	Skills and Fieldwork					
EIFS	Mapping	Fieldwork	Enquiry and Investigation	Communication	Use of ICT/Technology	
FI	 To explore maps in stories To know maps show us places 	To explore seasonal changes in their environment	 To ask questions or make relevant comments about their environment. 	To discuss their own experiences in the local environment.	 Identify familiar areas from the locality using images 	
FI Vocab	 Map, where, what does it show? Start, finish. 	 Hot, cold, leaves falling Summer, autumn, winter, spring, 	 Where? What? Why? E.g. Where is the sun/ clouds? What is that? Why do I need my wellies? 	• Travel, bus, walk, drive, houses, park, river, road, Oldham (town)	Map, school, home, playground, (classroom features- toilet cloakroom etc)	
F2	 To make and follow maps from stories and/or of the local environment To know maps show us land and sea 	To identify different seasons and know that their environment changes over these seasons	 To be able to identity what they would find in their environment and to complete simple investigations to support Collect simple evidence to answer questions about the environment 	 Use stories and images to promote discussion about different places and areas of the world. To discuss comparisons between the local environment and other places in the world. 	 Use technology to view images from their locality and places around the world Take pictures of local area. 	
F2 Vocab	 Direction, left, right, start/finish, where, Land, (green) sea, (blue) 	• Summer, autumn, winter, spring, change, season	Collect, explore, find, (leaves, snow, rain) investigation, found,	Same, different, world, country, animals, habitat,	• google maps, camera, photograph, walk, (Discuss what we can see on the walk)	