Geography

Elements Curriculum - SEE, DO, GET Model

SEE (Intent)

Through a broad, balanced, ambitious, curriculum we aim to give all the children of Elements Primary School the knowledge, skills, resilience, and ambition to become confident world changers at a local, national and global level.

	The 'Elements' of Elements 'Our Values'						
Community & Family	Positivity & Happiness	Creativity & Innovation					
 Inclusion Positive self identity Sense of belonging Tolerance, Respect and Peace Citizenship Sense of Contribution Roles & Responsibility Synergy (Habit 6) Seek First to understand then to be understood (Habit S) Diversity Democracy 	 Think Win-Win (Habit 4) Mutual Respect 'Can Do' Attitude Good Mental Health Sharpen the Saw (Habit 7) Relationships Carrying your own weather Celebration and praise 	 Invention Self Expression Design Research & Development Inspiration Meeting a need Embrace the Arts Metacognition Technology Enhanced Learning "Thinking outside the box" Rule breaking 					
Aspiration & Pride	Personal Leadership & Resilience	We are creating					
 Dreaming Big Aiming High Self Belief Self Confidence Giving credit where it is due Congratulate and uplift others Begin with the end in mind (Habit 2) Leaving a legacy 'Painting a masterpiece' 	 The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People Evaluative Practice Problem Solving Interdependence 'Have a go' attitude Collaboration Change management Personal reflection Emotional Bank Account Seeking and meeting challenge 	A Culture World Changers History Makers					

Questions in Geography

Global Influences 'Our Global Responsibilities'						
Citizenship	Enviro	Pnment	Health			
What makes me who I am? What do I think about myself? How I see others and how do others see me? We all come from somewhere What communities am I part of? What makes my community special? What can I offer my community? How can I show respect to my community?	How does the environment c What do we know al	Ill us about the environment? hange according to weather? bout climate change? ifferent settlements on the nment?	Does geography determine healthcare? What do we know about the effects of biomes on our health? How does my health differ from other children my age?			
Sustainability			Creativity			
How do we create a sustainable future? What are some of the global efforts in promoting and ensuring sustainability for the future? Who are the key global figures in sustainability? What is sustainability? What does it mean to create sustainability?		Нои	t does it mean to compose? In what ways can I compose something? , do arts differ in different cultures? key global figures in creativity and innovation?			

Geography - Vehicle Overview

Block	Reception	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year S	Year 6
The Famous Five	The Weather The Natural World	Explorers Continents and Oceans	Monarchs The United Kingdom – countries and capitals	Ice Explorers Hemispheres, Arctic and Antarctic Circle			
Designed and Built	My Street Immediate Environment	Landmarks Continents and Oceans	London London Weather Patterns in the UK			Mother Nature Climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, volcances etc.	
Lost in a Book	Land and Sea Natural World	Allahabad Contrasting non-European country					World War II The world's countries, focusing on Europe and the Americas
Listen			Sea Shanty Five Oceans	Mapping the Seasons Place Knowledge	English Folk Songs The UK and Wider World		
Change the World	Great Pacific Garbage Patch Oceans	Deforestation Aerial photographs and other sources		Climate Change Digital mapping	The Water Issue Britain, India and Malawi	Fair Trade FAIRTRADE Settlement, economic activity, trade links etc.	Day and Night Time Zones

Coverage of Geographical Concepts

Reception						
	The Famous Five: The Weather					
Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge Human and Physical Geography Fieldwork					
	Designed and Built: My Street					
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	Lost in a Book	k: Land and Sea				
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Fieldwork			
Change the World: The Great Pacific Garbage Patch						
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Fieldwork			

Year I						
	The Famous Five: Explorers					
Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge Human and Physical Geography Fieldwork						
	Designed and Built: Landmarks					
Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge Human and Physical Geography Fieldwork					
	Lost in a Bo	ok: Allahabad				
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Fieldwork			
Change the World: Deforestation						
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Fieldwork			

Year 2						
The Famous Five: The UK						
Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge Human and Physical Geography Fieldwork						
	Designed and	Built: London				
Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge Human and Physical Geography Fieldwork					
Change the World: Sea Shanty						
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Fieldwork			

Year 3							
The Famous Five: Ice Explorers Hemispheres, Arctic and Antarctic Circle							
Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge Human and Physical Geography Fieldwork						
	Listen: Mapping the Seasons Mapwork, Weather Patterns in different Continents						
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Fieldwork				
Change the World: Climate Change Digital Mapping							
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Fieldwork				

Year 4				
Listen: English Folk Songs The UK and the Wider World				
Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge Human and Physical Geography Fieldwork				
Change the World: The Water Issue Britain, India and Malawi				
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Fieldwork	

Year S							
Designed and Built: Mother Nature Climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycles							
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Place Knowledge Human and Physical Geography Fieldwork					
Change the World: FairTrade Settlement, economic activity, trade links, distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water							
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Fieldwork				

Year 6				
Lost in a Book: World War II Europe and North and South America				
Locational Knowledge Place Knowledge Human and Physical Geography Fieldwork				
Change the World: Day and Night Time Zones				
Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical Geography	Fieldwork	

Locational Knowledge

A contextual understanding of globally significant places

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Lis te n			Sea Shanty Five Oceans		English Folk Songs The UK and Wider World		
Change the World	Great Pacific Garbage Patch Oceans	Deforestation Aerial photographs and other sources		Climate Change Digital mapping	The Water Issue Britain, India and Malawi	Fair Trade Settlement, economic activity, trade links etc.	Day and Night Time Zones

Place Knowledge

Making links between different places in varying continents.

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Listen			Sea Shanty Five Oceans		English Folk Songs The UK and Wider World		
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Human and Physical Geography

An understanding of the processes in the world and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time.

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Lost in a Book	Land and Sea Natural World	Allahabad Contrasting non-European country					World War II The world's countries, focusing on Europe and the Americas
Listen			Sea Shanty Five Oceans		English Folk Songs The UK and Wider World		
Change the World	Great Pacific Garbage Patch Oceans	Deforestation Aerial photographs and other sources		Climate Change Digital mapping	The Water Issue Britain, India and Malawi	Fair Trade Settlement, economic activity, trade links etc.	Day and Night

Fieldwork

Selecting and effectively using different resources to learn key geographical concepts.

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	The Weather	Explorers	Monarchs	Ice Explorers			
The Famous	The Natural World	Continents and Oceans	The United Kingdom – countries and capitals	Hemispheres, Arctic and Antarctic Circle			
Five							
	My Street	Landmarks	London			Mother Nature	
Designed and Built	Immediate Environment	Continents and Oceans	Weather Patterns in the UK			Climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, volcanoes etc.	
	Land and Sea	Allahabad					World War II
Lost in a Book	Natural World	Contrasting non-European country					The world's countries, focusing on Europe and the Americas
			Sea Shanty		English Folk Songs		
Listen			Five Oceans		The UK and Wider World		
Change the World	Great Pacific Garbage Patch	Deforestation Aerial photographs and		Climate Change	The Water Issue Britain, India and	Fair Trade Settlement, economic	Day and Night
	Oceans	other sources		-3 ,, 3	Malawi	activity, trade links etc.	

Progression of Geographical skills

Block	Reception	Year I	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Mapwork	Use maps and atlases to identify land and sea.	Use maps, atlases and globes to identify the continents and oceans studied at this key stage.	Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries.	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/ computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	Choose maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied.	Select which maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe biomes and different types of settlement.	Select which maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe time zones and Europe.
Fieldwork	Use directional language (near, far, closes, furthest)	Use directional language (near, far, closest, furthest, left, right). Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds.	Use simple compass directions (North, East, South and West), to describe the location of features and routes on a map.	Identify the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references.	Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.	Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom both past and present.	Extend to 6 figure grid references with teaching of latitude and longitude in depth. Expand map skills to include non-UK countries.
Interrogation of Source	Use photographs to recognise landmarks and key places in Middleton.	Use photographs to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise simple picture maps.	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features: devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.	Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area, selecting the appropriate methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Evaluate the type of fieldwork used to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area, analysing which methods would suit the study best.	Critically evaluate the type of fieldwork used to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area, analysing which methods would suit the study best.

Coverage of Geographical Skills

Reception							
	The Famous Five: The Weather						
Mapwork	Fieldwork	Interrogation of source	Communication				
	Designed and Built: My Street						
Mapwork	Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication						
	Lost in a Book: Land and Sea						
Mapwork	Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication						
Change the World: The Great Pacific Garbage Patch							
Mapwork	Fieldwork	Interrogation of source	Communication				

Year I							
	The Famous Five: Explorers						
Mapwork	Fieldwork	Interrogation of source	Communication				
	Designed and Built: Landmarks						
Mapwork	Fieldwork	Interrogation of source	Communication				
	Lost in a Book: Allahabad						
Mapwork	Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication						
Change the World: Deforestation							
Mapwork	Fieldwork	Interrogation of source	Communication				

Year 2							
The Famous Five: The UK							
Mapwork	Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication						
	Designed and	Built: London					
Mapwork	Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication						
Change the World: Sea Shanty							
Mapwork	Fieldwork	Interrogation of source	Communication				

Year 3							
The Famous Five: Ice Explorers							
Mapwork	Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication						
Change the World: Climate Change							
Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication							

Year 4							
Listen: English Folk Songs							
Mapwork	Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication						
Change the World: The Water Issue							
Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication							

Year 5							
Designed and Built: Mother Nature							
Mapwork	Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication						
Change the World: Fair Trade							
Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication							

Year 6						
Lost in a Book: World War II						
Mapwork	Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication					
Change the World: Day and Night						
Mapwork Fieldwork Interrogation of source Communication						