Geography curriculum enquiries

Year 6

Enquiry	Geography National Curriculum Subject Coverage
Why are mountains so important?	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 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) Key aspects of physical geography: mountains Key aspects of human geography: types of settlement and land use Key aspects of human geography: economic activity Key aspects of human geography: distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of the compass and appropriate map skills Specialised geographical vocabulary
Who are Britain's National Parks for?	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. Human and physical geography of a region in the United Kingdom. Key aspects of human geography: types of settlement and land use. Key aspects of human geography: types of settlement and land use. Key aspects of human geography: distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping. Eight points of the compass and appropriate map skills. Specialised geographical vocabulary.
How is climate change affecting the world?	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 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) Key aspects of physical geography: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts Key aspects of human geography: distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of the compass and appropriate map skills Specialised geographical vocabulary