



**Firthmoor Primary School
2 Year Geography Curriculum**

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS A	Me, my family, my world! Local area study Early Years Garden Where do we live? Different homes in and around the area Local landmarks – Firthmoor and Darlington	Our world! Where are we? Exploring maps Describe a familiar route Rural and city locations Making maps of familiar routes Firthmoor compared to London	The natural world and living things Explore the natural world and living things Under the sea Hot and cold places (habitat and animals) Comparing UK to a country with a tropical climate (habitats and animals)
EYFS B	Me, my family, my world! Local area study School and Houses	Our world! Where are we? Exploring maps Describe a familiar route Rural and city locations Making maps of familiar routes Firthmoor compared to London	The natural world and living things Explore the natural world and living things Rainforests Hot and cold places (habitat and animals) Comparing UK to a country with a tropical climate (habitats and animals)
KS1 A	How do we get to our school? Local area study Firthmoor Estate – Human and Physical focus Location of features and routes on a map Sketch maps	Where can we explore in Europe?	Is it ever cold in Africa? Africa study Hot and Cold Places Comparison Study The equator, north and south poles.



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KS1 B Recap and retrieve – Continents and Oceans UK countries and capital cities Weather patterns	Would you rather play in South Park or Firthmoor Park? Local area study Visit South Park (River, Lake, Vegetation) Compass directions Sketch maps	What makes London a special place? European study UK and London (Digimaps, atlases and globes with a focus on landmarks, population and diversity) 4 countries, capital cities and seas	How is Australia different to the UK? Australia study Comparison study Weather and seasons in the UK compared to Australia. Place knowledge – similarities and differences
LKS2 A	How green is our local area? Local area study Maidendale Nature Reserve (leisure and fishing) Community Access (clear paths, info boards and leaflets) Renewable and non-renewable energy Cummins factory (Maths link to graphs)	Where would you like to go on holiday? European study Spain Physical, Human, Location	How does extreme weather affect people and places in the UK? Antartica study Extreme weather
LKS2 B	Do the shops create a litter problem in our local area? Local area study Shopping and Amenities (Litter associated with shops – photos) Land use patterns Compass directions	How important are the Pennines and the Alps? European study Mountain Ranges Comparison of 3 places Topographical features of hills and mountains in the UK	Is there more to North America than the USA? North America study Florida Human and Physical study
UKS2 A	Is there too much traffic near our school? Local area study Traffic study (pollution reduction)	Are our local coasts safe from erosion? European study UK Coastal Change over time	Would you rather live near a volcano or a fault line? Japan – Tsunamis Extreme Earth Comparison study



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	Symbols and keys	6 figure grid references Digimaps – historic maps Topographical features of coasts UK	
UKS2 B	How does the River Tees support wildlife and what is being done to protect it? Local area study River Skerne/Tees study Water, quality/wildlife Trade and settlement Sketch maps Topographical features of rivers - UK	How does the north-east of England compare to the north-east of Italy? European study Italy Physical, Human and Location (lines of longitude and time zones – inc day and night, prime or Greenwich meridian)	What makes South America unique? South America study Human and Physical Locational (Biomes, vegetation belts and climate zones, lines of latitude, tropics) Economic activity inc trade links, natural resources, energy, food and water