



How Geography is taught at Blackwell

Blackwell Curriculum					
Year 1 and Year 2 (2 year rolling Cycle)					
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Why was London Burning? History	Can Beegu travel the world in 80 Days Geography Curriculum content: Locational knowledge: ♣ name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans ♣ use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map	Which is your favourite season? Science	Why is Florence Nightingale Famous? History	Would you like to live in India? Geography Curriculum Content: Place knowledge ♣ 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 Human and physical geography ♣ identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles	Did Pirates sink or float on the plank? Science



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Who do you think lives in a medieval castle? History	What would Katie Morag find exciting about Blackwell Geography Curriculum Content: ♣ use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: ♣ key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather ♣ key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop ♣ use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment	Why are humans not like tigers? Are you fighting fit? Science	How has Paddington Bear changed over the years? History	Where in the world do I live? Geography Curriculum Content: Locational knowledge: ♣ name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas Geographical skills and fieldwork ♣ use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage	How would your garden grow? Science
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	use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key				
Year 3 and Year 4 (2 year rolling Cycle)					
Were the Romans really rotten? History	How did that tree become a wood? Geography Curriculum Content: Human and physical geography ♣ describe and understand key aspects of: ♣ physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts , rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle	What sounds can be heard from the Mardi Gras? Science	What is in a name? History	Who lives in Blackwell? Geography Curriculum Content: Geographical skills and fieldwork ♣ use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies	What's the matter? Science
What was there before us? History	Natural Disasters Geography Curriculum Content: Location Knowledge ♣ identify the position	How would we cope without electricity for a day? Science	Raiders of the UK. History	Why visit Snowdonia? Geography Curriculum Content: Human and physical geography ♣ describe	How does Usain Bolt move so quickly? Science



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	and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)			and understand key aspects of: ♣ physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes , and the water cycle	
Year 5 and Year 6 (2 year rolling Cycle)					
How did the Battle of Britain impact the outcome of WW2? History	How is life in China different to ours? Geography Curriculum Content: Human and physical geography ♣ describe and understand key aspects of: ♣ physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers , mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes , and the water cycle	Darwin: Where did our species originate? Science	How have the Ancient Greeks influenced the modern world? History mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time	Great Britain - is it really a United Kingdom? Geography Curriculum Content: Location Knowledge ♣ name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills,	"Hot Chocolate". Where does it come from? Science Geography Curriculum Content: Human and physical geography ♣ human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food , minerals and water



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	Geographical skills and fieldwork ♣ use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied				
What did the Ancient Egyptians do for the world? History	Earth - what is left to explore? Geography Curriculum Content: Geographical skills and fieldwork ♣ use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world	What role does Earth play in the Solar System? Science	What has Derbyshire contributed to the world? History	Who were the first Americans? Geography Curriculum Content: Place knowledge ♣ understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America Locational knowledge ♣ locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America,	What makes a desert a home? Science Geography Curriculum Content: Human and physical geography ♣ describe and understand key aspects of: ♣ physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle



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				concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities	
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