




Geography Medium Term Planning  
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Term	Main Enquiry Question	Sub Questions / Key Knowledge	Subject Specific Vocabulary	Linked Visits in / Visits out	Assessment will be based on a formative approach of children being able to answer the key questions using the knowledge acquired over the half term through a quiz-based approach.
<p><b>Autumn Term</b></p> 	<p><b>Why is water so important?</b></p>	<p>What is a river?            What are the parts of a river?            How much of our planet is made up of water?            How does the water cycle work from start to finish?            Where does rain come from?            How do rivers change over time?            How can we measure change as we go downstream?            How do rivers change as you go down stream?            How does plastic pollution affect our planet?</p> <p>Know what a river is and give a definition.            Know how much of our planet is made up from water.            Know the names some of the parts of a river.            Know how rivers change over time.            Know the stages of the water cycle.            Know where rain comes from.            Know that the water on Earth is the same water that has always been there.            Know how to measure and record changes downstream as part of a fieldwork trip.</p>	<p>Meander            Pollution            Precipitation            Evaporation            Condensation.</p>	<p>Yorkshire water – visit in</p> <p>Rivers – fieldwork trip (Later in year – recap session)</p>	
<p><b>Spring Term</b></p> 	<p><b>How is the Lake District different/similar to where we live?</b></p>	<p>What is the landscape like in the Lake District?            Why is the Lake District a protected area?            Where is the Lake District?            What physical landmarks can we see in the Lake District?            What jobs do people have in Windermere?            What is the land use in Windermere compared to Bolton Upon Dearne?</p> <p>Know where the Lake District is and identify the location on a map of the UK.            Know where Bolton upon Dearne is and identify the location on a map of the UK.            Know what the landscape is like in the Lake District and how it is different to where we live.            Know some key facts about a physical landmark in the Lake District – The Pennines, Lake Windermere, Scafell Pike.</p>	<p>National Park            Compare            Contrast            Region            Square KM.</p>		

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		<p>Know jobs people do in the Windermere compared to Bolton upon Dearne.          Know what the roads and transport links are like in the Windermere compared to Bolton upon Dearne.          Know how the land use in the Windermere is different to Bolton upon Dearne.</p>			
<p><b>Summer Term</b></p> 	<p><b>How is Chembakolli different to where we live?</b></p>	<p>Where is India?          What continent is India in?          Which countries and seas border India?          What is the landscape of Chembakolli like?          What are homes in Chembakoli like?          What is the climate like in India?          What landmarks are there around our school?          What are the main similarities and differences between our locality and Chembakolli?          Why do we use a key when drawing a map?          Know where Asia, India and Chembakolli are in the world.          Know where the UK is on a world map.          Know which countries and seas border India.          Know the main human and physical features of India.          Know what climate means.          Know what the climate is like in India compared to the UK.          Know what the homes are like in Chembakolli and compare them to Bolton upon Dearne.          Know what school is like in Chembakolli.          Know how to draw a simple map including symbols and a key.</p>	<p>Climate          Human Features          Physical Features          Continents          Rural          Urban.</p>		