

Thomas Bullock Curriculum Map for Geography



ll	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Year 1	Our Local Area (1.1) What is our local area like? • Locational knowledge; Geographical skills and fieldwork • Place and space • DC4 Prior Learning: EYFS ELG Past & Present, ELG People, Culture & Communities, ELG The Natural World Future Learning: 1.2	The United Kingdom (1.2) What are the countries that make up the United Kingdom like? • Locational knowledge; Environmental, physical, and human geography; Geographical skills and fieldwork • Place and space • DC4 Prior Learning: 1.1 Future Learning: 2.1, 3.1	The Seaside (1.3) What human and physical features can you find at the seaside? • Locational knowledge; Environmental, physical, and human geography • Human environments • DC1, DC2 Prior Learning: EYFS ELG Past & Present, ELG People, Culture & Communities, ELG The Natural World. 1.2
Year 2	Planet Earth (2.1) Can you describe the seven continents and five oceans that make up planet Earth? • Locational knowledge; Environmental, physical, and human geography; Geographical skills and fieldwork • The physical world • DC1, DC2, DC4 Prior Learning: 1.1, 1.2 Future Learning: 3.1, 4.1	Life in Kenya (2,2) How is living in Kenya similar and different to living in the UK? • Locational knowledge; Environmental, physical, and human geography • Place and space • DC1, DC4 Prior Learning: 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 Future Learning: 3.1	
Year 3	Settlements and the UK (3.1) What is the land like in the United Kingdom and how do we use it? • Locational knowledge; Geographical skills • The physical world • Human environments • DC1, DC2, DC3, DC4, DC5, DC6 Prior Learning: 1.1, 1.2, Future Learning: 4.1	Europe (Italy) (3,2) Which countries are in Europe and what are they like? • Locational knowledge; Environmental, human, and physical geography • Interdependence • Place and space • DC1, DC2, DC3, DC4, DC5 Prior Learning: 3.1 Future Learning: 3.3	Climate Zones and Biomes (3.3) How are climate zones different around the world? • Locational knowledge; Environmental, human, and physical geography • The physical world • Place and space • DC1, DC2, DC3, DC4, DC5 Prior Learning: 3.2 Future Learning: 4.1

Year 4	Amazon: Rivers and Rainforests (4.1) What is the Amazon, why is it significant and should it be protected? • Locational knowledge; Environmental, human, and physical geography • Interdependence • Place and space • DC1, DC2, DC3, DC4, DC5 Prior Learning: 3.3 Future Learning: 4.2, 5.1	The USA (4.2) What is it like in the USA? • Locational knowledge; Environmental, human, and physical geography • Physical world • Human environments • Interdependence • DC3, DC4, DC5 Prior Learning: 3.2 Future Learning: 5.1	
Year 5	Asia: Volcanoes and Earthquakes (5.1) What are natural disasters and how do they impact the lives of people living in Asia? • Environmental, physical, and human geography • Physical world • Interdependence • DC1, DC3 Prior Learning: 4.2 Future Learning: 6.1	Biomes (5.2) What are the different biomes of the world? • Environmental, physical, and human geography • Physical world DC3: Interdependence • DC1, DC3 Prior Learning: 3.3 Future Learning: 6.1	
Year 6	Global Challenges (6.1) What is climate change? • Environmental, physical, and human geography • Interdependence • DC1, DC2, DC3, DC4, DC5, DC6 Prior Learning: 3.1, 4.1	Mapping the World (6.2) How can maps and fieldwork help us to understand a place? Is there anything they cannot tell us? • Geographical skills and fieldwork • Young people's lives • DC4, DC6 Prior Learning: 3.1 Future Learning: KS3 Geographical Skills & Fieldwork	

The disciplinary concepts we focus on in KS1 and KS2 are:

DC1: The physical world: the land, water, air, and ecological system; landscapes; and the processes that bring them about and change them.

DC2: Human environments: societies, communities, and the human processes involved in understanding work, home, consumption, and leisure—and how places are made.

DC3: Interdependence: crucially, linking the physical world and human environments and understanding the concept of sustainable development.

DC4: Place and space: recognising similarities and differences across the world and developing knowledge and understanding of location, interconnectedness, and spatial patterns.

DC5: Scale: the 'zoom lens' through which the subject matter is 'seen', and the significance of local, regional, national, international, and global perspectives.