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| **Geography: Key Stage 2- Year 3** |
| **Learning Challenges**  |
| Why do people go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?  | What makes the Earth angry? | Why is planet Earth in danger? |
| **National Curriculum content** |
| **Place Knowledge** | **Place Knowledge** | **Place Knowledge** |
| *Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in the UK and a region in Europe.* | *Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in the UK and a region in Europe.* | *Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region in the UK and a region in Europe.* |
| **Human and physical geography**  | **Human and physical geography** | **Human and physical geography** |
| *Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including climate zones*  | *Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including volcanoes and earthquakes* | Describe and understand key aspects of human and physical geography  |
| **Locational Knowledge**  | **Locational Knowledge** | **Locational Knowledge** |
| *Name and locate countries and cities in the UK and their identifiable human and physical characteristics* | *Locate the world’s countries using maps, concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics* | *Locate the world’s countries using maps, concentrating on environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics* |
| **Skills and fieldwork** | **Skills and fieldwork** | **Skills and fieldwork** |
| *use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied**use the 8 points of a compass, 4 figure grid references, symbols and key to build knowledge of the UK and the wider world* | *Use maps, atlases, and globes* | *Use maps, atlases, globes and computes mapping to locate countries and describe features studied*  |
| **Key Knowledge** |
| * Know at least five differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean country
* Use maps to locate European countries and capitals.
* Know and name the eight points of a compass
 | * Know what causes an earthquake
* Label the different parts of a volcano
* Know what a Tsunami is
* Know and locate places where earthquakes happen
 | * Know and name the eight points of a compass
* Know what causes global warming.
* Understand the terms deforestation, endangered animals and recycling.
* Know where deforestation occurs and locate on a map.
* Understand how to protect the planet.
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**Geography knowledge mats for Year 3**

* Natural Disasters
* Europe