

## Geography curriculum enquiries

### Year 4

Enquiry	Geography National Curriculum Subject Coverage
<b>How and why is my local environment changing?</b>	<p>Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies</p> <p>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</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Key aspects of human geography: types of settlement and land use</p> <p>Key aspects of human geography: economic activity</p> <p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping</p> <p>Eight points of the compass and appropriate map skills including Ordnance Survey four and six figure grid references, symbols and key</p> <p>Development of specialised geographical vocabulary</p>
<b>How can we live more sustainably?</b>	<p>Key aspects of human geography: the distribution and use of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water</p> <p>Key aspects of human geography: economic activity including trade links</p> <p>The world's countries and the key physical, human and environmental characteristics of Europe and North and South America</p> <p>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</p> <p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping</p> <p>Eight points of the compass and appropriate map skills</p> <p>Specialised geographical vocabulary</p>
<b>Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?</b>	<p>Key aspects of physical geography: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts</p> <p>Key aspects of human geography: types of settlement and land use</p> <p>Key aspects of human geography: economic activity</p> <p>The world's countries and the key physical, human and environmental characteristics of Europe and North and South America</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping</p> <p>Eight points of the compass and appropriate map skills</p> <p>Specialised geographical vocabulary</p>