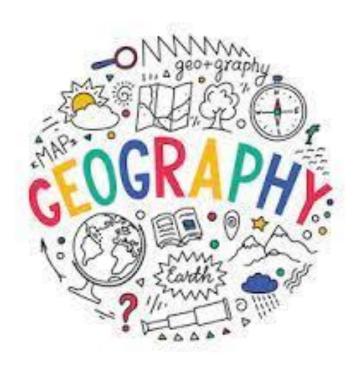


Curriculum Geography - Whole School





Curriculum Subject Rationale

Intent:	Many children at Wilbraham come to school with an extensive knowledge and experience of different cultures and places. At Wilbraham, our Geography curriculum aims to nurture that curiosity for the world, the people who live on it and the variety of physical features it contains. The curriculum is progressive and ensures that metacognitive skills are used continuously to create building blocks of prior knowledge and future learning. Through a knowledge and skills based curriculum, we aim to instil our children with an open-minded, analytical and critical attitude towards the World, enabling them to become forward thinking global citizens who are fully aware of the co-dependence of people and their planet.
Implementation:	Geography at Wilbraham is designed within a progressive curriculum which builds upon and revisits knowledge and skills taught year upon year. The units of work in each term are designed to give students a cohesive breadth of knowledge and skills that they can apply locally, nationally and to the wider world. Each unit of work is planned to discover or work towards a big enquiry question, with each lesson having a small focus and piece of the puzzle to enable children to fully understand and tackle the big question. As with all other areas of our curriculum, metacognition is important within our Geography lessons and each lesson begins with a bridge back activity to continue revisiting previous learning and using it as a foundation for future learning. Teachers are encouraged to use a local or a tangible starting point/stimulus for learning and children use this as their point of reference when considering Geographical concepts, ideas or methods on a wider scale. Outcomes and vocabulary are mapped out on the curriculum document and ensure that all staff are aware of where each child is coming from and where they are heading. This is used to enable all children to access and thrive within the Geography lessons.
Impact	The impact of our Geography curriculum is for children to have a clear understanding of what Geography is and how learning about Geography is relevant to many aspects of life as a global citizen. The curriculum nurtures pupils to be critical thinkers who are inspired to continue learning and build upon the knowledge they have gained during their time at Wilbraham Primary School. Upon leaving year 6, our pupils are able to remember previous learning and explicitly build on this year on year. They have an awareness of Earth's diversity and key physical and human processes. They have developed geographical skills, fieldwork skills and have an understanding of geography locally, nationally and globally. Pupils begin to understand their wider world and the implications that we as global citizens have on it developing an understanding of environmental issues.



Curriculum Map Subject - EYFS

EYFS

	People , Culture & Communities	The Natural World	Vocabulary
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Nursery	Continue to develop positive attitudes between people. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	 Use all their senses in hands on exploration of natural materials Plant seeds and care for living plants begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things. 	Local Place Seasons Map World Globe Weather Seasons Countryside
Reception	 describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. 	 understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons. continue to explore the natural world around them., making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. begin to draw information from a simple map. 	Forest Park Building Road Ocean Town Village City, Capital City Country Environment Changes Human/Physical features



Curriculum Map Subject - Whole School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
У1	Which countries make up the UK?		How is the Uk different to Egypt?		What would a map of our playground look like?	
У2			How do maps, atlases and globes help us explore the world?	Is Manchester the greatest city to live?	Is Manchester the greatest city to live?	
У3	What is the difference between a mountain and a volcano?		What is the difference between a city, a country and a continent?		How do we use land and how has this changed over time?	



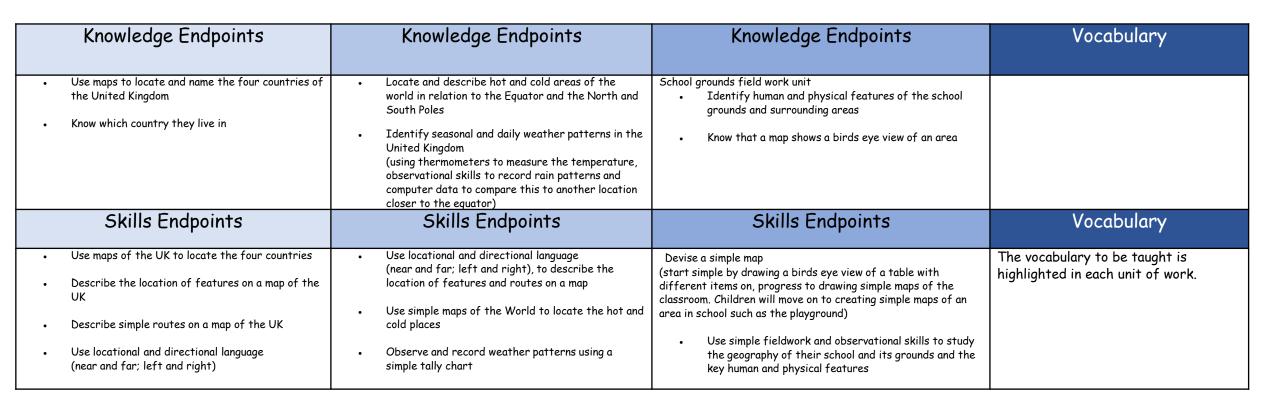
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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
У4			Why are Earth's Biomes Different?	Where Does a River Go?		How is Life Different Around the UK?
У5			All About Manchester		What do the Northwest of England, Mexico and Spain have in common?	What do the Northwest of England, Mexico and Spain have in common?
У6		What time is it around the world?		Why do people migrate?		How could we improve Platt Fields Park?



Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Which countries make up the UK?		How is the Uk different to Egypt?		What would a map of our playground look like?	
-Identifying Uk on a map, globe, atlas -Locating countries within the UK and know what country we live inKey information about the four countries (language, flag, traditions, capital cities) -Label countries on a map -Using locational and directional language (near and far; left and right) -Describe simple routes on a map of the UK		-Locate hot and cold places in the world in relation to North and South pole -Identify the hottest and coldest seasons in the UKMatch the seasons to the months of the year -Observe seasonal and daily weather patterns across the year in the UK -Use a thermometer to measure temperature -Locate Egypt on a map and identify weather patterns in that country		-Explore maps -Explore using aerial view -Devise simple maps of small area/table with objects onShared map of the classroom-identifying features and labelling -Explore surrounding area (playground) -Draw a map of the playground and identify key human and physical features -Use locational language to discuss maps of the playground -Edit map to improve- what would they include to make it better?	
Key Vocabulary: Scotland, Wales, N. Ireland, England, Country / City Direction - Right/ left, near, far, geographic location, island, sea		Key Vocabulary: Sun/sunny, Wind Snow, Rain, Thunder, Hot/cold, Equator, temperature, degrees thermometer ,Summer, Winter Autumn, Spring, geography location		Key Vocabulary: human / physical features surrounding area environment school grounds geographic location	

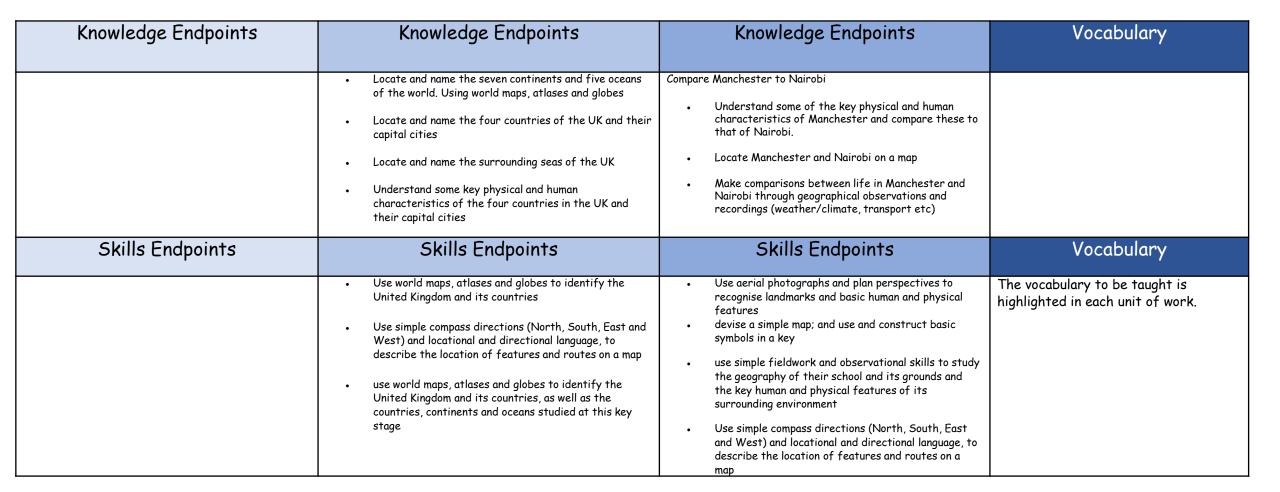






Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		How do maps, atlases and globes help us explore the world?	Is Manchester the greatest city to live?	Is Manchester the greatest city to live?	
		-Explore maps, atlases and globesUse maps, atlases and globes to identify where we liveLocate and name the four countries in the UK and their capital citiesUnderstand some key physical and human characteristics of the four countries in the UK and their capital cities -Identify and locate all 7 continents of the world -Identify and locate oceans of the world?	-Locate Manchester and Nairobi on a mapExplore key physical and human characteristics of Manchester using maps and other sourcesExplore what life is like in Manchester and the local area around school using fieldwork.	-Explore key physical and human features of Nairobi using maps and other sources, and make comparisons to ManchesterExplore what life is like in Nairobi. What is life like in Nairobi? Use fieldwork observations to make simple comparisons.	
		Continent - Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australasia or Oceania, Europe Seas and Oceans - Arctic, Southern, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian Compass Points - North, East, South, West North/ Irish/ Celtic Seas / English Channel	Capital city - Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, London Compass Points - North, East, South, West landmarks village, factory, farm, office, port, Harbour, cliff, coast, mountain.	Compass Points - North, East, South, West similar / different / compare key symbols landmark human / physical features	

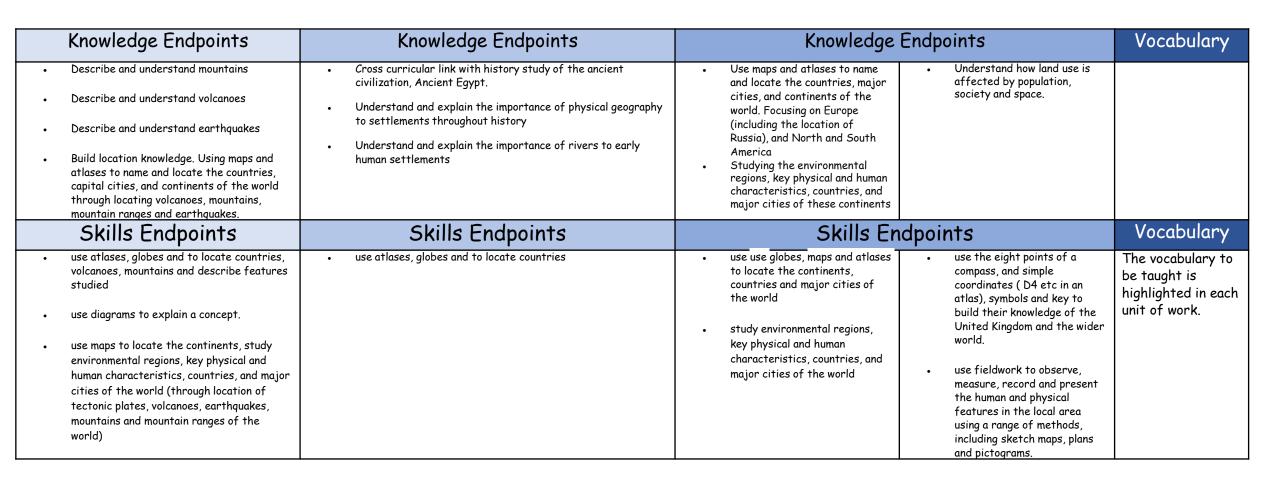






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What is the difference between a mountain and a volcano?		What is the difference between a city, a country and a continent?		How do we use land and how has this changed over time?	
-The four layers of the Earth and their properties -Tectonic plates and how they cause things to happen on the surface of the Earth -What are the parts of a volcano? -How does a volcano erupt? -The features of mountains -Mountains of the UK -Mountains of the World		-Focus on Africa and Europe Countries, capitals, landmarks, climate -Focus on Asia and Australasia Countries, capitals, landmarks, climate . -Focus on North and South America, and Antarctica Countries, capitals, landmarks, climate.		Local area study. -Where is Fallowfield? -How do we use land and how has this changed over time? -How do we use the land in Fallowfield? -How has the land use of Fallowfield changed over time? Why?	
Key Vocabulary:Volcano, Magma, Lava, conduit, eruption, mountain, range,		Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Australia/ Oceania/Australasia, Europe Global warming / Climate change Country, Capital city		Compass points: NW NE SE SW grid reference contours North/Irish/Celtic Seas, English Channel Fieldwork Plan, aerial photograph, map key symbols, Ordnance Survey map/ Scale Observe, measure /record environmental region Symbols key, city, town, village, factory, house, office,, shop,	

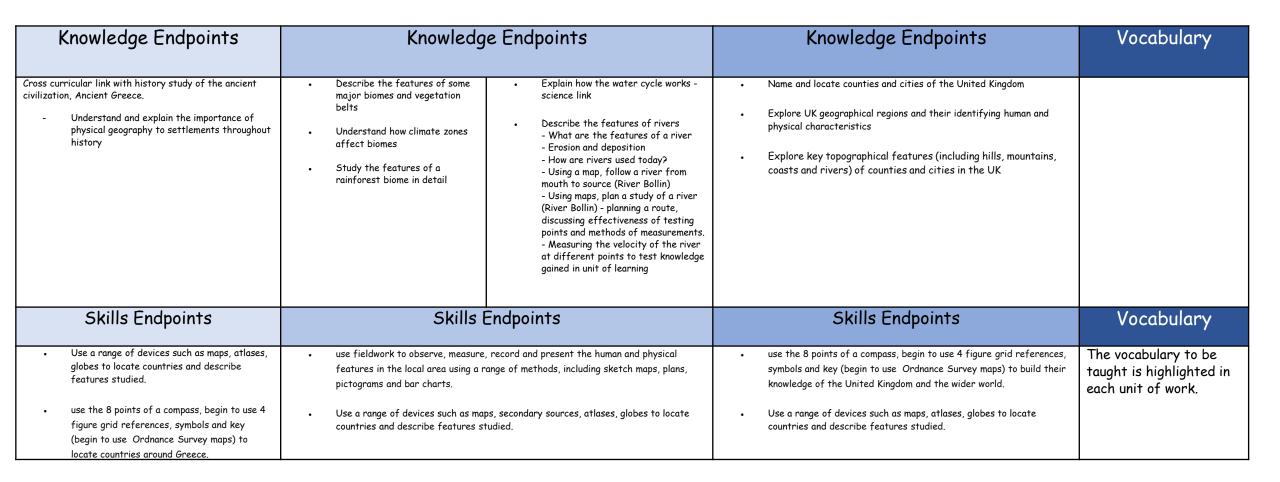






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		Why are Earth's Biomes Different?	Where Does a River Go?		How is Life Different Around the UK?
		-Study the woodland biome on the school groundsAtlas study of the world and climate zonesUnderstand how climate zones affect biomes and vegetation beltsStudy the features of some biomes briefly (desert, grassland, savannah, tundra, marine) -Study the features of a rainforest biome in detailCompare the local woodland biome to that of a rainforestCritical Geography explanations and justifications about the rainforest biomes.	-Features of a river -River flow direction -Erosion and deposition and how a meander is formed -Understanding rivers on maps and locate some rivers of the world. Follow a river from mouth to sourceFlooding and solutions to flooding disasters		-County vs Country (UK). Name and locate counties of the UK -Greater Manchester Explore the region of Greater Manchester and its identifying human and physical characteristics -Life in a coastal county Explore key human and physical features, topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) of a coastal countyLife in a rural county Explore key human and physical features, topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers) of a rural county.
		Key Vocabulary: Differences/similarities, Compare/ contrast, Change / effect Climate zones / Biomes / Environmental Region / Vegetation belts ecosystems adaptation (Tundra, Coniferous & Deciduous Forest, Aquatic, Grassland, Desert/Savannah	Key Vocabulary: Erosion, deposition, water cy cle, meander, mouth, bank, tributary, delta, confluence, estuary, source		Key Vocabulary: Urban region / Rural 8 Compass points: NW NE SE SW 4 figure grid reference Symbols City/country/continent, Atlas/map/globe Equator, county. Land use, Formation, interaction between physical and human processes Topographic maps - Contours / Global warming / Climate change / Observe/ measure / record/data

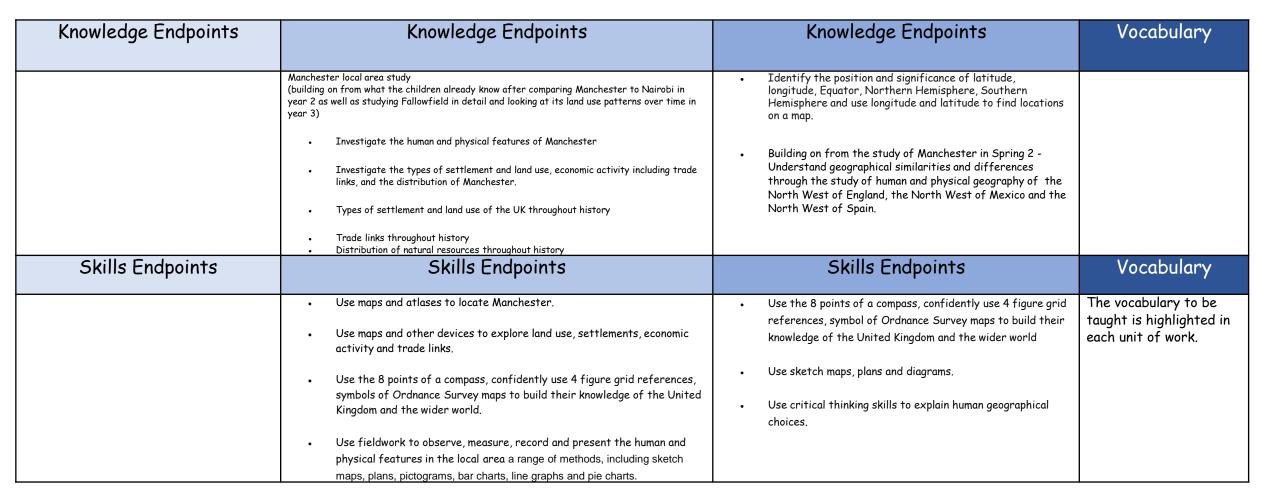






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		All About Manchester		What do the Northwest of England, Mexico and Spain have in common?	What do the Northwest of England, Mexico and Spain have in common?
		-What is a settlement? -What is a city? -Where is Manchester? -Physical features of Manchester? -Human features of Manchester? -Land use in Manchester.		-Use map skills to locate and make assumptions about Mexico and Spain (biomes, vegetation belts, climate zones)Physical features of the Northwestern region of Mexico, focusing on the state of SonoraPhysical features of the Northwestern region of Spain, focusing on the province of Leon.	-Human features of the Northwestern region of Mexico, focusing on the state of SonoraHuman features of the Northwestern region of Spain, focusing on the province of LeonCompare Manchester and two cities in Mexico and Spain.
		Land use 4/6 figure grid reference Natural resources Geographical influences / significance Trade Economy Global warming / Climate change		Equator, Latitude 4 figure grid reference Latitude / Longitude / North/ South hemisphere Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer Global warming / Climate change Vegetation, Headland, Resort, Cliff, Bay Formation, interaction between physical and human processes	Equator, Latitude 4 figure grid reference Latitude / Longitude / North/ South hemisphere Tropics of Capricorn and Cancer, Global warming / Climate change Vegetation, Headland, Resort, Cliff, Bay, Formation, interaction between physical and human processes







Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	What time is it around the world?		Why do people migrate?		How could we improve Platt Fields park?
	-Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, -Identify the position and significance of the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).		-Settlements - identify different types of settlement and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. -Investigate trade and industry, land use and economic activity. -Compare modern day Iraq with an ancient civilisation, drawing comparisons and differences.		-What and where is Platt Fields Park? Look at historical maps to see how the area of and around the park has changed. Discuss how the park is used by the populationVisit the area to make initial observations, record sketch maps and take notes to generate enquiry questionWork in teams to generate own enquiry questions and plan fieldwork study -Secondary visit to the area to carry out chosen fieldwork study and record findingsAnalyse findings critically and make their proposals of how to improve the area
	Latitude/Longitude/North/ Southern Hemisphere Tropics of capricorn/cancer Time zones Greenwich Meantime		Trade, Economy, Settlement Natural Resources Derelict Analysis of data and statistics Geographical influences.		Map Ordnance Survey Orientation Grid Reference



