

Barford and Bawburgh Federation



Geography Curriculum

Substantive Concepts

locational knowledge	place knowledge	human geography	physical geography	geographical skills and fieldwork
Where it is.	What it is like.	Our environment. Human features such as city, town, harbour etc.	Our environment. Physical features such as cliff, ocean, beach etc.	Practical. Being out in the environment. Collecting data.

Disciplinary Knowledge / Geographical Enquiry

place and space	scale and connection	physical geography	human geography	environment and sustainability	culture and diversity
To know locations and what the location means to people who live there.	To get a better understanding of places and compare them with other parts of the world.	To understand how places change and are shaped by physical geography.	To understand how places change and are shaped by human geography.	To think about how we and others affect the environment.	To understand and respect people and cultures from all around the world.

Cycle 1

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
KS1	Human and Physical features (Local Area Study) (Y2) Human & Physical Geography Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location – London and Nairobi (Y2) Place Knowledge	Compare a small part of the UK to a non-European location – London and Nairobi (Y2) Place Knowledge Fieldwork and map skills (Y2)	Fieldwork and map skills (Y2) Geographical Skills & Fieldwork Compare a different non-European location to our locality - Amazon Rainforest (Y2) Place Knowledge
LKS2	Rivers (Y4) Human & Physical Geography / Place Knowledge Map skills and Environmental regions (Y4) Geographical Skills & Fieldwork	Map skills and Environmental regions (Y4) Geographical Skills & Fieldwork Water cycle (Y4) Human & Physical Geography / Place Knowledge	Latitude and longitude (Y4) Locational Knowledge
UKS2	Physical processes (Y6) Human & Physical Geography	Settlements (Y6) Human & Physical Geography / Place Knowledge UK, Europe and N America comparison study (Y6) Place Knowledge	UK, Europe and N America comparison study (Y6) Place Knowledge OS Maps and fieldwork (orienteering) (Y6) Geographical Skills & Fieldwork

Cycle 2

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
KS1	Continents (Y1)	Capital cities of UK	Hot and cold places (Y1)
	Oceans	Seas around UK	Human & Physical Geography
	Countries of UK	Locational Knowledge	Mapping and fieldwork (Y1)
	Locational Knowledge	Hot and cold places (Y1)	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
		Human & Physical Geography	
LKS2	KS2 fieldwork and map skills –	UK Study (Y3)	UK Study continued (Y3)
	physical and human geography (Y3)	Locational Knowledge	Locational Knowledge
	Human & Physical Geography		Revisit countries, counties and
	OS map skills and fieldwork (Y3)		regions of the UK (Y3)
	Geographical Skills & Fieldwork		Locational Knowledge
UKS2	World countries – biomes and	4 and 6 figure grid references (Y5)	OS maps and fieldwork (Y5)
	environmental regions (Y5) Human & Physical Geography	Geographical Skills & Fieldwork	Geographical Skills & Fieldwork