

	Town, village, road, house, school	in my community? weather, seasons,	would be like to live in the Artic?	look after the	moves?	in my garden?
		weather seasons	live in the Artic?	1.13		
		weather seasons		world?		
	house school	weather, seasons,	world, globe, earth,	man-made, natural,		summer, environment,
	riouse, serioui	autumn, community	hot, cold, snow,	farm, map, spring		natural, man-made
			England, UK, Polar			
			Regions (Arctic,			
			Antarctic) winter			
	To know the name of	To find out about	To recognise	To draw information		To name some features
	the town that my	people who live and	similarities and	from a simple map.		of our environment
	school is located in.	work in my	differences between			that are natural and
		community.	like in Ashby and life	To talk about how I		man-made.
	To talk about the		in other countries.	can care for the		
	town that I live in.	To know about the	T. I	environment.		To know about the
		signs of autumn and	To know about the	To know obout the		signs of summer and
		the associated weather.	signs of winter and the associated	To know about the		the associated weather.
		weather.	weather.	signs of spring and the associated		weather.
			weather.	weather.		
SMSC	SpD-b,d	SpD-b,d	SpD-b,c,d	SpD-b,c,d		SpD – b,c,d
SIVISC	3pb 6,4	SD-a,b	CD-e	MD – b,c		5pb 5,c,u
		35 4,0		CD-e		
Year 1	Our Loc	cal Area	Our C	ountry	Wonderf	ul Weather
Key Vocabulary	Map, symbol, compass	, direction, fieldwork,	Town, country, island,	capital city, landmark,	Seasons, observations, t	temperature,
	north, east, south, wes	st, detached, semi-	population, tourists		thermometer, waterpro	of, extreme, drought,
	detached, bungalow, to	erraced house,			flooding, blizzard, heatv	vave, hurricane, climate
	apartments					
Substantive	We have different type	•	The United Kingdom (I		There are changes in the	e weather each season.
Knowledge	*detached – not attach	•	countries – England, S	cotland, Wales and		
	*semi-detached – join		Northern Ireland.		The weather in the Unit	ed Kingdom can change
	house on only one side				from day to day.	



\*bungalow - a low housed having only one level

\*terraced houses – houses joined together in a row

\*apartments - rooms in the same building

Buildings in the local area are used for lots of different things – school, doctors, café, church, Ashby Castle.

To make it easier, maps use symbols instead of words so that you can find things quickly.















A compass has four main directions, which are north, east, south and west.

Part of the compass (the needle) always points north.

A capital city is a town or city where the government sits.

England is the largest country in the UK. The capital city of England in London.

#### London -

London is a very busy and built up city with lots of important buildings.

There are lots of different ways of travelling around London. There are train stations, the London Underground (sometimes called the 'tube') and buses.

London has lots of famous landmarks These include the London Eye, Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge and Westminster Abbev.

The King lives in Buckingham Palace in London.

London has lots of tourists, who visit from other places in the country and the world.

Scotland is a country in the north of the UK. The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh.

Wales in a mountainous country in the west of the UK.

The capital city of Wales is Cardiff.

Northern Island is the smallest county in the

The capital city of Northern Island is Belfast.

The weather affects what we do and what we wear.

In a weather forecast, symbols are used to show what the weather will be like in a particular area.

In some places around the world, the weather can be extreme and this can be dangerous.

People need to take special care in extreme weather such as droughts, flooding, blizzards, heatwaves and hurricanes. Extreme weather can affect our surroundings as well as us.

Countries around the world have different climates.

Countries near the equator have hotter climates and the Artic and Antarctic have much colder climates.

Climates can affect many things, such as which plants can grow.

Many animals are adapted to the climate they live in.

Different instruments can be used to measure and record the weather – weather vane, thermometer, rain gauge, barometer



		The UK is made up of the Island Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It is surrounded by the English Channel, the North Sea, the Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.  A town is a place where people live and work (Ashby-de-la-Zouch). There may be shops, place of worship, leisure facilities and schools there.  A town is bigger than a village (Packington) but smaller than a city (Leicester).	
Disciplinary Concepts	Human and Physical Knowledge	Location Knowledge	Human and Physical Knowledge
	Use basis geographical vocabulary to refer to human and physical features such as town, house, building.  Place Knowledge  Compare human and physical features in the local area.  Geographical skills and fieldwork  Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environments.	To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and their capital cities of the UK and its surrounding areas.  Human and Physical Knowledge  Begin to understand the difference between a village, town and city.  Place Knowledge  Compare human and physical features in the UK.	Identify and notice changes in my local environment.  Identify and talk about how weather has changed with the seasons.  Place Knowledge  Recognise similarities and differences between life in Ashby and other countries.



	Devise a simple map; and use the construct basic symbols in a key.		
SMSC	SpD-a,b,d	SpD – b,c,d	SpD – b,c,d
	MD-a, b,c	CD – a,d,e	CD – a,d,e
	SD-a,b		

Year 2	Magical Mapping	What a Wonderful World	Sensational Safari
Key Vocabulary	Atlas, continent, physical feature, human	Continent, population, landmark, equator,	Endangered, game reserve, migration, rural,
	feature, aerial view, key	tropical, temperate, currency	savannah
Substantive	There are many different types of maps, such	There are five oceans in the world: the Artic	Kenya is located in East Africa with a population
Knowledge	as: sketch maps, road maps, ordnance survey	Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean,	of around 44 million.
	maps and climate maps.	the Pacific Ocean and the Southern Ocean.	
			The capital city of Kenya is Nairobi.
	Key features of maps include: a title, a	Europe is the second smallest continent. It	
	compass rose, symbols, a key and different	has around 44 countries, including England.	The Tana river is the longest river in Kenya and
	colours for important things, such as green	About 740 million people live in Europe.	Mount Kenya is the highest mountain (5200m –
	for forests and blue for rivers.		high enough to be covered in snow all year
		Europe is the third largest continent in terms	round).
	People use a compass to help them position	of population.	
	and use a map accurately.		Kenya's coastline is on the Indian Ocean.
		The continent of Australasia is often referred	
	An atlas shows maps of continents,	to as Australia. It has about 28 countries and	Kenya lies on the equator and the climate is hot,
	countries, oceans and the physical features	island groups.	sunny and dry for most of the year.
	of a place (these can include forests, lakes		
	and rivers).	Half the world's population live in Asia.	There are over 50 national parks and game
			reserves in Kenya that include different types of
	A map maker is called a cartographer.	Antarctica is known as the 'frozen	wildlife and habitats, including wetlands,
		continent'.	grasslands, forest and savannah.
	Maps are usually drawn from an aerial view		
	(a view from above).	Countries around the world have different	The Maasai Mara National Reserve in one of the
		climates – climates can be sorted into the	most popular reserves for tourists to visit.



fly M	Aerial photos are taken by aircraft or other lying objects like a drone.  Maps cannot possibly show everything. They	following zones: warm, cold (or polar), tropical and temperate.	Millions of tourists visit the famous reserve to go
	Maps cannot possibly show everything. They		
	Maps cannot possibly show everything. They		on safari, explore the landscape and to see the
aı		Nature features include caves, rocks, cliffs,	amazing wildlife, including the 'Big Five'.
	re drawn to scale.	forests and mountains. Natural features are	
		sometimes called 'physical features'.	The Big Five are the largest and most dangerous
	here are seven continents in the world:		African animals – African lion, African elephant,
	Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe,	Features made by people include bridges,	Cape buffalo, African leopard and white / black
N	North America and South America.	building and roads. These features are	rhinoceros.
		called 'human features'.	
		The control of the co	Some animals in Kenya are endangered and are
		There are many famous landmarks around	protected within the parks and reserves.
		the world:	The Maasai Tribe
		-Stonehenge in England -Matterhorn in Switzerland	
		-Eiffel Tower in France	-Maasai people traditionally live in mud huts made from mud, sticks, grass and cow dung.
		-Yangtze River in China	-Many Maasai are farmers and own large herds of
		-Great Barrier Reef located off the coast of	cows, goats and sheep.
		Australia	-The Maasai people love music and dance. They
		7 doct and	often sing and the men perform a special jumping
			dance.
			School life in Kenya
			-Most children in Kenya go to school, but not all
			of them.
			-some children, especially in rural areas, are too
			busy helping their families by working on the
			farm, cooking or fetching water.
Disciplinary Concepts H	luman and Physical Knowledge	Location Knowledge	Human and Physical Knowledge
Ic	dentify, sort and explain the difference	Name, locate and identify features of the	Identify, sort and explain the difference between
b	etween human and physical features.	world's seven continents and five oceans.	human and physical features.



	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Knowledge	Place Knowledge
	Compare human and physical features in the UK and other countries in the world.	Locate hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator, North Pole and South Pole.	Understand geographical similarities and differences of a contrasting non-European country.
	Geographical skills and fieldwork		
		Place Knowledge	
	Use world maps, atlases and globes to		
	identify the United Kingdom and its	Compare human and physical features in the	
	countries.	UK and other countries in the world.	
	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.		
SMSC	SpD – b,c,d	SpD-a,b,d	SpD – b,c,d
	CD – a,d,e	MD-a, b,c	CD – a,d,e
		SD-a,b	

Year 3	The UK (Local Study)	Extreme Earth	Land Use
Key Vocabulary	County, prime meridian, immigration,	Volcanos, tornadoes, volcanoes,	Agriculture, recreation, rural, urban,
	millennium	earthquakes, cumulonimbus cloud, erupt,	topographical
		magma, tectonic plates	
Substantive	A county is a small area of the UK containing	The Earth is made up of layers: crust,	A cartographer is someone who draws or
Knowledge	lots of town and villages. Ashby is in the	mantle, outer core and inner core.	produces maps.
	county of Leicestershire.		
		Layers of soil include: humus, topsoil, subsoil	James Cook (1728-1779) was a British explorer
	The midlands consist of the counties:	and bedrock.	and cartographer.
	Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire,		
	Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire and	Extreme events can occur:	Today technology helps to produce maps using
	Rutland.		photographs and videos of the area (e.g. google
		Volcanoes	maps and google street view).



Disciplinary Concepts	The Prime Meridian is an imaginary line that runs through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. It is used as the basis of the world's time zones.  Many people decide to move to and live permanently in the UK. Immigrants can come from all over the world. They might decide to live in the UK to be nearer to family, for work or for a different lifestyle.  Location Knowledge  Recognise countries, cities and counties within the UK.	*A tornado is a swirling funnel of air that forms when warm air rises from near the ground into big cumulonimbus clouds.  *Most tornadoes happen in Tornado Alley in America – more than 500 each year.  Tsunamis  *A tsunami is a giant wave caused by a huge earthquake under the ocean.  Human and Physical Knowledge	A topographical map shows the shape and features of the land including mountains, rivers, lakes and valleys.  Agriculture is another word for farming. The growing and harvesting of crops and/or breeding animals.  Human and Physical Knowledge
	Local Governments control the local areas of counties and their services. These services include: Education, Transport, Policing, Public Safety and Social Care.  Country Flag England Scotland	*Volcanoes are made when pressure builds up inside earth, This affects the earth's crust causing magma to sometimes erupt through it.  Earthquakes  *Earthquakes are caused when the earth's tectonic plates suddenly move.  *Most earthquake occur near the tectonic plate boundaries.  Tornadoes	90% of land in the UK is rural. 10% of the UK is urban.  Rural space in the UK can be used in the following ways: -agriculture -forestry -coastal -freshwater -protected land



	Human and Physical Knowledge	Describe human and physical features of locality being studied and explain why a locality may have these certain features.	Describe human and physical features of locality being studied and explain why a locality may have these certain features.
	Describe human and physical features of locality being studied and explain why a locality may have these certain features.	Describe and understand key aspects of earthquakes and volcanoes.	Geographical skills and fieldwork
	Place Knowledge		Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using sketch maps an digital
	Compare human and physical features between counties in the UK, including the local area.		technologies.
	Geographical skills and fieldwork		
	Use maps to local counties within the UK.		
SMSC	SpD-a,b,d	SpD – b,c,d	SpD – b,c,d
	MD-a, b,c SD-a,b	CD — a,d,e	CD – a,d,e

Year 4	All Around the World	Water	Somewhere to Settle
Key Vocabulary	Co-ordinates, hemisphere, observatory,	Dam, fertiliser, particles, pesticides, reservoir,	Agriculture, industrial, settlers
	polar, precipitation, longitude, latitude,	water vapour, fluvial, pluvial	
Substantive	Co-ordinates are a set of numbers and/or	Changing State	Many of the places where people live today
Knowledge	letters that show you a specific position on a		have existed for hundreds or even thousands of
	map.	<b>Evaporation</b> – occurs when a liquid changes	years – they were created by early settlers to
		into a gas or water vapour.	the UK including Romans, Vikings, Anglo-Saxons.
	Longitude and latitude lines are used to give		
	the specific location of anywhere in the	Condensation – occurs when a gas cools and	Early Settlers
	world using co-ordinates.	changes into a liquid.	Would need to have – shelter, water, food



Longitude lines run around the earth from east to west and are the same distance apart from each other.

Latitude lines run over the top of the earth north to south. These lines are not equally distant from each other.

#### **Time Zones**

The Prime Meridian (PM) line divides the earth into the eastern and western hemisphere. It passes through the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, England – all time zones start here – Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

There are 24 different time zones – one for each hour in the day.

- -from GMT to the east = +1 hour for every time zone.
- -from GMT to the west = -1 hour for every time zone.

The international Date Line is on the opposite side of the world from the PM. When it is noon at the Prime Meridian, it is midnight along the International Date Line. This is where midnight occurs first across the globe.

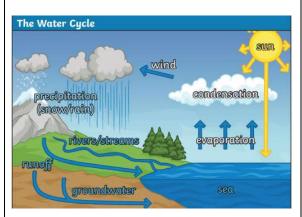
**Polar Regions** 

**Melting** – occurs when a solid is heated and changes into a liquid.

**Freezing** – is the process of a liquid cooling and changing to a solid.

Cloud form when warm, moist air is cooled. When it is cooled, it condenses into tiny water droplets which appear as clouds.

Heat from the sun evaporates water into water vapour, which rises, condensed in the cool air and then falls back down to earth.



### **Treating water**

- -Water is stored in reservoirs to allow solids to settle at the bottom.
- -chemicals are added to help remove small particles.
- -water passes through gravel and carbon to filter out tiny particles.

Would like to have – transport links, healthcare, electricity

Would not have needed – entertainment, friends, shops

#### An Ideal Place to Settle

### **Essential**

- -shelter
- -water supply
- -food
- -electricity

#### Desirable

- -entertainment / shops
- -education
- -green space
- -neighbours
- -healthcare
- -transport links

### Unwanted

- -open to attack
- -exposure to weather
- -prone to flooding

Place names give us clues as to who first settled in an area and what it was like:

#### Romans:

- -chester = castle
- -caster = castle
- -cester = castle
- e.g. Manchester

Anglo-Saxons



The North Pole (Artic Circle) includes parts of Russia, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Canada, Alaska, Greenland and Iceland.

The South Pole (Antarctic Circle) has no countries and has no one living there permanently. It is a protected place of scientific and environmental research.

#### The Tropics

The Tropic of Cancer (northern tropic) and the Tropic of Capricorn (southern tropic) mark the most northerly and southerly positions that the sun can be overhead.

Between the tropics the weather is hot all year round. Rainfall can vary here. In some places, there is very little rain, some areas have a rainy season and some places have lots of rain all year round.

### **Tropical Rainforest**

- South America, Africa, Southeast Asia
- Constantly warm
- No dry season
- Average 60mm rain per month

### **Tropical Coniferous Rainforest**

- North and Central America and Asia
- Steady temperatures all year round
- Low precipitation

-chlorine is added to kill of bacteria.

-water is clean and safe to drink.

#### **Flooding**

Fluvial – lots of rainfall causing rivers to burst their banks.

Pluvial – heavy rainfall cannot drain away quickly enough.

Coastal – high tides and storms.

Plumbing – broken pipes in buildings.

Flooding can be prevented in some areas by building dams and flood barriers. However, blocking a river at one location can cause flooding further up or downstream.

#### **Pollution**

- Chemicals can poison animals.
- Litter can be ingested by animals or trap them.
- Fertilisers can cause lack of oxygen and kill animals.

### **Reducing Pollution**

- Be careful what you throw down the sink or toilet.
- Don't throw litter into rivers, lakes or oceans.
- Use environmentally-friendly household cleaning products.
- Have more plants in the garden to stop contaminated water running into the water supply.
- Don't over use fertilisers or pesticides

-ham = village

-ton = farm

-ford = river crossing

e.g. Birmingham

Land is used in a variety of ways for agriculture, industrial, housing, leisure, business and retail. Land is used for all of these in Ashby.



Disciplinary Concepts	<ul> <li>Mexico, Brazil, Southeast Asia and India</li> <li>Warm all year round</li> <li>Long dry seasons</li> <li>Tropical Grasslands (Savannahs)</li> <li>Africa, Asia, India and Australia</li> <li>Hot</li> <li>Dry season lasts up to 9 months</li> <li>900mm – 1500mm rain per year</li> <li>Location Knowledge</li> <li>Locate countries and major cities in Europe (including Russia).</li> <li>Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern</li> <li>Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime / Greenwich Meridian and time zones.</li> </ul>	Marine Protection and Conservation Areas  Just under 25% of the UK coastal waters are protected.  Over 6,500 species of plants and animals are found here.  Human and Physical Knowledge  Describe and understand key aspects of the water cycle.  Geographical skills and fieldwork  Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area.	Location Knowledge  Understand how aspects have changed over time.  Human and physical geography  Describe and understand types of settlement and land use.
SMSC	SpD-a,b,d MD-a, b,c SD-a,b	SpD – b,c,d CD – a,d,e	SpD – b,c,d CD – a,d,e

Year 5 Exploring Eastern Europe	Marvellous Maps	Magnificent Mountains
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Key Vocabulary	Agriculture, arable, climate, continent, country, landscapes, population, precipitation	Compass, easting, grid references, northing, ordnance, horizontal, vertical	Altitude, gorges, hypothermia, lava, magma, summit, tectonic
Substantive Knowledge	There are 51 countries in Europe and 742 million people living there which is 10% of the world's population.  The continent is in the northern hemisphere with the Artic Ocean to the north, the	A four-point compass displays:  N – north  E – east  S – south  W – west	Mountains are a natural part of the landscape with steep slopes. The rise above 300m and have a summit of at least 600m.  Some mountains are found in groups called a mountain range but some mountains can be on
	Atlantic Ocean to the west and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.	An eight-point compass displays:  N – north  NE – north-east	their own.  Not all mountains are single summits.
	Eastern Europe crosses from 70°N - 40°N  The highest mountain is Mount Elbrus in Russia (5642m).	E – east SE – south-east S – south SW – south-west	Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world – 8848m.
	The longest river is the Volga river in Russia (3693m).	W – west NW – north-west	Mountains in the UK– -Northwest Highlands -Grampian Mountains
	There are many different landscapes, climates, physical and human characteristics all within this area.	Maps use symbols instead of words to label real-life features. A key on the map tells you what the symbols mean.	-Southern Uplands -Pennines -Cumbrian Mountains -Sperrin Mountains
	Physical Geography – oceans, lakes, mountains, rivers, weather and climate patterns.	<b>Grid references</b> are used to locate a place on a map. A map is criss-crossed with horizontal and vertical lined that create the grid.	•
	Human Geography – country/region boundaries, buildings, roads, language, religion, government.	<ul> <li>The grid and square help to narrow as search area so you can locate features on a map.</li> <li>Usually, the lines are numbered with tow-digits.</li> </ul>	Mountains are made in the following ways:  Fold Mountains – Tectonic plates collide and rock is pushed up.



	Russia	Turkey	Ukraine	ÜK
Capital City	Moscow	Ankara	Kyiv	London
Population	146 million	84 million	43 million	67 million
Area	1.71 million km²	783 000 km²	603 000 km²	242 000 km²
Language Spoken	Russian	Turkish	Ukrainian	English
Main Type of Land Use	Agriculture	Arable	Arable	Agriculture
Average Warmest Month	July 24°C	July 34°C	July 25°C	July 20°C
Average Coldest Month	January -4°C	January 14°C	January -1°C	January 6°C
Average Annual Precipitation	500mm	400mm	500mm	900mm

Red square is a famous square in Moscow. The word 'red' in the old Russian language means 'beautiful'.

When the Hagia Sophia was built in Istanbul, Turkey in 537AD, it was the largest cathedral in the world.

Kieve Pechersk Lavra, meaning Monastery of the Caves, is thought to be the holiest place in Ukraine.

London Bridge is a drawbridge which raises to allow ships and boats to travel along the river Thames.

- Eastings are the numbers that run from west to eat.
- Northings are the numbers that run from south to north.
- The easting and northing numbers are put together to create a fourdigit grid reference, e.g. (32,43), which refers to the bottom left corner of a square on the map.
- Grid references can be even more specific by adding an extra digit to both the easting and northing numbers – these six-digit grid references, e.g. (323,432), tell us more precisely whereabouts in the square something is.

The National Grid is a grid reference system for the whole of Great Britain – splitting it into squares – each is 100km. The spacings can be identified by using two letters e.g. SK.

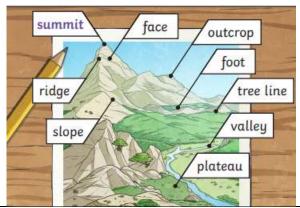
Easting and northing numbers can be used to split the squares into smaller sections making them easier to use. Fault-block mountains – cracks in the earth's surface open up, some chunks of rock are pushed up, some down.

Volcanic mountains – formed around volcanoes and made of layers of ash and cooled lava.

Dome mountains – formed when magma is forced upwards but doesn't ever flow out of the crust.

Plateau mountains – materials taken away through erosion leave deep valleys or gorges next to high cliffs.

Contour lines – these lines on a map join land that is at the same height. They are usually marked in 5m or 10m intervals. The closer the lines are together the steeper the slope will be.



**Locational Knowledge** 

**Disciplinary Concepts** 

**Locational Knowledge** 

Geographical skills and fieldwork



	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia).	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	Name and locate key topographical features and understand how these aspects have changed over tieme.
	Place Knowledge	Use the eight points on a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key.	Human and Physical Knowledge
	Understand geographical similarities and differences of a region of the United Kingdom and a European country.		Explain processes e.g. how mountains are formed.
			Explore how these may change over time.
SMSC	SpD – b,c,d	SpD-a,b,d	SpD – b,c,d
	CD – a,d,e	MD-a, b,c	CD – a,d,e
		SD-a,b	

Year 6	Amazing Americas	Our Changing World	Trade and Economics
Key Vocabulary	biomes, climate, continent, country, equator, flora/fauna, latitude, longitude	Acidic, boundary, deposition, dissolve, erosion, weathering	Trade, import, export, goods, global
Substantive Knowledge	The Americas are two separate continents consisting of North America and South	Weathering is the process of wearing away rocks by weather.	The UK trades a lot of good and services.
	America.  North America contains 23 different countries.	These are three different types of weathering:  • physical weathering	Some of the goods the UK exports are: scrap iron, whisky, tartan kilts, medicines, aircraft parts, cars, computers, oil and gas.
	The Americas cover a huge area of the globe, extending over several lines of latitude and	<ul><li>chemical wreathing</li><li>biological weathering</li></ul>	Some of the goods the UK imports are: coffee beans, bananas, medicine, aircraft parts, cars, computers, oil and gas.
	Ingitude.  The characteristics of different countries and regions vary significantly, including weather, land use and flora and fauna.	Erosion is where natural materials are worn away and transported by environmental features such as water, wind and ice. Wind blows loose particles away or into other rocks causing the rock to be worn away,	El Salvador is located between the equator and the Tropic of Cancer. The climate there is hot and humid with very heavy rainfall at times.  There are some very mountainous areas.



Physical Geography - the natural features of a place or environment:

- oceans and coastlines
- rivers and lakes
- mountains and volcanoes
- fora and fauna
- land-form

Human Geography – features of an environment that have been shaped by people:

- country/region boundaries
- building, roads and land use
- changes to river courses
- language/signs
- religion, government, art and music

### **Climate Groups**

The Köppen System is a climate classification system. It is split into five main groups which each consist of a range of climate types:

- Temperature hot dry summers, and cooler wetter winters, Mediterranean e.g. United Kingdom
- Continental long, cold winters and short, hot summers, inland areas e.g parts of Turkey
- Polar long periods of extreme cold, tundra, ice cap e.g. Antarctica
- Tropical hot and humid, wet, rainforest e.g. Brazil
- Dry arid, desert e.g. Saudi Arabia

Physical Weathering – water gets into the cracks into the rock, it can then freeze causing the water to expand creating cracks in the rock.

Chemical Weathering – slightly acidic rainwater can cause a chemical reaction an over time this can dissolve some of the rock.

Biological Weathering – caused by animals and plants. Roots can grow under rocks and cause damage, animals can wear away paths, dig holes etc.

Many countries and borders across the world have and are still changing due to: Human Political Activity

- tribes claiming areas of land
- invasion
- migration of other settlers
- royal/political union

### **Natural Activity**

- rising sea levels
- natural processes and events e.g. changing river courses, volcanic eruption

These include the UK and other countries in Europe such as Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia. These changes can have an impact on the borders, language, religion and culture of the country.

There are some issues in El Salvador. The rocky, steep landscape can make growing crops tricky. Growing the same crops every year also means that disease can spread more easily and lead to a poor harvest. In the dry season, water can be very hard to get.

Goods imported from EL Salvador include coffee, cotton, sugar, shrimp, fruits and nuts.

Fair trade is a way of buying good designed to make sure that the producers of these goods in developing countries are paid a fair and stable price for the goods that we buy from them.

Trade has changed a lot through history. This is partly due to developments in transportation but also due to the changing relationships of the UK with other countries.

Globalisation has meant that more and more goods travel around the world before being sold in a shop.

Many companies are now recognised worldwide. These are multinational companies and they can have both a positive and a negative impact on society. Positives may include the creation of new jobs for people. Negatives may include greater damage to the environment (due to the differences in the safety rules and environmental standards of different places).



The New Seven Wonders of the World

Christ the Redeemer, Brazil Machu Picchu, Peru Chichen Itza, Mexico The Colosseum, Italy Taj Mahal, India The Great Wall of Chins Petra, Jordan

Some of the Natural Wonders of the Americas

Grand Canyon, Arizona
Niagara Falls, Ontario/New York
Angel Falls, Venezuela
Yosemite Valley, California
Kilauea, Hawaii
Great Blue Hole, Belize
Amazon Rainforest, Brazil

Landscapes can change over time for many different reasons:

- new houses / buildings and roads are built (link to school site)
- old buildings are demolished or updated
- areas of land may be cleared for farming or building.

Some landscaped are important and there are things in place to stop development such as:

- listed buildings
- national/country parks
- green belt/conservation areas
- sites of Special Scientific Interest
- World Heritage Sites

#### **Features of Coastlines**

**Bays and Headlands** 

Where there is harder and softer rock, the softer rock will erode more quickly and can form bays. The harder rode erodes more slowly and can form headlands surrounding bays.

Arches, Stacks and stumps Softer or weak sections of the rock are eroded more easily.

- 1. Over time, waves cause cracks to open forming caves.
- 2. If a cave forms in a headland, it may break through causing an arch to form.



		<ol> <li>The top of the arch can weaken and may collapse into the sea leaving a stack.</li> <li>Over time, the stack will erode leaving a small stump of rock.</li> <li>Spits</li> <li>Formed by deposition.</li> <li>The tide carries eroded material along the coastline.</li> <li>Deposits form a long, thin sandy area of land.</li> <li>Changing winds may cause the spit to form a hook shape.</li> <li>Mud flats develop on the inland side of the spit.</li> </ol>	
Disciplinary Concepts	Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge
	Locate North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characterises, countries and major cities	Name and locate land-use patterns and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.	Locate the world's countries  Human and Physical Knowledge
	Place Knowledge  To compare human and physical features of a country in North or South America and a contrasting country.  Geographical skills and fieldwork	Human and Physical Knowledge  Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography	Explain how geographical features can affect economic activity, including trade links and distribution of natural resources such as energy, food, minerals and water.



	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.		
SMSC	SpD – b,c,d	SpD-a,b,d	SpD – b,c,d
	CD – a,d,e	MD-a, b,c	CD – a,d,e
		SD-a,b	