

Year 2 Geography Coverage

'As Geographers we explore the world we live in so we can question and understands the interaction between the planet and its people.'

Unit:	Hi Ho! Hi Ho!	A Whole New World	All at Sea
National Curriculum knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 Knowledge: name and locate cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time <p>Focus on skills rather than knowledge (see below)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and locate the world's seven continents and 5 oceans (understanding of wider world) Identify and recognise similarities and differences between the UK and a non-European country Identify seasons and weather patterns in the UK Identify and discuss the weather patterns in hot and cold locations in relation to the equator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and surrounding seas (understanding of own country/local area) Identify and recognise similarities and differences between the UK and a non-European country
Subject Focus	In this unit, we will explore and learn about our local area, the coal mining in Hednesford and the changes that have happened over the years. We will explore our school using maps, aerial photographs and orienteering activities and look at how Pye Green has changed from the past.	In this unit, we will explore the continents and seas of the world through finding Disney resorts. We will learn about different continents through Disney films (Africa- The Lion King, Europe/Norway- Frozen, Antarctica- Happy Feet, Australia and the Great Barrier Reef- Finding Nemo)	In this unit, we will build on their knowledge of the UK and its surrounding seas from Year 1. We will look at maps of our local area and compare them to maps of Blackpool to see the differences between a town and seaside resort before our trip there.
Top Ten / Fab Five	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I know that Hednesford used to be a coal mining town. I know that Hednesford has changed over the years. I know that Pye Green used to be farming land before it was my school. I know that aerial photographs are taken from above. I know the symbols for buildings, open area, fences and bushes on an orienteering map. I know how to use an orienteering map. I know to change the map to the direction I am facing. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I know the seven continents (Europe, North and South America, Australia/Oceania, Asia, Antarctica). I can find the continents on a map. I know the 5 oceans (Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic) I can find the oceans on a map. I know the Pacific Ocean is the largest Ocean and Asia is the largest continent. I know that Africa is hot because it is closer to the equator and the UK is colder because it is further away. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I remember that the UK is split into 4 countries- England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. I know that the capitals are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast and can plot these on a map. I know that the UK is an island and its surrounding seas are Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Irish Sea and the English Channel. I know how to use a key and can make a simple one.

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	<p>8. I know where North, South, East and West are.</p>	<p>7. I know that they have ice hotels in Norway because it has a colder climate.</p> <p>8. I know that some animals (lions, hyenas etc) are native to Africa because of their climate (Savannah and desert).</p> <p>9. I know that penguins, polar bears, seals and whales are native to Antarctica and are adapted to survive in the cold.</p> <p>10. I know where the Great Barrier Reef is and is a habitat for lots of sea creatures.</p>	<p>5. I know coordinates go across and then up.</p> <p>6. I know that Blackpool is bigger than Hednesford and the population is bigger.</p> <p>7. I know that Blackpool is a popular seaside resort and tourists go there.</p> <p>8. I know that the RLNI are lifeboats that save people's lives at sea.</p>
<p>Unit specific Vocabulary</p>	<p>Orienteering Farm Past and present Aerial Map Scale Symbol</p>	<p>Country Continent- North and South America, Europe, Australia/Oceania, Antarctica and Asia Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean and Arctic Ocean English Channel Irish Sea Climate Equator Habitat Adapted</p>	<p>Capital City Sea Island Local area Seaside resort Tourism Key Symbol Coordinates</p>