

THOMAS EATON LONG-TERM SEQUENCE FOR GEOGRAPHY **CYCLE A** (EYFS – Year 6)

BIG IDEAS - SUGGESTED SUBSTANTIVE CONCEPTS						
Locational knowledge	Place knowledge	Human processes	Physical processes			
Autumn Term						
Pre-School 2 year olds	Pre-School 3-4 year olds	Reception	Year 1 & 2	Year 3	Year 4 & 5	Year 6
Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things	Curiosity about people. Observations about immediate environments.	Navigating around the classroom and outdoor areas. Christmas and celebrations around the world- world maps to show where some stories are based. Jolly Postman- draw information from a map.	Local area study HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Order Environment, Culture Time, Pattern	Human and physical geography HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Place, Culture Connection, Interdependence Local area study HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, place, map skills and fieldwork	World cities, biomes and environmental regions HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location Interdependence, Pattern Environment, Settlement Economic	Comparison study of North America, Europe and UK PLACE KNOWLEDGE Location, Connection Economic, Order Pattern, Remoteness
Spring Term						
Explore natural materials indoors and outdoors.	Identify where things belong in the environment E.g., bottle/coat/ Painting.	Explore the wider world; Images, video clips, shared texts and other resources. Describe and comment on the outside world, including plants and animals. Observe the natural world, including still life objects and plants. Recycling and how it can take care of our world. Caring for the world around us. Weather; culture, clothing, housing. Change in living things; leaves, weather, seasons,	Continents, oceans, countries and capital cities of UK and seas LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE Location, Order Connection	UK Study LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE Location, Order Environment, Region Landscape	4 and 6 figure grid references GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location Absolute position Scale Settlement	Physical processes HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Time, Location, Process Connection, Environment System
Summer Term						
Use 5 senses to explore natural materials.	What is special about our world? Explore the natural world. Changes in the environment.	Handa's Surprise/We're going on a lion hunt- explore a different country. Travel to school- mode of transport. Transport around the world. Bee-bots on simple maps- navigational language. Homes and recreation. Environments – Features of local environment. Maps of local area- comparison of places. Contrasting environments. Land and water.	Comparison of a non-European location with small area of UK (London and Nairobi) PLACE KNOWLEDGE Location, Environment Culture, Connection	OS maps and scale GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Scale, Proximity	OS maps and fieldwork GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Scale, Proximity	Maps and orienteering GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Proximity Scale, Connection, Pattern
Map skills	Fieldwork	Similarities & differences	Research	Cause & consequence	Enquiry	

THOMAS EATON LONG-TERM SEQUENCE FOR GEOGRAPHY **CYCLE B** (EYFS – Year 6)

BIG IDEAS - SUGGESTED SUBSTANTIVE CONCEPTS						
Locational knowledge		Place knowledge	Human processes	Physical processes		
Pre-School 2 year olds	Pre- School 3-4 year olds	Reception	Year 1 & 2	Year 3	Year 4 & 5	Year 6
Autumn Term						
Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things	Curiosity about people. Observations about immediate environments.	Navigating around the classroom and outdoor areas. Christmas and celebrations around the world- world maps to show where some stories are based. Jolly Postman- draw information from a map.	Hot and cold locations HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Environment Culture	Human and physical geography HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Place, Culture Connection, Interdependence Local area study HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, place, map skills and fieldwork	Rivers HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Order, Proximity Region, Landscape, System PLACE KNOWLEDGE Location, Environment, Pattern Latitude and longitude LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE Location, Position, Diversity, Time	Comparison study of North America, Europe and UK PLACE KNOWLEDGE Location, Connection Economic, Order Pattern, Remoteness
Spring Term						
Explore natural materials indoors and outdoors.	Identify where things belong in the environment E.g., bottle/coat/ Painting.	Explore the wider world; Images, video clips, shared texts and other resources. Describe and comment on the outside world, including plants and animals. Observe the natural world, including still life objects and plants. Recycling and how it can take care of our world. Caring for the world around us. Weather; culture, clothing, housing. Change in living things; leaves, weather, seasons	Local area map work skills and introduction to scale GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Environment, Pattern, Similar	UK Study LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE Location, Order Environment, Region Landscape	Water cycle HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Environment, Connection Interaction, Landscape Process, Cycle Revisit Rivers HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Order, Proximity Region, Landscape, Systems	Settlements and relationships HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Proximity Landscape, Interdependence Lived space PLACE KNOWLEDGE Location, Connection Economic, Order Pattern, Remoteness
Summer Term						
Use 5 senses to explore natural materials.	What is special about our world? Explore the natural world. Changes in the environment.	Handa's Surprise/We're going on a lion hunt- explore a different country. Travel to school- mode of transport. Transport around the world. Bee-bots on simple maps- navigational language. Homes and recreation. Environments – Features of local environment. Maps of local area- comparison of places. Contrasting environments. Land and water.	Compare small area of UK with an alternative non-European locality (Yanomami- Nairobi) HUMAN & PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY Location, Environment Culture, Remoteness	OS maps and scale GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Scale, Proximity	Map skills GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Scale, Proximity	Maps and orienteering GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS AND FIELDWORK Location, Proximity Scale, Connection, Pattern
Map skills	Fieldwork	Similarities & differences	Research	Cause & consequence	Enquiry	

