

Fairisle Junior School Overview of Geography Skills 2021-2022

Key: Location and Place
Human and Physical
Geographical Skills

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Year 3 Project:	Plastic Sucks!	Going, Going Scone!	Misunderstood Monsters	Rocking Through Time	Groovy Greeks	
Skills:	I can understand where crude oil can be located. I can understand the impact that waste can have on our planet. I can use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human features in your local area. I can draw my own map with a key.	I can compare locations in the UK. I can locate the capital cities of the UK. I can locate some of the topographic features of the UK. I can compare and describe the topographic features of the UK. I can draw my own route on a simple map. I can use Digi-Map effectively to draw a simple route map.	I can explain how locations in the UK compare. I can name and locate some cities and places in the UK. I can recognise some urban and rural features. I can understand the different land uses and how some have these have changed over time.		I can compare the similarities and differences between two maps of Greece. I can draw a sketch map using a map to follow. I can locate the capital city of Greece and identify the surrounding seas.	I can locate where volcanoes can be found. I can explain the difference between the four layers of the Earth. I can identify the features of a volcano and explain how volcanoes are formed (tectonic plates) I can describe the impact that volcanoes have on people and places.
Year 4 Project:	Journey to the Jungle	You're Gonna Hear Me Roar	I Came, I Saw, I Conquered	Mummy Mayhem	A Taste of Paradise	Bright Sparks
Skills:	I can independently locate India in an atlas. I can explain how geographical features may affect people. I can explain how sea level rise will effect different climate zones. I can create a thematic map to show the physical areas of the world. I am using relevant texts, websites and videos to find information.	I can read a map to find a location. I can recognise some OS map symbols. I can use a 4-figure grid reference system. I can use Digi-Map effectively to locate specific places and create a route map.	I can draw a route map with a key and explain my choices. I can understand some geographical physical features.	I can understand some geographical physical features. I can begin to understand how to use a compass using locational language.	I can use an atlas to locate the UK, Caribbean and Russia. I can find differences and similarities between locations.	I can draw a sketch map independently including an appropriate key. Earthquakes- Natural Disaster Day I can locate where earthquakes can be found. I explain how earthquakes are formed (tectonic plates and fault lines) I can explain how earthquakes are measured I can describe the impact that earthquakes have on people and places. I can explain how people try to prevent impact to people and buildings.

Year 5 Project:	To Infinity & Beyond	The End of the World?	Crime & Punishment	The Rainbow Bridge	Down by the River	
Skills:	I can use the 4 figure grid reference system confidently and begin to use the 6 figure grid reference. I can independently draw a sketch map including an appropriate key and given features.	I can confidently locate countries and cities in North America. I can understand the settlements of the Mayans and why they were located there. I can compare the human and physical features of North America including the different environmental regions.		I can locate where Anglo Saxons come from. (History link) I can explain what a settlement is. I can describe and understand key aspects of human geography (inc. natural resources, trade links). I can explain the physical features of a settlement. I can create my own route map to show the where they invaded (Link to History) I can recognise some OS map symbols (revision from Year 4)	I can recognise the rivers and coasts of the UK. I can discuss the key features of a river and compare how they change through time (River Itchen) I can understand the water cycle and how this can effect rivers. I can explain how climate change can effect rivers and seas. I can collect my own geographical data by observing and measuring. (Fieldwork) I can represent my geographical data as a graph (Maths link) I can use Digimap to create my own map. I can use a scale to measure a route (not on a straight line).	I can explain how to use a map to locate where I am going. I can begin to understand how to use a compass using locational language. I can locate where floods can be found both locally and globally. I explain how floods are caused. I can explain how floods are measured. I can describe the impact that floods have on people and places. I can explain how people try to prevent impact to people and buildings.
Year 6 Project:	I'm a Survivor!		Keep Calm and Carry On		The Show Must Go On	
Skills:	I can describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes. I can recognise symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.		I can locate and name world countries using maps to focus on Europe (including Russia). I can name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom I can explain how Southampton has changed over time (link to trade) I can use Digimap to create a safe buffer zone. I can independently draw a more detailed map with a key. I can understand how land use of Southampton has changed over time.		I can use the eight points of a compass independently. I can use and explain the 6 figure grid reference system confidently. I can explain in detail the features of the map including longitude, latitude, tropics I can understand how the different time zones work around the world. I can use appropriate OS symbols on my own MI5 base I can begin to understand map components in more detail (relief, contours, scale). I can understand and explain how the topography of the land can affect how land is used.	Tsunamis- Natural Disaster Day I can locate where tsunamis can be found. I explain how tsunamis are formed I can describe the impact that tsunamis have on people and places. I can explain how people try to prevent impact to people and buildings. I can understand how a tsunami as an after effect of an earthquake.