## **Geography curriculum enquiries**

## Year 3

Enquiry	Geography National Curriculum Subject Coverage
Beyond the Magic Kingdom: What is the Sunshine State really like?	Key physical, human and environmental characteristics of North and South America
	Position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/ Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)
	Human and physical geography of a region within North America
	Key aspects of physical geography: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts
	Key aspects of human geography: types of settlement and land use
	Key aspects of human geography: economic activity including trade links
	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping
Why do so many people live in megacities?	The world's countries and the key physical, human and environmental characteristics of Europe and North and South America
	Name and locate the countries of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topological features and land use patterns and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time
	Key aspects of human geography: types of settlement and land use
	Key aspects of human geography: economic activity including trade links
	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping
	Eight points of the compass and appropriate map skills
	Specialised geographical vocabulary
Why do the biggest earthquakes not always cause the most damage?	Key aspects of physical geography: earthquakes and volcanoes
	Key aspects of human geography: types of settlement and land use
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