|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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. | |

**Geography knowledge mats for Year 3**

* Natural Disasters
* Europe