Skills and Knowledge	Learning Focus
 Develop contextual knowledge of significant places including physical and human features. Interpret a range of geographical information and communicate that understanding through writing, group activities or art. Understand similarities and differences (physical and human) between UK and globally. Interpret maps, diagrams and aerial photos. Follow and give directions including the use of NSEW. Be able to recognise oceans, continents, countries and cities on maps and in infant atlases. Children are encouraged to express themselves through a variety of written forms such as dairy entries, letters, stories and poems. Exploration of their local area including fieldtrips and drawing on their own experiences to make comparisons to the rest of the UK. Use a wide range of geographical vocabulary. 	Year 1 Local Area China Dominican Republic Year 2 Great Britain Antarctica Seaside Ghana

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Key Stage 2	Year 3
 Continual development of contextual knowledge of globally significant places including physical and human characteristics. Confidently use 4-8 compass points and be able to explain where landmarks and features are in relation to each other. Understanding geographical similarities and differences between the UK and a different part of the world. Use of a wide range of geographical vocabulary getting increasingly more complex. Understanding the impact of humans on geographical areas through industry, development and tourism. Consolidate knowledge of continents, countries and cities and be able to compare human and physical features from around the world. Interpret geographical data, draw conclusions, and make comparisons between photos, pictures, temperatures, etc. in different locations. Compare cultures from around the world. Give increasingly detailed points of view, with justifications in the form of letters, newspapers, poems and persuasive texts. 	Volcanoes Settlements Africa Barbados Year 4 Cities Uganda Rivers Year 5 Mountains Modern London Nigeria and Wales Year 6 Locational geography Folklore and Tales of the UK Trinidad and Tobago