Activity 5.2



**Geography Planning Grid**

Geography KS2. Text extracted from National Curriculum for Geography (England) (DfE 2013)

- indicates what needs to be covered in a Key Stage.

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|  | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| **Locational Knowledge General geographical knowledge, position and significance, UK and Global** | Latitude, longitude, Equator, N. & S. hemispheres, Tropics Cancer & Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Prime / Greenwich Meridian & time zones, 8 Compass points,  4 & 6 figure grid references. Locate world’s countries, Europe, (including location of Russia), Americas, concentrating on regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, major cities. Counties, cities, geographical regions, characteristics, topographical features, land use & changes over time. | | | |
| **Place knowledge** | Regional scale study of a region within UK, a European country, and a region in either North OR South America | | | |
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| **Human, physical, environmental processes** | Describe and understand key aspects of: Climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, water cycle Types of settlement & land use, economic activity, trade links, distribution of natural resources: energy, food, minerals, water cycle. | | | |
| **SKILLS Enquiry, mapping, fieldwork, critical thinking, vocabulary** | Develop questioning. Locate, describe, explain using maps (including OS maps), atlases, globes, digital mapping, measure, record and communicate using a range of methods including maps, plans, graphs, writing at length. Fieldwork in local & wider localities & more distant locality – residential. 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 | | | |