



**Lowerhouse Junior School**  
**Substantive Knowledge Overview**  
**Geography**



Year 3	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	A Kingdom United Enquiry question – What are the unique features of the United Kingdom?	Discovering the Lake District Enquiry question – Why is the Lake District one of the UK’s unique locations?	Exploring Earth’s Biomes Enquiry question – What are biomes and how are they created?
		<u>Locational Knowledge</u> Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom. <u>Place Knowledge</u> A region of the United Kingdom. <u>Human and physical geography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: rivers, mountains.</li> <li>• Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use.</li> </ul>	<u>Locational Knowledge</u> Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, Arctic and Antarctic Circle <u>Human and physical geography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.</li> <li>• Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals, and water.</li> </ul>



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Year 4	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Rock and Roll! Enquiry question – How are mountains formed and what causes an earthquake, tsunami or volcano?	Water, Water Everywhere Enquiry question – How are rivers formed?	Passport to Europe Enquiry question –What are the important features of Europe? – France
	<u>Locational Knowledge</u> Locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America. <u>Human and physical geography</u> Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.	<u>Human and physical geography</u> Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, and the water cycle.	<u>Locational Knowledge</u> Locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on Europe. <u>Place Knowledge</u> A region in a European country. <u>Human and physical geography</u> Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links.



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Year 5	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	<p>Brazilian Odyssey: Unveiling the Riches of South America</p> <p>Enquiry question – What are the main features of Brazil?</p>	<p>Amazon Adventure</p> <p>Enquiry question – What creates a rainforest and why are they found where they are?</p>	<p>Food, Glorious Food!</p> <p>Enquiry question – What is 'Fairtrade' and why should it matter to us?</p>
	<p><u>Locational Knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America.</li> <li>Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Southern Hemisphere.</li> </ul> <p><u>Place Knowledge</u></p> <p>A region within South America.</p>	<p><u>Locational Knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America.</li> <li>Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn).</li> </ul> <p><u>Place Knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A region within South America.</li> </ul> <p><u>Human and physical geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe and understand key aspects of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><u>Locational Knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on South America.</li> </ul> <p><u>Place Knowledge</u></p> <p>A region within South America.</p>



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	<p>Exploring North America</p> <p>Enquiry question – What do we know about North America and what are its main geographical features?</p>	<p>Charting our Course: Navigating with Maps</p> <p>Enquiry question – How do maps help us to find our way around?</p>	<p>Oh! I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside!</p> <p>Enquiry question – How did Blackpool grow to become one of the UK's favourite seaside resorts?</p>
	<p><u>Locational Knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North America.</li> <li>Identify the position and significance of Northern Hemisphere, the Prime/Greenwich</li> </ul>	<p><u>Human and physical geography</u></p> <p>Describe and understand key aspects of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- physical geography, including: rivers, mountains.</li> <li>- human geography, including: types of settlement and land use</li> </ul>	

Meridian and time zones (including day and night).

Place Knowledge

- A region within North or South America.

Human and physical Geography

Describe and understand key aspects of: -  
physical geography, including: rivers, mountains.-  
human geography, including: the distribution of  
natural resources including energy, food, minerals  
and water.