

Year 1 - Bright Lights, Big City

Overarching Question – What human and physical features can you find in London?



12) What are the similarities and differences between London and Kuala Lumpur?

10) What does London look like on an aerial photograph?

8) What landmarks can be found in London?

6) What is the weather like in the United Kingdom?

4) What is a city?

2) Where is the United Kingdom?

11) How can we give directions from one place to another?

9) What was 'The Great Fire of London'?

7) What characteristics of a settlement can be found in London?

5) Which human features can be found in Walsall?

3) Which physical features can be found in the United Kingdom?

1) What is a landmark?

Year 2 - Coastline

Overarching Question – What human and physical features can you find along a coastline?



10) What is tourism and why do tourists visit Whitby?

9) How were coastlines used to support jobs and income?

8) How has Whitby changed and why do you think this might be?

7) Why might Saltwick Nab be a danger?

6) What is a lifeboat station and why coastal rescues important?

5) Which human features can be found within a coastal town?

4) What is erosion and why does it occur?

3) How can map keys be useful?

2) How does being able to read a map help us?

1) What are seas, oceans and coastlines?

Year 3 - Rocks, Relics & Rumbles

Overarching Question – Why do natural disasters occur?



12) What are the causes and consequences of tsunamis?

10) What effects did the eruption of Mount Vesuvius have on Pompeii?

8) How do lines of latitude and longitude help us to locate places around the globe?

6) Why is the Ring of Fire significant in the cause of natural disasters?

4) How do soils differ in different regions or areas?

2) How are rocks used?

11) What are the causes and consequences of earthquakes?

9) Why are volcanologists important in helping us understand causes of volcanoes?

7) What is a volcano and how does it erupt?

5) What are the different types of tectonic plates?

3) How are fossils made?

1) What are the four layers of the Earth?

Year 4 - Misty Mountain, Winding River

Overarching Question – What were the similarities between life in Anglo-Saxon Britain and Ancient Egypt?



14) What is a flood and how did it affect the people of Somerset?

12) How does water travel around the water cycle?

10) What mountains are there around the world?

8) What are contour lines and how do they help us?

6) What are mountains?

4) What rivers are there around the world?

2) What is the journey of a river like?

13) How are living things suited to their habitat?

11) What is the water cycle?

9) What mountains are there in the United Kingdom?

7) What are the different types of mountains?

5) What are the uses of rivers?

3) How does a river change over time?

1) What is a river?

Year 5 - Sow, Grow & Farm

Overarching Question – How do land features affect the way food is grown?



12) How do we use transport networks to vary the foods we can eat in the UK?

11) How does the land and climate in Peru impact their ability to grow coffee?

10) How does the land and climate in parts of America impact their ability to grow fruit?

9) What are the climate, biomes and vegetation belts like across North and South America?

8) How does soil fertility, drainage and climate affect the growth of potatoes in Jersey?

7) How has the development of modern farming techniques benefited farmers and the population?

6) What issues could farmers face throughout the year and what impact do these issues have?

5) How can compass points be used to describe the position of features from each other?

4) How do the climate, topography and soil determine how the land is used across the UK?

3) What is seasonality and why is it beneficial for farmers and consumers?

2) How do different plants reproduce?

1) How is land used across the United Kingdom?

Year 6 - Frozen Kingdoms

Overarching Question – How do environmental factors and characteristics impact life in polar regions?



12) Who was Ernest Shackleton and what did his expedition teach us?

11) Who was Robert Falcon Scott and how did his decisions cost him his life?

10) Who made significant discoveries and voyages across the Antarctic Circle and what did it teach us?

9) How do living things make physical or behavioural adaptations in order to survive?

8) How are living things classified in different ways?

7) How do different indigenous (native) people live across in the Arctic region?

6) Which natural resources are available in the Arctic?

5) What is climate change and how do you think it affects the polar regions?

4) What do polar landscape features have in common? How are they the same or different?

3) How do the positions of the polar regions effect the amount of daylight they get in different seasons?

2) What are the climatic differences between the two polar regions?

1) Where are the Northern and Southern Hemispheres in relation to the equator and Prime Meridian?