

Green Lane Infant School Geography Curriculum "In Geography we learn about the world and why people live where they do"

Nursery	Autumn	Spring	Summer
		<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Location/techniques  <b>Summary-</b> Our School is called Green Lane Infant School and it is on Spinney Hill Road in a City called Leicester. This is our classroom. There are lots of different rooms in our school.  <b>Location-</b> Our classroom is one side of the school, there are lots of classrooms and rooms in different areas of the school.  <b>Techniques-</b> Know that we can follow a map to help us to get from one area to another. Use map of the school. Follow simple map to the Park.  <b>Human Features-</b> Humans have built homes so that they can live in them with their families. There are different types of homes. Look at different homes in the local area.  <b>Vocab:</b>  <b>Map-</b> A drawing that shows where things are.  <b>Resources:</b> Walk around school  <b>Home-</b> the place where a person or animal lives</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Human/Physical Features  <b>Summary-</b> There are physical and human features within our local area. In Leicester we have the City and the Countryside.  <b>Human Feature-</b> our school/houses/factories/roads/  <b>Physical Feature-</b>                      Countryside- grass/ trees/ hills  <b>Techniques-</b> Know that a map can show the whole world. The world has lots of countries and to move around the world we have to use different types of transport.  <b>Vocab:</b>  <b>Human Feature-</b> A feature formed or changed by humans  <b>Physical Feature-</b> A feature formed by Nature  <b>City-</b> A place where many people live closely together.  <b>Countryside-</b> Land away from towns and Cities- usually rural.  <b>Resources:</b> walk around school</p>

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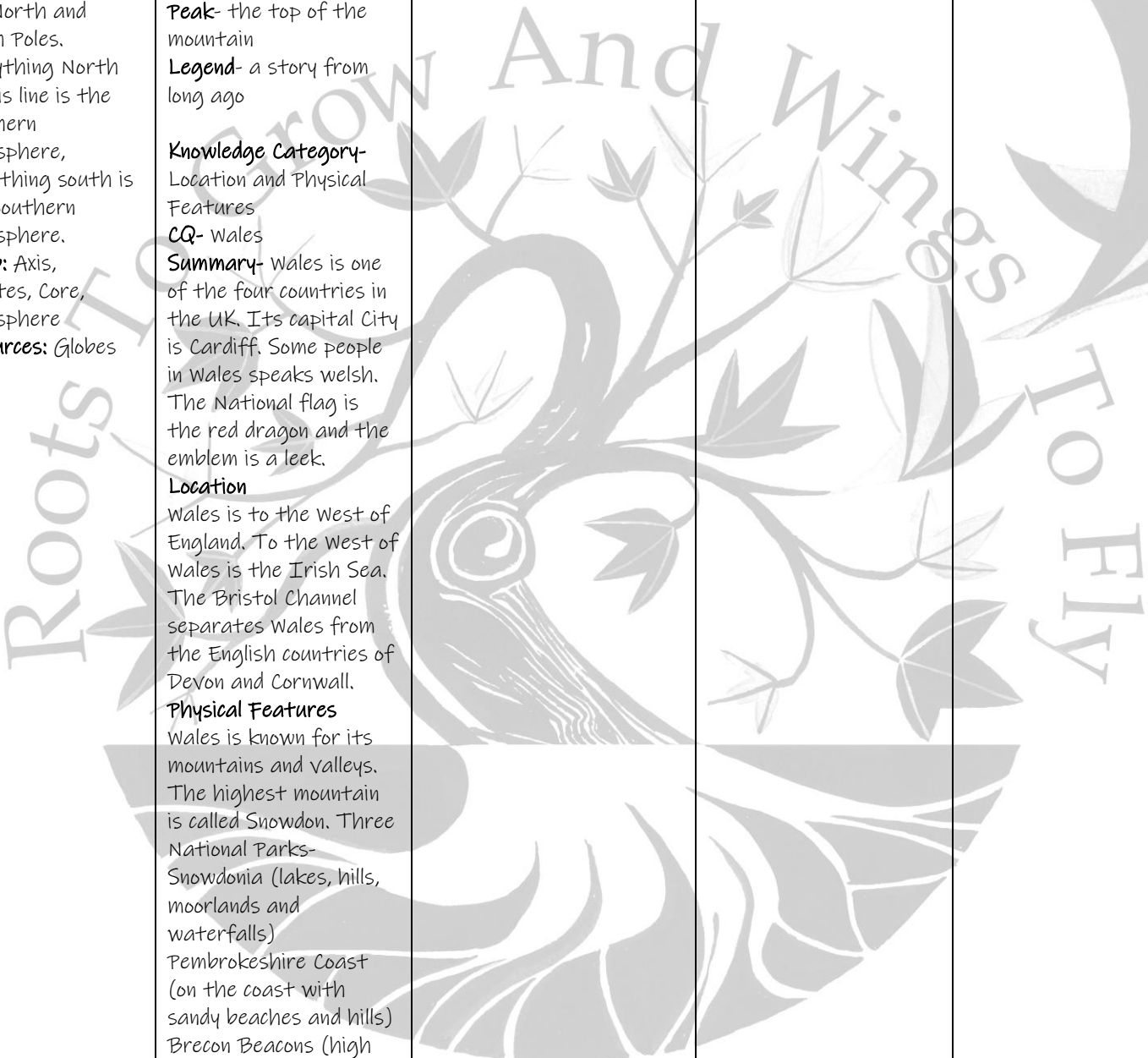
Reception	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> location/physical processes/physical features</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> We live in a City called Leicester which is in the United Kingdom.</p> <p><b>Location</b> Leicester is a large City in the middle of the United Kingdom. Green Lane Infant School is in an area of Leicester called Spinney Hill and the school is on Green Lane Road.</p> <p><b>Physical Processes</b> Discuss the weather patterns. Weather helps things to grow in different countries. Different food can only be grown in certain countries because of the weather. <b>Vocab:</b> rain, sleet, snow, ice, wind, hail, sun, hot, cool, cold, rain, drizzle, fog</p> <p><b>Physical Features- linked to bear hunt</b> Things that are found naturally on our earth- hills (over and under), grassy slope, deep cold river, thick oozy mud, deep dark forest, swirling whirling snowstorm, cave. Human feature- house, bed.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Human features/techniques</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> We live in a city called Leicester which is in the middle of the United Kingdom. The capital City of England is called London. The main language in England is English.</p> <p><b>Human Features</b> A feature made or changed by humans. In London you will see landmarks such as- London Eye, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, Big Ben. The tallest building is the canary wharf tower.</p> <p><b>Techniques</b> Maps can show where these landmarks are so that we can find them. Locate landmarks.</p> <p><b>Vocab-</b> <b>Landmark-</b>an object or a feature of a landscape or town that has importance or makes a place easily recognizable <b>Capital City-</b> A large City usually where the Government operate.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Location, Physical Features</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> London is our Capital City. It is a large city with over 8.9 million people.</p> <p><b>Physical Features</b> The river running through London is called the River Thames.</p> <p><b>Location</b> Because London is our Capital City, this is where the Queen lives and where the Houses of Parliament are. This is where the people who run our country meet.</p> <p><b>Vocab:</b> <b>Queen-</b> A female ruler <b>Government-</b>Group of people who lead the country.</p>

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Year 1	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Techniques <b>CQ-</b> Mapping the world, <b>Summary-</b> The Earth is a planet that we live on. It is a giant sphere. <b>Techniques</b> A globe is a sphere that shows the surface of the Earth. Maps are pictures on flat piece of paper showing features of the Earth. Atlases are books full of maps and information about the Earth. <b>Vocab:</b> Technique- A method of doing something. Globe, Map, Atlas (see above) <b>Resources:</b> Globe, Map, World Atlas</p> <p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Techniques <b>CQ-</b> Describing maps of the world <b>Summary-</b> Map makers use terms</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Location <b>CQ-</b> The United Kingdom <b>Summary-</b> UK is made up of 4 countries- England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Island. The flag of the United Kingdom is called the Union Flag and is red, white and blue. When flown at sea it is called the Union Jack. The UK has a monarchy and a government. <b>Location</b> The UK is part of the continent of Europe. Seas that surround the UK- Iris Sea, Atlantic Ocean, North Sea and the English Channel. UK is part of British Isles an archipelago in the North Atlantic Ocean. <b>Vocab:</b> Union- joining of different groups. <b>Monarchy-</b> the King or Queen and Royal Family <b>Government-</b> group of people who make the laws <b>Archipelago-</b> A group of islands.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Location/ diversity/human features <b>CQ-</b> London <b>Summary-</b> London is the Capital City of the United Kingdom. It has many famous landmarks. London is actually made up of two cities- the City of London and the City of Westminster. London has a population of over 8 million people. <b>Location</b> London is to the south east of England, it is part of the United Kingdom and in the continent of Europe. <b>Diversity</b> London has very rich people and very poor people living in the City. There are areas of the City that are very exclusive and areas like Canary Wharf have expensive houses next to cheaper housing. <b>Human Features</b> London is known for its buildings- Buckingham Palace, Houses of Common etc. It also has a famous underground system called the Tube and has monuments such as Nelson's column and</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Location, Physical and Human Features <b>CQ-</b> Continents and Oceans <b>Summary-</b> The biggest continent is Asia and the biggest ocean is the Pacific. Oceans that are enclosed are called seas. The closest seas to the UK are the North Sea, Irish Sea and English Channel. Oceans cover more than <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> of the earth. <b>Location</b> Maps to show where the continents and the oceans are in relation to the equator <b>Physical Features</b> The Earth is the planet that we live. It has a core, a mantle and a crust. The crust covers the whole of the Earth's surface. Some of the crust is covered by water (submerged) by the oceans of the world. The crust not submerged is called land. Land is divided into continents which are large areas of land.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Physical, Techniques, Location <b>CQ-</b> Weather &amp; Climate <b>Summary-</b> In different places of the Earth we can expect to find different temperatures and weather. The type of weather expected in a place is called climate. Climate does not change day to day but weather does. <b>Location</b> Polar climates are found in the Arctic Ocean in the North and the Southern Ocean in the South. Tropical climates are found near to the equator. The amazon rainforest is in a tropical climate. Desert climates are found on over <math>\frac{1}{3}</math> of the worlds surface. The Sahara Desert is a large desert.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> location/techniques <b>Summary:</b> Leicester is located on the continent of Europe and in the Country of England. It is also part of the United Kingdom. Leicester is a city located in the middle of England. <b>Location</b> Green Lane Infant School is located in an inner-city area of Leicester called Spinney Hill. It is to the North of Highfields near Spinney Hill Park. There are a number of physical and human features in the local environment. <b>Technique</b> A map is a drawing of an actual place that uses lines and symbols to represent real-life objects. People have used maps for hundreds of years to help them travel from place to place.</p>

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<p>to describe where in the world places are.</p> <p><b>Techniques</b> Children to handle compass rose. Compasses give directions- North, East, South and West. When looking at images of the Earth we use these direction words.</p> <p><b>Vocab:</b> Technique- A method of doing something.</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> Compasses</p> <p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Techniques</p> <p><b>CQ-</b> Describing the world 2</p> <p><b>Summary-</b> Map makers use terms to describe where in the world places are.</p> <p><b>Techniques</b> Using globes- The Earth rotates on its axis. The Earth has two poles the north and south. These are like the poles of a magnet as the Earth is a giant magnet with a core of iron. The</p>	<p><b>Resources:</b> Map of UK and map of Europe. Union Jack flag.</p> <p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Human and Physical Features</p> <p><b>CQ-</b> Scotland</p> <p><b>Summary-</b> Scotland is one of the four countries of the UK. Its capital City is Edinburgh and the official language is English. People from Scotland are known as Scottish.</p> <p><b>Human</b> Scotland has 7 Cities the largest is the Capital Edinburgh. There are smaller towns and villages with roads and transport networks that link them together. Most of the land is rural but there are houses, shops, cinema's etc for people who live there.</p> <p><b>Physical</b> Lowlands, uplands, highlands and islands are in Scotland. The highest peak is Ben Nevis. The Scottish word for lake is loch- the most famous is Loch Ness- famous for the legend of the Loch Ness Monster.</p>	<p>bridges such as tower Bridge.</p> <p><b>Vocab:</b> <b>Capital City-</b> a large city usually where the Government operate from.</p> <p><b>Government-</b> groups of people who make the laws of the country</p> <p><b>Population-</b> all of the people who live in a place.</p> <p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Location and human Processes</p> <p><b>CQ-</b> Edinburgh</p> <p><b>Summary-</b> Edinburgh is one of the seven Scottish Cities and is the Capital City of Scotland. Edinburgh is home to the Scottish parliament in an area called Holyrood.</p> <p><b>Location</b> Edinburgh is in Lothian in South East Scotland.</p> <p><b>Human Processes</b> Tourism is very important to Edinburgh. There are key events such as the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Edinburgh International Festival, Edinburgh Military Tattoo and Edinburgh International Book Festival.</p> <p><b>Vocab:</b> <b>Military Tattoo-</b> a show by the armed forces</p>	<p><b>Human Features</b> Continents usually have many countries in them, except for Australia which is a continent and a country. Antarctica has no countries and no inhabitants as it is covered in ice.</p> <p><b>Vocab:</b> <b>Enclosed-</b> surrounded by something</p> <p><b>Sea-</b> smaller, enclosed area of saline water</p> <p><b>Saline-</b> salty</p> <p><b>Ocean-</b> a large area of saline water</p> <p><b>Continent-</b> a large area of land</p>	<p>Certain types of weather are more likely to be found across the four seasons in the UK.</p> <p><b>Physical</b> Weather is a physical process that happens in the Earth's atmosphere. (The layer of gases that surround the Earth)</p> <p><b>Techniques-</b> Different types of symbols are used as a technique by geographers to talk about the weather.</p> <p><b>Vocab:</b> <b>Temperature-</b> how hot or cold a place is</p> <p><b>Climate-</b> the expected weather in a place</p> <p><b>Polar-</b> at the north or south pole</p> <p><b>Tropical-</b> in the tropics of cancer and Capricorn.</p>	<p>Key features of maps include: a title, a compass rose, symbols, a key and different colour for important things, such as green for forests and blue for rivers.</p> <p><b>Vocab:</b> <b>Map Symbol-</b> a picture or a sign on a map that represents something else</p> <p><b>Key-</b> helps us to understand map symbols</p> <p><b>human feature-</b> A feature made or changed by humans</p> <p><b>physical feature-</b> A feature formed by nature</p> <p><b>north, east, west, south,</b></p> <p><b>Resources:</b> map of Leicester, Map of Inner Leicester</p>
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	<p>equator is an imaginary line halfway between the North and South Poles. Everything North of this line is the Northern Hemisphere, everything south is the Southern Hemisphere.</p> <p><b>Vocab:</b> Axis, Rotates, Core, Hemisphere</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> Globes</p>	<p><b>Vocab:</b>  <b>Rural-</b> the countryside  <b>Peak-</b> the top of the mountain  <b>Legend-</b> a story from long ago</p> <p><b>Knowledge Category-</b>                  Location and Physical Features  <b>CQ-</b> Wales  <b>Summary-</b> Wales is one of the four countries in the UK. Its capital City is Cardiff. Some people in Wales speaks welsh. The National flag is the red dragon and the emblem is a leek.</p> <p><b>Location</b>                  Wales is to the West of England. To the West of Wales is the Irish Sea. The Bristol Channel separates Wales from the English countries of Devon and Cornwall.</p> <p><b>Physical Features</b>                  Wales is known for its mountains and valleys. The highest mountain is called Snowdon. Three National Parks- Snowdonia (lakes, hills, moorlands and waterfalls)                  Pembrokeshire Coast (on the coast with sandy beaches and hills)                  Brecon Beacons (high</p>				
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peaks, valleys, lakes, caves and waterfalls).

**Vocab:**

**Emblem-** badge or symbol

**Peak-** the top of a mountain

**Valley-** land between hills/mountains

**Coastal-** near the sea

**Knowledge Category-**

Location and Human Features

**CQ-** Northern Ireland

**Summary-** It is part of the UK but it is not part of Great Britain (which is England, Wales & Scotland). Some people speak Gaelic but most speak English. Its emblem is the clover.

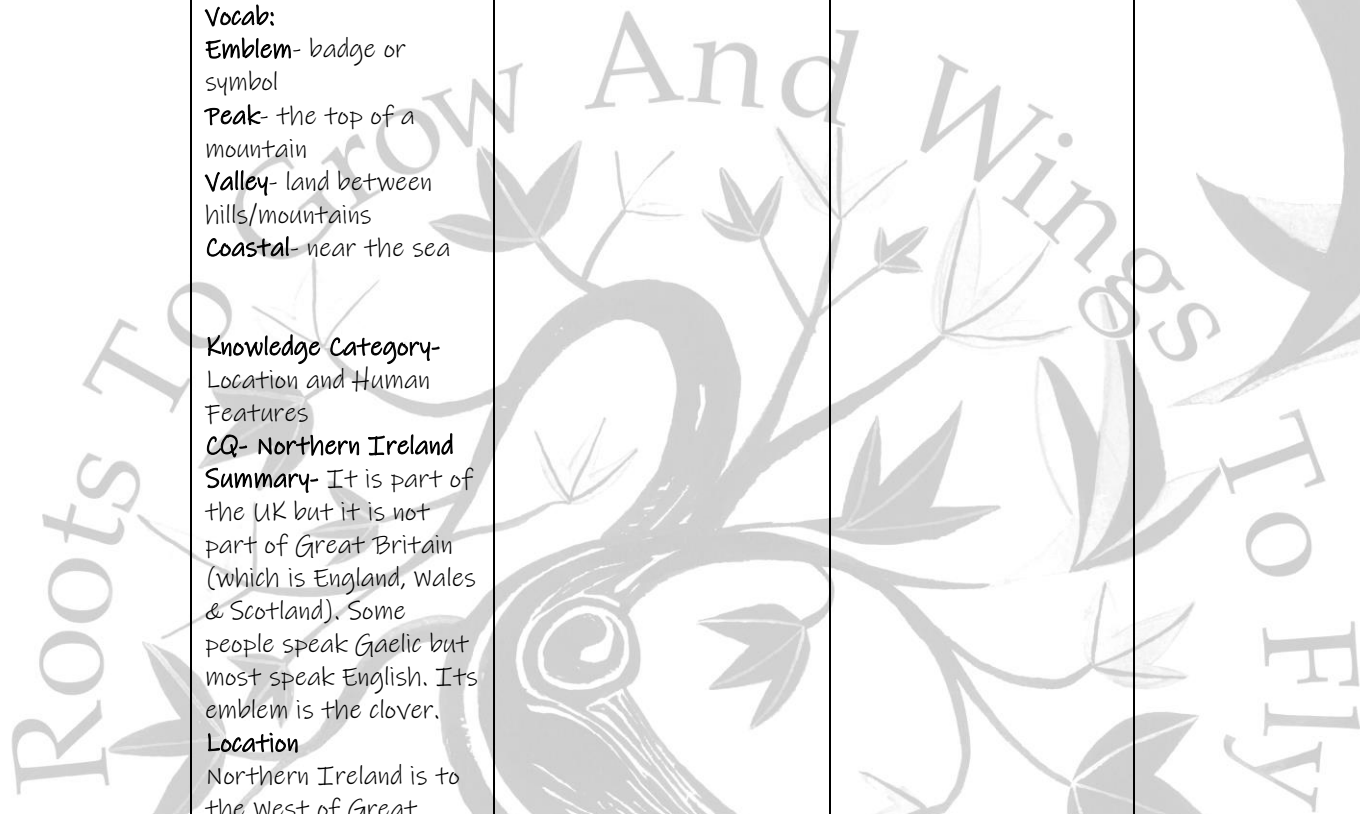
**Location**

Northern Ireland is to the West of Great Britain and is part of the island of Ireland.

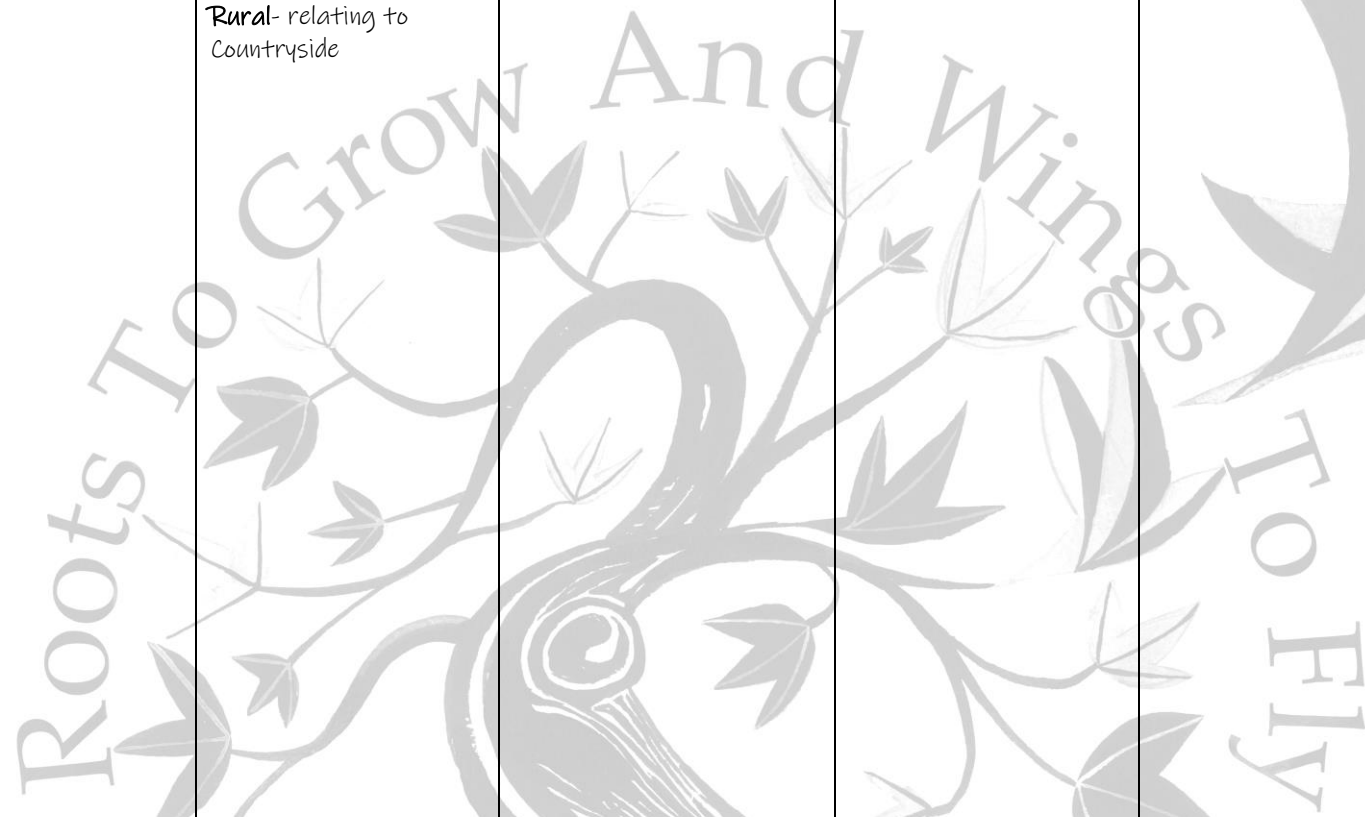
To the East is the Irish Sea and to the west is the Atlantic Ocean.

**Human Features**

There are 5 Cities- the largest is the Capital City- Belfast. Most of the land in Northern Ireland is rural but there are some human



features like housing,  
shops etc.  
**Vocab:**  
**Rural**- relating to  
Countryside




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	<p><b>Knowledge Category- Techniques</b>  <b>CQ-</b> Mapping the world,  <b>Summary-</b> The Earth is a planet that we live on. It is a giant sphere.  <b>Techniques</b>                      Satellites are objects sent into space. Some of them take photos of the earth- these are called satellite images. Satellites can also show weather egg hurricanes.  <b>Vocab:</b> Technique- A method of doing something.  <b>Image-</b> Picture/photo  <b>Resources:</b> Satellite images of the world and images showing weather patterns.</p> <p><b>Knowledge Category- Techniques</b>  <b>CQ-</b> Describing maps of the world  <b>Summary-</b> Map makers use terms</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Location, Physical and Human Features  <b>CQ- Australia</b>  <b>Summary-</b> Australia is the smallest Continent and it is often considered the largest island in the world. Australia is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest Country in the world. It is part of the commonwealth and sees Queen Elizabeth the II as its Queen. Its capital City is Canberra. Australia is split into 6 states and 2 territories.  <b>Location</b>                      Australia is a continent and a country in the Southern Hemisphere. It is an island continent surrounded by the Indian and Pacific Ocean.  <b>Physical Features</b>                      2/3rds of the country is desert landscape which is called the 'outback'. Ayers rock is in the centre of the country and is the largest lone standing rock in the world. The Great Barrier Reef is</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Human Processes, Human Features, physical features.  <b>CQ-</b> Sydney  <b>Summary-</b> Sydney is not the capital city of Australia but it is the largest city and the most popular.  <b>Human Features</b>                      Sydney Harbour Bridge and Sydney Opera House are the best-known tourist attractions. Behind the opera house are the Royal Botanic Gardens which are full of plants. Sydney has lots of museums, galleries, offices and homes.  <b>Human Processes</b>                      The first people to live in Sydney were Aboriginal People. They lived by hunting and fishing. People from Europe first came in 1788 and these ships brought soldiers, sailors and convicts from England.  <b>Physical Features</b>                      Sydney has a temperate climate which means it is rarely very hot or very cold. It stays between 15 degrees Celsius and 25. Bondi beach is a famous beach with great waves for surfing.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b>  <b>CQ-</b> Continents and the Atlantic Ocean  <b>Summary-</b> Continents are large areas of land. Oceans are large areas of saline water and seas are enclosed areas of saline water. We live in the continent of Europe. The equator divides the Atlantic Ocean into the North and South Atlantic. It is the world's second largest ocean.  <b>Diversity</b>                      Thousands of marine species live in the Atlantic Ocean. Some species are endangered such as Manatee, seals, sea lions, turtles and whales.  <b>Human Processes</b>                      Drift net fishing is a way of catching sea fish such as cod however the net also traps and kill other creatures such as dolphins, albatrosses, petrels and auks. Fishing causes lots of arguments between countries.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b>  <b>CQ-</b> Climate and extreme weather  <b>Summary-</b> Climate is what you expect the type of weather to be, weather is what you actually get day by day, hour by hour. Weather can cause disruption and there are a range of types of extreme weather- heatwave, drought, flood, monsoon, blizzard, storm, hurricane, tornado.  <b>Climate-physical features-</b>                      Polar climates have extremely cold winters and during the summer the temperature rarely rises above freezing. Polar ice caps are found in polar climates. Equatorial climates are hot and wet. Rainforests are found here and many plants and animals live in these climates. Desert climates are dry places with few plants and animals.</p>	<p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> location/techniques  <b>Summary</b>                      Sydney is a City in the Continent and Country of Australia.  <b>Location</b>                      Sydney is located on the South-East Coast of Australia.  <b>Technique</b>                      Maps can be used to identify key physical and human features of Sydney such as the Royal Opera House or Bondi Beach.                      Use maps of Leicester and Sydney to compare human and physical features.  <b>Vocab:</b>  <b>Map Symbol-</b> a picture or a sign on a map that represents something else  <b>Key-</b> helps us to understand map symbols  <b>human feature-</b> A feature made or changed by humans</p>



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<p>to describe where in the world places are.</p> <p><b>Techniques</b> Using the language of North, South, East and West to describe the location of countries and oceans in relation to one another. Use compasses to discuss direction in local environment.</p> <p><b>Vocab:</b> Technique- A method of doing something.</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> Atlases and compasses</p> <p><b>Knowledge Category-</b> Techniques</p> <p><b>CQ-</b> Describing the world 2</p> <p><b>Summary-</b> Map makers use terms to describe where in the world places are.</p> <p><b>Techniques</b> Use globes, maps and atlases to locate countries and cities of the world. Know which is best to use to find continents, oceans, countries and cities. Use positional</p>	<p>the biggest coral reef in the world with more than 3000 reefs.</p> <p><b>Human Features</b> The country is divided into different states- there are six. The main cities are Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Canberra, Hobert, Brisbane, Darwin and Adelaide. These cities are located at or close to the coast.</p> <p><b>Vocab:</b> <b>Commonwealth-</b> the UK and a group of countries once ruled by the UK <b>Urban-</b> town <b>Lone-</b> alone <b>Coast-</b> near an ocean/sea</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> Atlas. Maps of Australia. Images of desert land, great barrier reef, Ayres Rock.</p>	<p><b>Vocab:</b> <b>Tourist-</b> visitor to the country <b>Opera-</b> a type of musical theatre. <b>Temperate-</b> rarely very hot or very cold</p> <p><b>Resources:</b> visuals and videos of key landmarks. Weather forecast.</p>	<p><b>Vocab:</b> <b>Equator-</b> Imaginary line half way between the north and south poles <b>Endangered-</b> at risk of becoming extinct (all die) <b>Drift net-</b> a large net used to catch lots of fish</p>	<p>The temperature during the day is very high.</p> <p><b>Physical Processes</b> Research into the types of extreme weather mentioned above.</p> <p><b>Techniques-</b> Different types of symbols are used as a technique by geographers to talk about the weather.</p> <p><b>Vocab:</b> <b>Heatwave-</b> a long period of extremely hot weather <b>Drought-</b> lack of water due to hot weather <b>Flood-</b> a large amount of water covering places that are usually dry <b>Monsoon-</b> seasonal heavy rain in the continent of Asia <b>Blizzard-</b> heavy snow, usually with wind <b>Gale/storm-</b> strong winds <b>Cyclone/hurricane-</b> very strong winds in a circular pattern</p>	<p><b>Physical feature-</b> A feature formed by nature north, east, west, south,</p> 
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	language and reference to equator, northern and southern hemisphere. <b>Vocab:</b> continent, ocean, city, northern, southern, equator <b>Resources:</b> Globes				Tornado/twister- a large column of rotating air.	
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