GEOGRAPHY MEDIUM TERM PLAN (MTP) YEAR 4 2020: Taught 2nd Half of each term

GEOG. MTP Y4	Autumn 2: 7 WEEKS	Spring 2: 6 WEEKS	Summer 2: 6 WEEKS
Taken from the Year group curriculum map	Topic Title: Anglo Saxons and Scots Key knowledge: To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, volcanoes and earthquakes Ge2/1.4a To use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied Ge2/1.3a To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, volcanoes and earthquakes Key Skills:	Topic Title: Vikings Key knowledge: To locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Asia – e.g. India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, China - concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities Ge2/1.4 Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Ge2/1.4a To use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied Key Skills:	Topic Title: UK parliament Key knowledge: To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region in North or South America Ge2/1.2 Place Knowledge Ge2/1.2a To understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region in North or South America
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	Rivers – Upper: waterfall, rapids, gorges Middle: bend, wider, shallow, valley, meander, oxbow lake Lower: wide flat-bottomed valleys, floodplain, delta Erosion Mountains: summit, slope, steep valley = gorge Volcanoes: Tectonic plates, movement, inner core, outer core, mantle, crust Water cycle: precipitation, collection, evaporation, condensation environmental regions, physical, human characteristics, countries, cities maps, atlases, globes, digital/computer mapping, boundaries, scale, aerial/oblique	Identify features on aerial/oblique photographs. Key vocabulary: Similarities, differences, human, physical, region Rivers, mountains, aerial/oblique, scales, north, south, east, west, north-east, south-east, north-west, south-west Rivers, mountains, volcanoes, desert, grassland, tundra, rainforest, temperate forest	Use junior atlases Use map sites on internet. Identify features on aerial/oblique photographs. Key vocabulary: Similarities, differences, human, physical, region, boundaries Rivers, mountains, aerial/oblique, scales, north, south, east, west, north-east, south-east, northwest, south-west Rivers, mountains, volcanoes, desert, grassland, tundra, rainforest, temperate forest
Lesson 1	Lesson objective (s): To identify the location of the different continents in the world Brief outline of main tasks: chn are to locate the continents and write down facts on an A3 map	Brief outline of main tasks: chn are to sue google earth to locate Asia — what does it look like? When they zoom in what can they see in the different countries? Use Atlas to support searching google maps. Complete blank map of Asia with countries/capital cities. Which is better google earth or atlas? Why one and not the other?	Lesson objective (s): To identify key physical and human features of the UK Brief outline of main tasks: After recap of human/physical features - Using Atlas chn are to research key physical/ human features of the UK (including weather/ trade/ forest/ riveretc). Using country fact file sheet to support.

Lesson 2	Lesson objective (s): To understand the	Lesson objective (s): To understand	Lesson objective (s): To identify key
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	Brief outline of main tasks: chn are to complete jigsaw puzzles to demonstrate structure of the earth/ play board game to answer questions/ draw structure in books	Brief outline of main tasks: chn are to make notes on the physical and human characteristics of a particular area in Asia (Yala National park/ Tokyo/ Gobi Desert/ Dubai)	Brief outline of main tasks: Chn are to create a presentation using the information from last lesson in poster/ PowerPoint. Etc including tables/ pictures - will need pictures of the UK printed.
Lesson 3	Lesson objective (s): To understand how volcanoes are formed	Lesson objective (s): To identify the key aspects of physical and human geography	Lesson objective (s): To identify the key physical and human features of Switzerland
	Brief outline of main tasks: look at the different types of volcano and make notes. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Jxeh-yAXek Teacher to demonstrate volcano erupting (vinegar/ bicarbonate of soda).	Brief outline of main tasks: using notes from previous lesson chn are to write an information text (should be encouraged to include climate, trade population)	Brief outline of main tasks: Using school Atlas and https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/switzerland-facts.html chn are to research Switzerland (including weather/ trade/ forest/riveretc) Using country fact file sheet to support.
Lesson 4	Lesson objective (s): To identify ways to prepare for an earthquake	Lesson objective (s): To understand why the River Ganges is important	Lesson objective (s): To identify the key physical and human features of Switzerland
	Brief outline of main tasks:		Brief outline of main tasks: Chn are to create a presentation using the

	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q-v-G1iL67w chn are to imagine experiencing an earthquake. Work in groups to 'create;' a disaster kit and get 'quake ready'.	Brief outline of main tasks: chn are to create a poster about the River Ganges	information from last lesson in poster/ PowerPoint. Etc including tables/ pictures - will need pictures of the UK printed.
Lesson 5	Lesson objective (s): To identify the different biomes and vegetation belts around the world	Lesson objective (s): To understand how humans can have an effect on an environment	Lesson objective (s): To identify the key physical and human features of Brazil
	Brief outline of main tasks: Chn are to label continents and biomes on world map.	Brief outline of main tasks: Chn are to be shown photos of the River Ganges and the problems there are with pollution. What can they see? Why is this bad? What could be done?	Brief outline of main tasks: Using school Atlas and https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/brazil-facts.html chn are to research Brazil (including weather/ trade/ forest/riveretc) Using country fact file sheet to support.
Lesson 6	Lesson objective (s): To understand what a biome is	Lesson objective (s): To identify physical and human features of Asia Brief outline of main tasks:	Lesson objective (s): To compare the human and physical geography of different countries.
	Brief outline of main tasks: Chn are to make a diorama of a given biome.	INCLUDE: ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATIONS	Brief outline of main tasks: chn are to say which of the three countries they feel is the best by comparing the human/ physical features given in a list (weather/ tradeetc). They must say why which country and not the other 2 using the evidence they have collated
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Lesson 7	Lesson objective (s): To identify physical features of the Earth	TERM END	TERM END
	Brief outline of main tasks: Complete assessment		
	INCLUDE: ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATIONS		
Lesson 8	TERM END		