Subject: Geography Year group: Year	· 3	Topic: Climate	Initiation &
Prior knowledge required: Pupils should have: developed knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and		Vocabulary:	activation
their locality; understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography; begun to use			activities:
geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to	enhance their locational awareness, developed knowledge		
about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality,	understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to		
human and physical geography and begun to use geography	phical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance		
their locational awareness.			
Programme of Study: Year 3 & 4*	Implementation:	Impact –lesson	Evaluations and
		sequence:	assessments:
Pupils should be taught to:	Human Geography		
Location knowledge	Can they describe how volcanoes have an impact on		
<ul> <li>locate the world's countries, using maps to focu</li> </ul>			
on Europe (including the location of Russia) and			
North and South America, concentrating on the			
environmental regions, key physical and humar	Can they explain why a locality has certain human		
characteristics, countries, and major cities	features?		
<ul> <li>name and locate counties and cities of the</li> </ul>	Can they explain why a place is like it is?		
United Kingdom, geographical regions and their	Can they explain how the lives of people living in the		
identifying human and physical characteristics,	Mediterranean would be different from their own?		
key topographical features (including hills,	GD - Can they explain how people's lives vary due to		
mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use	weather?		
patterns; and understand how some of these	Geographical Knowledge		
aspects have changed over time	Are they aware of different weather in different parts of		
<ul> <li>identify the position and significance of latitude</li> </ul>	, the world, especially Europe?		
longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere,			
Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer an	d		
Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the			
Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones			
(including day and night)			
Place knowledge			
<ul> <li>understand geographical similarities and</li> </ul>			
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 within North or South America			
Human and physical geography			
describe and understand key aspects of:			
<ul> <li>physical geography, including: climate zones,</li> </ul>			

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biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains,		
volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle		
human geography, including: types of settlement		
and land use, economic activity including trade		
links, and the distribution of natural resources		
including energy, food, minerals and water		
Geographical skills and fieldwork		
<ul> <li>use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer</li> </ul>		
mapping to locate countries and describe		
features studied		
<ul> <li>use the eight points of a compass, four and six-</li> </ul>		
figure grid references, symbols and key		
(including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to		
build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and		
the wider world		
use fieldwork to observe, measure and record		
the human and physical features in the local area		
using a range of methods, including sketch maps,		
plans and graphs, and digital technologies.		

<sup>\*</sup>Remainder of the Programme of Study is taught in Years 5 and 6 at receiving middle school.