Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Explain		Cold Places: What is it like at	Climate zones: what are they	Climate zones: what are they		
some		the North and South Poles?	and why do they matter?	and why do they matter?		
similarities						
and		Identify the location of hot and	Identify the position and	Identify the position and		
differences		cold areas of the world in	significance of latitude,	significance of latitude,		
between life		relation to the Equator and	longitude, Equator,	longitude, Equator,		
in this		North and South Poles.	Northern Hemisphere,	Northern Hemisphere,		
country and			Southern Hemisphere, the	Southern Hemisphere, the		
life in other			Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and	Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and		
countries,			Antarctic Circle	Antarctic Circle		
drawing on			Physical geography:	Physical geography:		
knowledge			climate zones.	climate zones.		
from stories,						
non-fiction						
texts and						
when						
appropriate						
- maps.						
maps.						
Talk about						
their						
immediate						
community/						
locality. E.g.						
village,						
street, town						
etc						
Talk about		The UK – What kind of place is	The UK: Who are we?	The UK: Who are we?		
how some		it?				
environmen			Name and locate counties of	Name and locate counties of		
ts are		Name, locate and identify	the United Kingdom,	the United Kingdom,		
different to		characteristics of the four	geographical regions and	geographical regions and		
the one in		countries and capital cities of	their identifying human and	their identifying human and		
which they		the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas Place	physical characteristics, key topographical features	physical characteristics, key topographical features		
live.		knowledge	(including hills, mountains,	(including hills, mountains,		
		N IOWICUGE	coasts and rivers), and land-	coasts and rivers), and land-		
Understand		To use basic geographical	use patterns; and understand	use patterns; and understand		
the effect		vocabulary to refer to key	how some of these aspects	how some of these aspects		
of changing		physical features – beach, cliff,	have changed over time	have changed over time		
seasons on		coast, mountain, hill, sea, valley				
the natural			Human geography, including:	Human geography, including:		
The Hardian			types of settlement and land	types of settlement and land		

world		use, economic activity	use, economic activity	
around		including trade links, and the	including trade links, and the	
them.		distribution of natural	distribution of natural	
inem.		resources including energy,	resources including energy,	
		food, minerals and water.	food, minerals and water.	
Describe	Hot Places: Where are they and	Mountains and Volcanoes –	Mountains and Volcanoes –	
their	what are they like?	what, where and why?	what, where and why?	
immediate				
environmen	Identify the location of hot and	Describe and understand key	Describe and understand key	
t using	cold areas of the world in	aspects of:	aspects of:	
knowledge	relation to the Equator and	mountains, volcanoes and	mountains, volcanoes and	
from	North and South Poles.	earthquakes Use maps, atlases, globes	earthquakes Use maps, atlases, globes	
observation,		and digital/computer	and digital/computer	
discussion,		mapping to locate countries	mapping to locate countries	
stories, non-		and describe features	and describe features	
fiction texts		studied	studied	
and maps.				
Describe	Local area: Why is Longnor	Local area: how is it	Local area: how is it	
and	Special?	changing?	changing?	
compare	·			
different	Use simple compass directions	Use fieldwork to observe,	Use fieldwork to observe,	
settings and	(North, South, East and West)	measure, record and present	measure, record and present	
environmen	and locational and directional	the human and physical	the human and physical	
ts based on	language [for example, near	features in the local area	features in the local area	
personal	and far; left and right], to describe the location of	using a range of methods,	using a range of methods,	
experiences	features and routes on a map	including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital	including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital	
and	learnes and rootes on a map	technologies.	technologies.	
information	Use aerial photographs and	ree in lologies.	reemologies.	
gathered	plan perspectives to recognise			
from stories	landmarks and basic human			
and texts.	and physical features; devise a			
and lexis.	simple map; and use and			
Know that	construct basic symbols in a			
	key.			
there are				
different	Use simple fieldwork and			
countries in	observational skills to study the			
the world	geography of their school and			
and talk	its grounds and the key human and physical features of its			
about the	surrounding environment.			
difference	John Goriging Crivilorine III.			
they have				

experience				
or seen in				
photos. Can talk		The Water Cycle – why is it	The Water Cycle – why is it	
about some		important?	important?	
similarities		Describe and understand key	Describe and understand key	
and		aspects of the water cycle.	aspects of the water cycle.	
differences				
between				
life in this				
country and				
life in other				
countries.				
Draw				
information				
on a simple				
map.				
Talk about	What is it like to live in			
the	Tanzania?			
similarities	Understand geographical similarities and differences			
and	through studying the human			
differences	and physical geography of a			
of two	small area of the United			
different	Kingdom, and of a small area			
environmen ts/	in a contrasting non-European			
locations.	country Human and physical geography.			
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Understand				
the effect				
of changing				
seasons in a				
contrasting				
environmen				
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Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	Local area: Where do we go to school?		Europe: What is it like to live in Northern Italy?	Europe: What is it like to live in Northern Italy?		
	Local area: Where do we live?		Land use: How diverse are local and UK landscapes?	Land use: How diverse are local and UK landscapes?		
	Continents and oceans: what can we find out about the world?		Rivers: What's special about them?	Rivers: What's special about them?		
	Seasons: How does the weather change through the year?		Local area – what needs changing?	Local area – what needs changing?		
	Local area: How do we use maps and plan routes?				South America – why does the Amazon matter?	
	Local to global: How can we identify special places?					