

WITHINFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM –KS2

Throughout Geography teaching in KS2, teachers will provide opportunities for children to develop:

- The skills to collect, analyse and communicate with a range of information collected through fieldwork
- The skills of interpreting a range of sources of geographical information e.g. maps, globes, plans, aerial photos

	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Locational Knowledge	<p><u>Rivers</u> Know and locate the main rivers in the UK Know the name of and locate a number of the world's longest rivers</p>	<p><u>Volcanoes and Earthquakes</u> Know where the major volcano sites are in the world <u>Map Skills</u> Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries and their capital cities</p>	<p><u>Settlements</u> Know the names of eight counties and at least six cities within the UK <u>Latitude and Longitude</u> Know where the equator, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Greenwich Meridian are on a world map Know what is meant by the word tropics Know and name 4 countries in the northern hemisphere and 4 in the southern hemisphere <u>South America</u> Know the names of, and locate, a number of South American countries</p>	<p><u>Hawaii</u> Know the names of, and locate, a number of North American countries Know about time zones and work out differences <u>Mountains</u> Know where the main mountain regions are in the UK and the world (particularly linked to Europe, South and North America)</p>
Place Knowledge	<p><u>Map Skills and Comparing UK localities</u> Know similarities and differences between Southowram and Whitby considering human features including industry, tourism, agriculture, business, housing and physical features including cliffs, beach, hills, rivers</p>	<p><u>Paris</u> Know at least five differences between living in the UK and the region of Paris</p>	<p><u>South America</u> Know key differences between living in the UK and in a place within South America</p>	<p><u>Hawaii</u> Know key differences between living in the UK and in a place within North America</p>

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Human and Physical Geography	<p><u>Rivers</u> Know and label the main features of a river Know why most cities are located by a river</p>	<p><u>Volcanoes and Earthquakes</u> Know what causes an earthquake and how volcanoes are formed Know and be able to label the different parts of a volcano</p>	<p><u>Settlements</u> Know the different uses of land within a settlement Know about the different types of economic activity including trade, distribution of natural resources e.g. energy, food, minerals and the importance of transport links in settlements <u>South America</u> Label layers of a rainforest and know what deforestation is</p>	<p><u>Mountains</u> Know the names of a number of the world's highest mountains Recap the features of the water cycle (Y4 Science) <u>Hawaii</u> Know what is meant by biomes and what are the features of a specific biome</p>
Skills and Fieldwork	<p><u>Rivers</u> Use Google Earth to locate a country or place of interest and to follow the journey of rivers <u>Map Skills and Comparing UK localities</u> Use maps to locate UK counties and cities Use Google Earth to locate Whitby and Southowram Use a roadmap to plan a journey within the UK Know and use the eight points of the compass and simple coordinates on a map</p>	<p><u>Volcanoes and Earthquakes</u> Use maps and globes to locate countries which have volcanoes <u>Map Skills</u> Use maps to locate European countries and capital cities</p>	<p><u>Settlements</u> Know what the main Ordnance Survey symbols mean within settlements e.g. church, motorway, main road, railway, footpath, campsite, museum, golf course <u>Latitude and Longitude</u> Know how to use 4 figure grid references</p>	<p><u>Map Skills</u> Use the globe to locate and name some of the world's deserts Know what most of the Ordnance Survey symbols stand for Know how to use 6 figure grid references</p>