Year 1

Autumn Term End Point Assessment

Identifies and describes some physical/ human features of environments

Knows where they live in the UK

Has basic understanding of how land use changes

Observes and records examples of physical and human features

Big Question: What is the Geography of where I live?

Spring Term End Point Assessment

Identifies and describes basic elements of weather and why it changes

Describes ways that great artists depict the weather

Observes weather changes across seasons

Recognises how music creates pictures of seasons

Observes and reasons the distribution of hot and cold places

Compares and contrasts hot and cold places

Understands why people wanted to reach the South Pole

Big Question: How does the weather affect our lives?

Summer Term End Point Assessment

Identifies and describes the key features of Antarctica, including why it is a desert

Describes how penguins have adapted

Identifies countries lying within the Sahara Desert and key geographical features

Compares and contrasts Arctic and Antarctica

Explains the food chain of the emperor penguin

Compares and contrasts Antarctica and Zambia

Big Question: Why don't penguins need to fly?

Year 2

Autumn Term End Point Assessment

Recognises that food comes from plants and animals, including farms Identifies physical features of Devon, and compares physical/ human with own locality Compares and contrasts Devon's weather and how it helps with farming Describes harvesting, packaging and exporting, linking to Costa Rica Describes how sugar is refined and why the amount eaten should be monitored Categorises local, UK and imported foods, and the benefits of buying locally **Big Question: Why does it matter where our food comes from?**

Spring Term End Point Assessment

Identifies where they live in the UK and locates Kampong Ayer

Compares and contrasts homes in the UK and Kampong Ayer

Describes the main elements of the weather, including global temperature change

Investigates everyday life in Kampong Ayer, including transport and schooling

Describes the structure of a rainforest, and explains how living things adapt to the rainforest

Big Question: How does Kampong Ayer compare with where I live?

Summer Term End Point Assessment

Identifies and describes physical/ human features of seaside environments

Provides reasons for protecting living things and understands their interdependence Categorises living things and explains shell distribution

Offers reasons for the presence of pollution and how people can take care of the seaside Describes why seaside holidays have changed and offer reasons for why European flight destinations are available from Manchester Airport

Big Question: Why do we love being beside the seaside so much?

Year 3

Autumn Term End Point Assessment

Locates and describes the effects of the Christchurch earthquake

Observes and records the distribution of earthquakes, explaining the causes

Explains and concludes why powerful earthquakes don't cause the most deaths

Explains the cause of volcanoes and why the occur in the same locations

Big Question: Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?

Spring Term End Point Assessment

Identifies and explains the function and attraction of theme parks

Compares and contrasts the US states, focusing on Florida

Gives reasons for the end of the Maya civilisation

Observes the pattern of visitors to the Magic Kingdom

Recognises the geographical features of a peninsula, comparing and contrasting

Recognises human and physical features of the Kennedy Space Centre, analysing location

Big Question: Beyond the Magic Kingdom: what is the Sunshine State really like?

Summer Term End Point Assessment

Describes the key features of cities, explaining distribution of megacities including Baghdad

Identifies top cities in the UK, comparing and contrasting with fastest growing cities

Locates the largest cities in South America, explaining why Brazil gained a new capital city Compares and contrasts the benefits and disadvantages of city life

Big Question: Why do so many people live in megacities?

Year 4

Autumn Term End Point Assessment

Gives reasons why environments change

Explains changes in the school and its environment

Explains how life in the local area has changed/ been affected by significant events

Demonstrates understanding of how environmental quality can change

Recognises how satellites inform of environmental change

Big Question: How and why is my local environment changing?

Spring Term End Point Assessment

Explains what living sustainability means

Describes differences between renewable and non-renewable resources

Understands how solar panels, wind turbines and hydroelectric power stations generate electricity

Identifies how energy sources are changing

Shares examples of sustainable development e.g. habitats and solar cookers

Big Question: How can we live more sustainably?

Summer Term End Point Assessment

Describes and observes the UK climate

Describes and offers reasons for world climate distribution, comparing and contrasting rainfall

Understands how the climate affects biomes

Explains why tropical rainforests have so much convectional rainfall

Describes the Atacama Desert and why Arica is the driest inhabited place

Big Question: Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?

<u>Year 5</u>

Autumn Term End Point Assessment

Compares and contrasts countries within Europe, describing the key geographical features of the Westman Islands (Iceland)

Compares and contrasts physical and human geography of Vestmannaeyjar

Explains how volcanoes form and the global pattern

Understands how and why Hiemaey changed over time, with positive/ negative impact

Understands the stages in the manufacture of an economic activity – export, import and trade

Big Question: How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey?

Spring Term End Point Assessment

Describes how physical features of rivers change and why

Describes how the features of river estuaries change and importance to ecosystems

Describes the components of the water cycle

Explains the rise and fall of the Isle of Dogs river port

Concludes why Bangladesh is at risk of annual flooding

Understands how art forms reflect the importance and impact of rivers

Big Question: What is a river?

Summer Term End Point Assessment

Recognises definitions of mountains and locates the largest ranges in the world

Explains how the movement of plates can form fold mountains

Evaluates the success/ failure of the Mallory expedition

Understands how fossils form and explains why sea animals were found on Everest's summit

Compares and contrasts the Cambrian and Himalaya mountains

Describes the tourist attractions of the Cambrian mountains

Evaluates why reservoirs were constructed in the mountains of central Wales

Big Question: Why are mountains so important?

<u>Year 6</u>

Autumn Term End Point Assessment

Identifies why communities in The Gambia are affected by weather changes

Makes judgements on the impact of changing weather patterns in Victoria

Understands why coastal communities need flood resilience plans

Evaluates viewpoints about implications of changing weather patterns in Greenland

Explains how global warming affects weather patterns and how countries have acted to reduce it

Understands how communities can contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions Big Question: How is climate change affecting the world?

Spring Term End Point Assessment

Explains the importance of the Silk Road

Explains why and how countries trade, including key commodities

Compares and contrasts range of commodities imported and exported by the UK

Reflects on why international trade isn't always fair

Explains fair trade

Big Question: Why is fair trade fair?

Summer Term End Point Assessment

Explains the distribution of the UK national parks, recording key natural features Recognises special qualities of national parks, including cultural heritage

Explains how national parks actively encourage visitors

Identifies physical and human geographical features of Southwest England

Understands who looks after national parks in the UK

Compares and contrasts Everglades National Park with Dartmoor and Exmoor National Park

Big Question: Who are Britain's National Parks for?