		ABINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL –						
CURRICULUM AREA	Geography Progression of Knowledge							
	FS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6	
VOCABULARY	<ul> <li>FS 1 -Town, weather, hot, cold, soil, here, there, near, far</li> <li>FS 2 -Season, world, village, countryside, farm, factory, house, hill, sea, beach, shop, map,</li> </ul>	Simple vocabulary: Near, far, wet, sunny, hot, dry, cold, house, school, street, shop Human geography, Physical geography, coast, harbour, port, cliff, city, United Kingdom, world, country, forest, wood, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, valley, North sea, Irish sea, the channel, mountain, river, office, atlas, left, right	Develop vocabulary: Hill, mountain, river, stream, sea, beach, village, town, field, bridge, footpath, attractive, journey, polar, arctic, desert Ocean, Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, continent (including names), capital, North, East, South, West, vegetation, globe, North pole, South pole, equator, compass, route, location, Europe	Continue to develop vocabulary: Temperature, rainfall, environment, landscape, transport, pollution, rainforest, tropical Settlement, county, human characteristics, physical characteristics, mountains, volcanoes, geology, non- European	Continue to develop vocabulary: rainforest, tropical, temperate, Mediterranean, humid, climate, urban, rural Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn, hemisphere, Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere, climate zones, water cycle	Use precise geographical vocabulary: coastal, development, erosion, deposition, renewable, transpiration, deforestation, recyclable, sustainable, latitude, longitude Ordnance survey Greenwich, time zones, meridian, eight points of a compass, grid reference, symbol key, economic, region, distribution, trade links	Be able to describe and start to explain geographical processes using the correct terminology. Biomes, longitude, latitude, rivers, meander, natural resources, distribution, vegetation belts Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn, hemisphere, Northern hemisphere, Southern hemisphere,	
Map Skills	-Provide play maps and small world equipment for children to create their own environments.	<ul> <li>-Follow directions; up/down, left/right, behind/in front of - Use own symbols on imaginary maps</li> <li>-Use relative vocab; bigger/smaller, like/unlike - Draw picture maps of imaginary places and from stories.</li> <li>-Talk about own maps.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-Follow directions; North, East, South, West.</li> <li>-Use class agreed symbols on simple map.</li> <li>-Spatial matching; match the same area eg. continent on a larger map.</li> <li>-Make a representation of a real or imaginary place</li> <li>-Use a plan and infant atlas to help create simple maps.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>-Use pairs of coordinates and four compass points.</li> <li>-Introduce need for a key and standard symbols.</li> <li>-Spatial matching, boundary matching; eg. country boundary on a different scale map.</li> <li>-Make a map of a short route with features in the correct order.</li> <li>-Use larger scale map outside/use maps of other localities.</li> </ul>	-Begin to use 4-figure grid reference to locate features on a map. -Introduce need for a key and standard symbols. -Make own maps of real places with increasing accuracyUse a variety of maps of different scale to locate places.	<ul> <li>-Use 4-figure grid reference to locate features on a mapUse eight compass pointsDraw a map using symbols and a key, awareness of OS symbols.</li> <li>-Measure straight line distance on a plan.</li> <li>-Draw a variety of thematic plans, based on own data Compare large-scale map and vertical photo, select maps for a purpose.</li> </ul>	-Use 6-figure grid reference to locate features on OS map Use OS standard symbols Scale reading and drawing, comparison of map scale Draw scale plans of increasing complexity. -Follow route on small-scale OS map and describe features seen.	
Enquiry Skills	Comments and asks questions about aspects of their familiar world such as the place where they live or the natural world. Talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. Provide stories that help children to make sense of different environments.	Use resources provided and their own observations to respond to questions about places.	Select information from resources provided. Use this information and their own observations to ask and respond to questions about places.	Use skills and sources of evidence to respond to a range of geographical questions. Offer reasons for some of their observations and judgements about places. Offer explanations for the location for some human and physical features in different localities.	Use skills and sources of evidence to respond to a range of geographical questions. Offer reasons for some of their observations and judgements about places. Offer explanations for the location for some human and physical features in different localities.	Draw on their knowledge and understanding to suggest suitable geographical questions for study. Use a range of geographical skills and evidence to investigate places and themes.	Identify relevant geographical questions. Drawing on their knowledge and understanding they select and use appropriate skills and evidence to help them investigate places and themes. They reach plausible conclusions and present their findings both graphically and in writing.	



	Arouse awareness of	Use world maps, atlases and	plan perspectives to recognise	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes and
	features of the environment	globes to identify the United	landmarks and basic human	digital/computer mapping	digital/computer mapping	digital/computer mapping	digital/computer mapping
	in the setting and	Kingdom and its countries.	and physical features; and use	(Google Earth) to locate	(Google Earth) to locate	mapping (Google Earth) to	(Google Earth) to locate
	immediate local area, e.g.		and construct basic symbols	countries and describe features	countries and describe features	locate countries and describe	countries and describe feature
	walk around local area	Use simple fieldwork and	in a key.	studied.	studied	features studied	studied
Field Work	Give opportunities to record findings by, e.g. drawing, writing, making a model or photographing.	observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds surrounding	Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of	Learn the eight points of a compass, 2 figure grid reference (maths co-ordinates), some basic symbols and key (including the use of a	Italy, Rome, Greece, Athens – is this progressive if Year 3 are doing location of basic European countries?	Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their	Extend to 6 figure grid references with teaching of latitude and longitude in depth

	devise a simple map; maps of	features and routes on a map.	simplified Ordnance Survey	Learn the eight points of a	knowledge of the United	Expand map skills to include
	school playgrounds, map		maps) to build their knowledge	compass, four-figure grid	Kingdom in the past and	non-UK countries.
	journey to Wombwell	and the key human and	of the United Kingdom and the	references.	present.	
			wider world			Confidently use fieldwork to
	Use aerial photographs			Use fieldwork to observe,		observe, measure and record
			Begin to use fieldwork to	measure and record the human	observe, measure and record	the human and physical
			observe and record the human	and physical features in the	the human and physical	features in the local area
			and physical features in the	local area using a range of	features in the local area with	accurately using a range of
			local area using a range of	methods, including sketch	increasing accuracy using a	methods, including sketch
			methods, including sketch	maps, plans and graphs, and	range of methods, including	maps, plans and graphs, and
			maps, plans and graphs, and	digital technologies.	sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	digital technologies.
			digital technologies.		and digital technologies.	

	Use the local area for	Name, locate and identify	Name and locate the	Name and locate several	On a world map, locate areas of	Locate the main countries in	Consolidate longitude and
	exploring both the built and	characteristics of the four	surrounding seas of the United	countries in Europe including	similar environmental regions,	Europe and North or South	latitude with regards to the
	the natural environment.	countries and capital cities of	Kingdom.	France, Germany, Spain and	either desert, rainforest or	America. Locate and name	placement of countries?
	the natural environment.	the United Kingdom.	Kinguom.		temperate regions (habitats	principal cities.	placement of countries:
				Italy	link).	principal cities.	
	Understand the difference		Name and locate the world's		link).		Identify their main
	between natural		seven continents and five	Identify capital cities of Europe.		Compare 2 different regions in	environmental regions, key
	environment and manmade.	Understand the difference	oceans	Would this go in 4? Identify	Locate and name the main	UK rural/urban.	physical and human
		between human and physical		countries first then capitals?	counties and cities in England.		characteristics, and major
	Know the difference	geography.	Understand and study the			Names and locate counties of	cities.
	between land and water		difference between human and	Name different cities of the UK	Locate and name the main	the UK and the human and	
			physical geography with a study	and the human and physical	counties and cities in/around	physical features.	Name and locate the key
			of a contrasting location	characteristics.	Barnsley and Yorkshire		topographical features
			Cleethorpes - Wombwell			Linking with History, compare	including coast, features of
Diaco and Locational				Identify and locate highest	Locate Russia	land use maps of UK from past	erosion, hills, mountains and
Place and Locational			Know the basic compass	mountains/volcanoes in the		with the present, focusing on	rivers. Understand how these
Knowledge			directions (north east south,	world.	Identify the position and	land use.	features have changed over
0			west).	Compare with UK.?	significance of Equator, N. and	Changes in land use since Anglo	time.
			,		S. Hemisphere, Tropics of	Saxons	
				Leaste north and couth	Cancer and Capricorn.		Identify and locate the longest
				Locate north and south		Linking with local History man	rivers in the world.
				Americas		Linking with local History, map how land use has changed in	
					Identify and locate largest	local area over time.	
					deserts in the world.	local area over time.	
						Identify the position and	
						Identify the position and	
						significance of	
						latitude/longitude and the	
						Greenwich Meridian. Linking	
						with science, time zones, night	
						and day	
	Shows care and concern for	Identify seasonal and daily	Use basic geographical	Describe and understand key	Human geography including	Describe and understand key	Describe and understand key
	the environment.	weather patterns in the United	vocabulary to refer to:	aspects of:	trade links in the Pre-roman	aspects of:	aspects of :
		Kingdom.	key physical features,		and Roman era.		
	Provide stimuli and		including: beach, cliff, coast,	Brief introduction to Volcanoes		Distribution of natural	Physical geography, including:
	resources for children to	Identify the location of hot and	forest, hill, mountain, sea,	and earthquakes linking to	Describe and understand key	resources focussing on energy	climate zones, biomes and
	create simple maps and	cold areas of the world.	ocean, river, soil, valley,	Science: rock types.	aspects of :	(link with coal mining past	vegetation belts (link to work
	plans, paintings, drawings		vegetation, season and			History and eco-power in D&T	on Rainforest)
	and models of observations	Use basic geographical	weather	Physical geography including	Physical geography including		· ·
Human and Physical	of known and imaginary	vocabulary to refer to:		Volcanoes and earthquakes,	coasts, rivers and the water		Fair/unfair distribution o
Geography	landscapes.	key physical features,	Rey human features,	looking at plate tectonics and	cycle including transpiration;	Types of settlements in Viking,	resources (Fairtrade).
Geography		including:, forest, hill,	including: city, town, village,	the ring of fire.	climate zones, biomes and	Saxon Britain linked to History.	
	Give opportunities to design	mountain, soil, valley,	factory, farm, house, office,		vegetation belts.		
		vegetation,.	port, harbour and shop				Human geography including
	practical, attractive			Types of settlements in Early			trade between UK and Europe
	environments, for example,	<sup>?</sup> key human features,	Understand why countries are	Britain linked to History. Why	Types of settlements in modern		and ROW
	taking care of the	including: city, town, village,	hot and cold in the world in	did early people choose to	Britain: villages, towns, cities.		
	flowerbeds or organising	factory, farm, house, office	relation to the Equator and the	settle there?			
	equipment outdoors						
			North and South Poles				