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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Nursery	Talk about what they see in their own environment – linked to weather Locate different areas of the classroom Navigate a familiar route (around school)	Explore the world around me with all my senses - Autumn walk / Winter Walk	Talk about what they see in their own environment – linked to weather Explore land through creating small world and describing the setting Following a story	Talk about what they see in their own environment – linked to weather	Understand what suitable living conditions are at a farm, focussing on the surrounding environment Talk about what they see in their own environment — linked to weather	Know there are other countries in the world Learn about a different country and what makes it unique
Reception	Complete a local walk Describe the immediate environment Use knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps Know some similarities and differences England learn what a map is and the purpose of a map Identify where we live Look at Lincoln and talk about experiences linked to key landmarks or local building to us. Harvest	Explore changes in seasons – autumn walk Bonfire Night – locate London on a map	Look at the globe and locate Arctic & Antarctica Know some similarities and differences between different countries and life in different countries – environment and animals Look at China (Chinese New Year)	Story maps Following a route on the map Designing and creating own maps Using positional language	Explore changes in seasons – Spring/Summer walk	Look at the globe and locate different countries linked to animals eg tiger Know some similarities and differences between different countries and life in different countries – environment and animals
Year 1	Locational Knowledge – local area	Story Maps	UK Knowledge	World Knowledge	UK Location - Coastal	Non-European Contrast - Australia
	Look at human/physical features of school grounds Explore aerial maps	Creating a map using physical resources and then drawing a map from this Using directional and positional language	Label the four countries and locate London as the capital city of England Identify characteristics of the four countries (flags, national flowers, famous people)	Name the seven continents and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans Explore a hot (Africa) and cold (Antarctica/Arctic) continent. Introduce the equator and the poles.	Look at human/physical features of coastal region (Skegness). Explore aerial maps and locate features (caravan parks, residential, beach, pier etc). Look at similarities and differences of Birchwood and beach area of Skegness	Locate Australia on a world map and position on a globe Look at pictures of a coastal region of Australia – look at similarities and differences to Skegness Explore weather patterns and animals in Australia and compare to UK

Year 2	Locational Knowledge – local area	Story Maps	UK Knowledge	World Knowledge	UK Location - Coastal	Non-European Contrast – Australia
	Look at human and physical features of immediate locality (includes school, shops, leisure centre) Recognise landmarks on aerial photographs and label human/physical features Introduction to compass directions	Creating a map using squared paper, making sure the map is to a scale and includes symbols/key Add directional language (north, east, south, west)	Label the four countries and the four capital cities. Q: What makes a country special?	Name and locate the seven continents and the five oceans, the equator and the poles. Explore maps of Africa showing different environments (mountains, jungle/rainforest, deserts) Focus on Tanzania in Africa and explore safari and wildlife conservation	Recap: look at similarities and differences of Birchwood and beach area of Skegness Mapping a route from Lincoln (school) to Skegness, spotting human/physical features along the way. Reading maps and matching symbols to photos/real life	Where is Australia in the world? Look at weather and climate in Australia and why the countries are the way they are (Australia vs UK) Explore similarities and differences of land areas (outback), humans and animals.

Locational Knowledge

Place Knowledge

Human and Physical Geography

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork