Geography – Autumn Term – Cycle A

Year 1 and Year 2

Autumn 2	Session	Learning Objective	Success Criteria
Geography focus	What can we buy on the high street?	To identify shops selling food locally or on the high street.	• I know where the local high street is, and can role-play a visit there.
		To start to understand that shops sell	I know what food is sold there.
Journeys		foods from many different locations.	• I understand what fresh, frozen and fast food is.
Food	How does our food get to us?	To know that food comes from either	I know my food comes from plants or animals.
		plants or animals.	• I can describe some of the steps in producing food.
Where does		To understand that the food we eat	• I can describe how foods have been changed (processed).
our food		has a food story.	
come from?		To understand it has been changed	
		(processed).	
	What plants does Mrs MacDonald	To understand what farming is, what	• I understand what farming is, and areas where farming
	grow on her farm?	a farmer does and where the plants	occurs.
		and animals we eat come from.	• I understand what a farmer does.
			I understand where the plants and animals that we eat
			come from.
	What animals might Mrs MacDonald	To understand that animals are	• I understand the job of a dairy farmer, and can describe
	rear on her farm?	reared in the UK, and used for dairy	their year.
		and meat.	• I understand how milk and other food products are produced.
			• I can understand the type of land that a dairy farm needs
			to thrive.
	Can we create a great British picnic?	To understand that some traditional foods originate in the UK.	• I understand the parts of the UK and their traditional foods.
			• I know where Wales and Scotland are located.
			• I can mix and combine foods to make it into different
			products.
	Can we create a Great British food	To understand the geography of the	I can name the countries in the UK.
	map?	UK, and the types of food produced	• I understand the geography of the UK.
		here.	• I know the types of food produced, and the locations of
			these.

Year 3 and Year 4

Autumn 1	Session	Learning Objective	Success Criteria
Geography focus	What is the world like?	To understand that flat 2-D maps and spherical 3-D physical and political globes all represent our world, but in	 I know that the world is a sphere. I understand differences between globes and maps. I can locate the Equator, and know the names of
Our World		different ways.	continents and oceans.
	How can we describe where places	To demonstrate the relationship	• I can turn my 'globe' into my own 'map' of the/a world.
Where on Earth are we?	are on Earth's surface?	between maps and globes, and explore the idea of addresses.	 I know and understand my address, and appreciate that each line of it 'zooms out' to a new scale. I can explain this as 'nesting.'
	What do the lines of maps and globes mean?	To be able to identify the position of lines of latitude and name the Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, and the Polar circles, Arctic and Antarctic, and the North and South Poles.	 I can locate and name the key circles or lines of latitude on both world map and globe. I can identify features of the zones marked by the main lines of latitude.
	Why do we have night and day?	To learn more about longitude, and about the Earth's daily rotation and its effects.	 I can understand how day and night are caused as the Earth rotates on its axis. I can locate lines of longitude. I can locate and name the Greenwich/Prime Meridian and the ±180° E-W lines of longitude.
	What time is it where you are?	To introduce the International Date Line and time around the world	 I can locate and name the ±180° E–W line of longitude and the International Date Line (IDL). I know why the IDL is located in the Pacific Ocean. I know why the IDL zigzags and does not exactly follow the 180° E–W line of longitude.
	What are the co-ordinates?	To describe the significance of latitude and longitude, and how they are used to describe the location of points on the Earth's surface.	 I can make a world map using my learning across the course of the unit. I am able to say how points on the Earth's surface are described, using longitude and latitude.

Year 5 and Year 6

Autumn 2	Session	Learning Objective	Success Criteria
Geography	What are the key features of the UK?	To name and locate some key	• I know where the UK is located, and that it consists of
focus		topographical features of the UK and	England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
		your own region.	• I can name and locate some key topographical features of
Changes in			the UK.
our Local			I understand where I live within the UK.
Environment	How did the 2012 Olympics change	To understand that local people will	• I know the key changes that occurred in East London for
	East London?	have differing opinions about change	the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
How is the UK		in their region, and to explain some	I understand that people hold differing views about
changing?		ways in which development can be	change in their region.
		sustainable.	• I can explain some ways in which development can be
			sustainable.
	How did the Second World War	To understand that regions change	• I know that the Second World War changed the West
	change the West Midlands?	over time and that change is continual	Midlands region.
			I can explain how the West Midlands changed following
			the Second World War.
			• I understand that change is continual.
	How is our local area changing?	To understand that change is	• I know that change is happening in my local area.
		happening in the local area, and that	• I can describe the changes that have happened in my
		changes will continue to happen	local area.
			I understand that there will be continual change in my
			local area.
	How might our local area change in	To explain how the local area has	• I can use a range of sources to identify change.
	the future?	changed and how it might change in	• I can use appropriate geographical vocabulary to describe
		the future	change.
			I can understand how my local area might change in the
			future.
	How has our area changed from the	To understand how the local area has	• I know what my local area was like in the past.
	past and how might it change in the	changed and to consider what it	• I can offer my opinions on what my local area is like now
	future?	might be like in the future	and the changes that are happening.
			• I can share my hopes for the future of my area.