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| **Geography: Key Stage 1- Year 2** | | | | |
| **Learning Challenges** | | | | |
| Where would you prefer to live, England or Kenya? | | Why do we love to be beside the sea side? | What would Traction Man find exciting about Manchester? | |
| **National Curriculum content** | | | | |
| **Locational Knowledge** | **Locational Knowledge** | | | **Place Knowledge** |
| Name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceans  Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding areas. | Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding areas. | | | understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country |
| **Place Knowledge** | **Human and Physical Geography** | | | **Human and Physical Geography** |
| understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country | Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to cliff, beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, valley, vegetation, season and weather  Know key human features; city, town, village, farm, factory, office, port, harbour, shop. | | | Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to cliff, beach, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, valley, vegetation, season and weather  Know key human features; city, town, village, farm, factory, office, port, harbour, shop. |
| **Skills and fieldwork** | **Skills and fieldwork** | | | **Skills and fieldwork** |
| Use world maps, atlases and globes  Use simple compass directions  Use aerial photographs, construct simple maps and basic keys  Undertake simple fieldwork within the school locality | Use world maps, atlases and globes | | | Use world maps, atlases and globes  Use simple compass directions  Use aerial photographs, construct simple maps and basic keys  Undertake simple fieldwork within the school locality |
| **Key Knowledge** | | | | |
| * Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world * Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world * Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland * Know the main differences between a place in England and that of a small place in a non-European country | * Identify the following physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest and beach * Explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village. | | | * Know and use the terminologies: left and right; below, next to * know which is N, S, E and W on a compass * identify key features of the local area. |

**Geography knowledge mats for Year 2**

* Seaside Study
* Comparative Stud