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	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Location Knowledge	This Is Me The World Around Us Describe their immediate environment (where local shops are, post boxes, road signs) using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts	The Naughty Bus What do I know about the UK and where I live? (UK and 4 countries and the sea that surround it)	Why is London our capital city and which are the other cities of the UK?	What are the main features of the UK? (counties, special features such as Lake District and holiday destinations)	Why do so many British people go to the Mediterranean for their holiday? (contrast climate and physical features)	Where are the famous landmarks of Europe?	What are the main features of South America and Brazil in particular? (latitude/longitude)
Place Knowledge	This Is Me Blast OFF! The World Around Us Ocean Treasures Describe their immediate environment using maps Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from maps	Why are some places in the world always hot and others always cold?	How different would my life be if I lived in a small village in Sierra Leone?	What are the similarities and differences between my life in the UK and life in France?	What creates a rainforest and why are they located where they are? (climate)	What are the similarities between a Tundra and a Desert (vegetation)	Why has Britain been an attractive place to live for many who were not born there? (consider immigration, Brexit and European Union)
Human and physical geography	The World Around Us Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons	Why is London so different to Southend?	What goes on at an airport? Or What goes on at a train station?	How is a River formed? (including rivers in the UK and the world plus the water cycle)	How are mountains formed and what causes an earthquake, tsunami or volcano?	What is Fairtrade and why should it matter to all of us?	To what extent is industry responsible for climate change?
Climate – What are we doing to look after the	The World Around Us Ocean Treasures Dinosaur Detectives Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments	Rise in temperature	Impact on air pollution	Water pollution plastics	Why should we recycle?		

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