



Shortlanesend School Geography Plan

Adventure with a purpose!

Topic Titles and Questions

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	We are globe trotters What is similar and what is different around the world.	Shortlanesend To Sri Lanka What's it like in Sri Lanka? A small area of a non-European place	Road trip Round The UK What would we see on our tour?	Tropical Rainforest Why should I care about the rainforest? Eco System and Biome Amazonia	Eruptions and Explosions Are all Volcanoes and Earthquakes equally dangerous? Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Natural Wonder Is the Grand Canyon safe for future generations? USA Time Zones Focus on Grand Canyon	Home or Away: South West vs South East Where would you rather live and work when you become an adult?
Field Work	Visit to the Zoo	5 Pictures of my Village I want to share with Sri Lanka		Eden Project			Visit to the coast -
Disciplinary Concepts All units contain: Place Space Scale	People Culture & Communities	Cultural awareness and diversity Interconnections	Cultural awareness and diversity Interconnections	Environmental (physical and human process) Environmental Impact and sustainability	Environmental (physical and human process)	Environmental (physical and human process) Environmental Impact and sustainability	Interconnections Environmental (physical and human process)
Substantive Concepts		Settlement Transport	Capital Cities Countries/Borders Lifestyles/Customs	Eco System Biome Biodiversity	Tectonic Plates Geology Settlement Disasters/Hazard/Risk	Geology Erosion Tourism Mining/Minerals	Settlement Rural/Urban Transport Communication Employment Industry

							Leisure
Spring	A long way from home. What habitats do animals prefer?	Welcome To our World What does our world look like from space? Continents and Oceans – Four Truros	Come Rain or Shine Why do we talk about the weather so much? Weather and Seasons	Tyr Dwy'r Is Truro the right name for the city? Local Study Focus on Rivers	Moors and Mountains Are all mountains massive? Rough Tor Snowdonia Kilimanjaro Himalayas/ Everest	Emergency Services Rescue Scenario How can we use our navigational skills to assist the emergency services? (Idless) Local Study	Russia Geographical Record Breaker How does Russia's geography make it a record breaker? Arctic Circle Time Zones
Field Work		Visit the coast to observe the Atlantic Ocean	The Park Through the Seasons (Winter/Spring)	Truro River Field Work	Bodmin Moor	Idless woods	
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Substantive Concepts		Geography Globe/global/sphere Ocean names and locations Continent names and locations	Weather Climate Cycle of seasons Seasonal clothing and activities	River features and stages Trade Transport Pollution	Altitude Upland/lowland areas Mountain features and formation Freestanding mountains Mountain ranges Mountaineering Pollution/rubbish	Navigation Orientation Ordnance Survey Grid reference 8 compass points GPS	Climate Continents Key physical features (lakes, rivers, mountains) Key human features (cities, transport, industry) Vegetation: Steppes, tundra and taiga

							Arctic Circle Time zones
Summer	We are miners! What is below our feet? Map work, field work, identifying Cornish landmarks.	Where We live What is special about where we live? Map work and Field Work	Extreme Planet Would you rather live in Lapland or Crete? Hot and cold places – including Equator and Poles	Island Hopping How do Greek islands compare to The Scilly Isles? European Region – Greek Islands compare with Scilly Isles	Fair Trade How can we help make trade fairer? Focus on Africa and South America Women farmers Healthcare and education	Supersized City Is bigger better? Mexico City Types of Settlement Distribution of resources	Going Green How easy is it to live sustainably? Sustainability (Eco – Tourism) Antarctica
Field Work		Map of journey to the Park	Park Revisited (Spring/Summer)		Supermarket Visit	Visit a city – Bristol/London/Cardiff	NT – Treliassick Green Activity
Disciplinary concepts All units contain: Place Place Scale	Local Geography, physical and human processes.	Environment (physical and human processes)	Environment (physical and human processes) Cultural diversity	Environment (physical and human processes) Cultural diversity	Environment (physical and human processes) Interconnections Cultural diversity	Scale Environment (physical and human processes) Environmental impact and sustainability Cultural diversity	Environment (physical and human processes) Environmental impact and sustainability Interconnections
Substantive concepts		Settlements / village Location Direction and 4 compass points	Climate Equator N&S hemispheres N&S Poles and polar conditions Arctic and Antarctic Circles	Islands/ islander Archipelago Climate Tourism Agriculture	Trade/trader Farming/agriculture Plantation Products Profit Sustainability	Settlement Services Migration Resources Pressures of urban living: pollution, congestion, water	Food miles Organic food Local v imported Carbon footprint Clothing/textiles Fast fashion Vintage clothing

		Aerial perspective 2D imagery of maps Routes and journeys Manmade features Natural features	Scandinavia Mediterranean	Culture, customs and traditions Cooking, cuisine/food and drink	Education Health Welfare	shortages, subsidence etc	Upcycling Eco-tourism Green leisure Train or plane?
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