HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC ACADEMY GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM PROGRESSION

Geography Intent:

Through high quality teaching of the geography curriculum, it is our intention that all pupils will:

- · Enjoy and love learning about geography through experiences both in the classroom and in fieldwork and educational visits
- · Develop a secure knowledge and understanding of where we live, our world and their role as global citizens
- · Develop a curiosity about the diverse places and people in the world within both natural and human environments
- · Confidently use maps, globes, compasses to find out about places

EYFS – Our Geography curriculum learning journey begins in the Early Years' Foundation Stage's 'Understanding the World' curriculum and all subsequent learning is built upon these foundations. (For further EYFS detail, please see EYFS Medium Term Plans)

During Nursery children will be able to:

Continue developing positive attitudes about the differences between people.

Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about differences they have experienced of seen in photos

During F2, children will be able to:

- Draw information from a simple map
- Understand that some places are special to members of their community
- Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and other countries
- Explore the natural world around them
- Describe what they see, hear and feel outside
- Recognise that some environments are different to the ones in which they live
- Understand the changing effects of the seasons on the natural world around them

ELG:

People, Culture and Communities

- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps;
- Know some similarities and differences between different (religious and) cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and when appropriate maps

The children will have explored this through a variety of means — weekly Forest School sessions, different learning themes, stories and links to the Book of the Week, outdoor learning opportunities, continuous provision, visits etc. Links also will have been made to other aspects of the EYFS curriculum. Refer to the separate EYFS section on the website for further information.

ADVENT TERM	I UNITS 'WHERE DO I BELONG?'		
YEAR	KEY KNOWLEDGE	KEY VOCABULARY	KEY SKILLS
FI	I know that I live in Newark	Newark	I can talk about the differences experienced or seen in
Year B BY THE END	I know that Newark is in England	England English	photos.
OF ADVENT	I know that we speak English	Country World	
TERM I	I know that there are other countries in the world	Flags	
	I know that countries have flags		
F2 Year A BY THE END OF THE ADVENT TERM I	To know that families can come from different countries not just England / the UK – to be able to remember some of the names of these countries pertinent to the year group, eg Poland To know that the town we live in is called Newark To know some of its landmarks: it has a river, a castle, a market	England United Kingdom island Newark River Castle Market	To be able to make simple maps
	To know that Newark is in the United Kingdom To know that the United Kingdom is an island		
F2 Year B BY THE END OF ADVENT TERM I	I know where Great Britain / England is on a map I know that Great Britain is an island I know that London is the capital city I know what the Union Jack flag looks like I know that some of my/my friends families live in other countries such as Poland and Lithuania I know that some of my /my friends families live in countries a longer distance away such as India I know that you can travel on a ferry and a car or by aeroplane to get o Poland I know that you travel on an aeroplane to get to India	Great Britain England Island Capital City Flag Poland Lithuania India Aeroplane Ferry Car	I can draw information from a simple map

Y1/2	Location Knowledge	Ocean - Atlantic	
		Sea – North Sea, Irish Sea, English	
Year A	Topic: I belong in the UK	Channel	
BY THE END	To know:	Continent Capital city	
OF THE ADVENT TERM UNIT	that England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland are the four countries that make up the United Kingdom	Landmark England Scotland	
	 The location of the UK on a world map and to be able to locate the four countries that make up the United Kingdom on a map of the UK The names of the capital cities of the four countries 	Wales Northern Ireland United Kingdom London Tower of London St Paul's Cathedral	
	of the UK and recognise some famous landmarks within them:	Scotland Edinburgh Edinburgh Castle Wales	
	☐ The capital city of England is London (Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral)	Cardiff Cardiff Castle	Use maps to name and locate areas of study
	☐ The capital city of Scotland is Edinburgh (Edinburgh Castle)	Northern Ireland Belfast	Identify seasonal and daily weather in UK
	☐The capital city of Wales is Cardiff (Cardiff Castle)	Titanic	Locate hot and cold areas of the world
	☐ The capital city of Northern Ireland is Belfast (Titanic Belfast)		Use maps to identify UK, continents and oceans and countries etc in area of study
	• the three main seas that surround the United		Use simple compass directions
	Kingdom (North Sea, Irish Sea, Celtic Sea) and to be able to locate these on a map of the UK		Describe features and routes on a map
YI/2 Year B	Location Knowledge	Earth England	- Compare similarities and differences of UK to an other area
lear B	Topic: I belong to Our World	Great Britain United Kingdom	Recognise landmarks
	To know and name the location of the 7 continents	Northern Ireland Scotland	Recognise basic human and physical features
BY THE END OF THE	To know and name the location of the 5 Oceans	Wales Continent	Devise a simple map
ADVENT TERM UNIT		Island Ocean	Use and construct basic symbols
		Sea Country	Use simple observational skills in fieldwork
		Europe Africa	
		Asia	

Y3/4 Year A BY THE END OF THE ADVENT TERM UNIT	Location Knowledge Topic: Rivers and our local river - The River Trent To know that a river flows from a source and ends at the mouth where it flows into another body of water To know the features of three sections of a river: upper course- the beginning of a river, when it flows very quickly with lots of energy. The water can cut narrow channels through rocky hills or mountains. We may see waterfalls in the upper course of a river, middle course - the river starts to slow down. It gets wider, and travels in winding loops called meanders and lower course - the river is at its slowest and widest as it approaches the sea. To know up to five UK rivers and name at least one city that the river runs through To know where the River Trent is located (source, mouth and the counties it flows through) and be able to identify it on a map of the UK To know what grid references are and use them to locate Newark town lock on an OS map To know that a lock is a physical feature of a river and is used to lower and raise the level of the water.	North America South America Australasia Antarctica Pacific Ocean Atlantic Ocean Indian Ocean Arctic Ocean Southern Ocean Source Mouth Course Tributary Stream Meander Current Lock Estuary	Use maps to name and locate countries and cities in area of study Compare similarities and differences Use maps and atlases to identify position of country of study Describe keys aspects of area of study To compare land use in rural and urban areas. To create a simple sketch map to show how land is used in our school environment. To compare sketch maps with OS maps. To use a key to find out what the symbols on a map are for
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Y3/4 Year B BY THE END OF THE ADVENT TERM UNIT	Location and Human and Physical Geography Topic: How is land used in my locality? To know what a county is. To know that our school is in the county of Nottinghamshire. To know the names of the counties which border Nottinghamshire (Lincolnshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Leicestershire) To know that land can be used for different purposes; urban, rural, residential, recreational, industry, agriculture, retail and give examples of these. To know how to draw and label a sketch map to show how land is used in our local area	Agriculture Cartographer County Key Rural Urban Retail Residential Recreation Industry	
Y5/6 Year A BY THE END OF THE ADVENT TERM UNIT	Place Knowledge Topic: How does our region compare to another location in Europe? To use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied (ongoing) To know, name and locate countries, counties (Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire & Leicestershire) and cities of the United Kingdom, including London, Nottingham, Birmingham, Manchester etc. To investigate a geographical region of the UK - London and know its human and physical characteristics, including The River Thames, The Thames Tunnel, The Thames Barrier and Tower Bridge. To know key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns of a geographical region of the UK To know the location of European countries, using maps (including the location of Russia)	cartographer country county human features physical features landmark population topographical urban rural	Use maps and atlases to locate world's countries Identify environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, key topographical features, land use patterns Understand how these have changed over time Compare geographical similarities and differences Describe and understand key aspects of human geography Use fieldwork to observe, measure and present human and physical features using sketching maps, plans and graphs and ICT

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	To investigate a geographical region of Poland -	
	Warsaw and know about its identifying human and	
	physical characteristics, including The River Vistula,	
	The Varso Tower, Krasinski Palace and the Presidential Palace.	
	To know the geographical similarities and differences	
	through the study of human and physical geography of	
	a region of the United Kingdom and a region in	
	Poland - particularly the main rivers and the	
	landmarks for each region.	
Y5/6	Location and Place Knowledge and Physical	Biome
Year B	Geography	Climate
· ca. •		Climate Change
DV THE END	Describe and understand key aspects of physical	Climate Zones: polar, temperate and
BY THE END	Geography	tropical Deforestation:
OF THE		Equator
ADVENT	Topic: How does our region compare to the	South America
TERM UNIT	Amazon?	North Pole
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	To know the location North and South America	Natural Resources: the land, forests,
	To know the meaning of latitude, longitude, Equator,	energy sources and minerals
	N/S Hemisphere and Tropics and identify where	Pollution
	these are.	poisonous chemicals
	To know and Identify human and physical	Tropics: Tropic of Cancer, 23½° north of
	characteristics of a country - Brazil e.g. River Amazon, Sugarloaf Mountain, Amazon Rainforest, Rio	the equator, and the Tropic of Capricorn, 23½° south of the equator. Humid climate
	de Janeiro, land use - farming etc.	Vegetation: plants, trees and flowers
	To know the location of rainforests in the world,	vegetation, plants, trees and nowers
	including The Amazon Rainforest.	
	To know what the climate is like in the Rainforest	
	and explain why rainforests cannot be found in the	
	UK.	
	To know the sizes of the Amazon (6.7 km squared)	
	and other different rainforests	
	To know the average rainfall in different climate	
	zones, including the rainforest.	
	To know how the vegetation and animal life changes	
	in the different layers of the rainforest.	
	To know the different creatures that inhabit the	
	rainforest, including the jaguar, sloth, toucan,	
	anaconda and poison dart frog	
	To know the effects of climate change and pollution	
	on rainforests.	
	To know how deforestation can impact the Earth.	

LENT TERM U	NITS - LIVES / COMMUNITY THEME		
YEAR	KEY KNOWLEDGE	KEY VOCABULARY	KEY SKILLS
F2 Year B BY THE END	To know how food grows To know where food comes from by looking at a map of the world	Food Map of the World Countries	
OF THE LENT TERM			
YI/2 Year A	Human and Physical Geography – linked to the Isle of Struay English text	Human features Physical features Locate	Use maps to name and locate areas of study Identify seasonal and daily weather in UK
BY THE END OF THE LENT TERM	To know that Human features are man made To know that examples of human features include houses, roads, bridges, churches, ports, shops. To know that physical features are natural	City Town Village House	Locate hot and cold areas of the world Use maps to identify UK, continents and oceans and countries
	To know that examples of physical features include mountains, rivers, deserts and oceans To know the physical and human features identified in the Isle of Struay text	Port Harbour Shop	Use simple compass directions Describe features and routes on a map
Y1/2 Year B BY THE END OF THE LENT TERM	Human and Physical Geography To know that the 4 seasons in the year are Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter To know the UK has a cold and a damp winter and a warm and light summer To know that the 4 seasons in the year are Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter To know the UK has a cold and a damp winter and a warm and light summer To know that the equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the planet To know countries near the equator like Brazil and	Weather and related vocabulary United Kingdom England Scotland Wales Northern Ireland Equator North Pole Northern Hemisphere South Pole Southern Hemisphere	Compare similarities and differences of UK to an other area Recognise landmarks Recognise basic human and physical features Devise a simple map Use and construct basic symbols
	Jamaica have hot climates and Greenland and Norway that are further away from the equator have much colder climates To know the Arctic and Antarctic have a cold climate because they are closer the North Pole and South Pole To know the closer to the equator, the hotter the place and the further from the equator, the colder the place		Use simple observational skills in fieldwork

Y5/6 Year A

BY THE END OF THE LENT TERM

Geographical Skills and Field Work

To know how to use an atlas confidently to find out various geographical information about a given country;

To know, use and understand 4-point and 8-point compass directions;

To know how to use grid references to find locations on a map;

To know that the National Grid system is a system of geographic grid references used in Great Britain and how it works;

To know how to identify the symbols used on OS maps, including roads, motorways, places of worship and schools

To know how to use the scale on a map to work out the distance between two locations;

To know how to plan a journey using the eight compass points and four or six-figure grid references;

To know how land use has changed over time using maps to illustrate my examples e.g. increase in buildings

atlas: a collection of maps often of each country in the world

compass: a tool used for showing direction

digital map: a map that uses technology such as a satnay

easting: the numbers used in a grid reference that run west to east

grid references: the numbered squares on a map used to locate a place

National Grid: a system used to split Great Britain into 100km squares

northing: the numbers used in a grid reference that run south to north

Ordnance Survey maps: detailed maps of Great Britain where each square represents 1km squared (1km²)

symbols: small pictures, letters or lines that represent a feature

Scale: the ratio between real life distances and how many times it has been shrunk to fit it on the map

Use maps and atlases to locate world's countries

Identify environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, key topographical features, land use patterns

Understand how these have changed over time

Compare geographical similarities and differences

Describe and understand key aspects of human geography

Use eight points of a compass, grid references, symbols and keys to build knowledge of areas of study

Understand tropics of cancer, Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Greenwich meridian and time zones

Use fieldwork to observe, measure and present human and physical features using sketching maps, plans and graphs and ICT

Y5/6	Physical Geography - Volcanoes and	Volcano – An opening in the Earth's crust	
A	Earthquakes	from which lava, ash and hot gases flow or	
		are ejected during an eruption. Usually a	
BY THE END	To know a volcano has a rigid outermost shell called	cone shaped mountain.	
OF THE LENT	the 'crust' and 'upper mantle'		
		Magma – Hot fluid or semi-fluid material	
TERM	To know magma rises through the cracks of the	below or within the earth's crust from	
	Earth's crust	which lava and other igneous rock is	
		formed on cooling.	
	To know pressure builds up inside the Earth,		Use maps and atlases to locate world's countries
	eventually a volcano erupts.	Lava – Lava is a liquid, that cools into rock,	
	·	which is a solid.	Identify environmental regions, key physical and
	To know plates move and the pressure, when	6 4 4 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	human characteristics, key topographical features,
	released, makes magma explode	Crater – A volcanic crater is a roughly	land use patterns
	,	circular depression in the ground caused by	The decrete and have the continue of the conti
	To know lava from the eruption cools to form a new	volcanic activity. It is typically a bowl-	Understand how these have changed over time
	crust.	shaped feature within which occurs a vent	Compare geographical similarities and differences
	Crust.	or vents.	Compare geographical similarities and differences
	To know that over time, after several eruptions, the	Earth's Crust – A thin shell on the	Describe and understand key aspects of human
	rock builds up to form a new volcano.	outside of the Earth.	geography
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	To know that Mount Vesuvius is situated in Pompeii	Eruption – When magma is released from	
	(Italy). It is regarded as the most dangerous volcano	a volcano	
	in the world because there are 3,000,000 people		Understand tropics of cancer, Capricorn, Arctic and
	living nearby who can be affected by an eruption.		Antarctic Circle, Greenwich meridian and time zones
Y5/6	Human and Physical Geography - North	Economic Activity - a process that,	Use fieldwork to observe, measure and present
В	America Trade	based on inputs, leads to the manufacture	human and physical features using sketching maps,
В		of a good or the provision of a service	plans and graphs and ICT
	To know what trading means the activity of buying	Export - send goods or services to	
BY THE END	and selling goods and services	another country for sale	
OF THE	To know the difference between imports - buying	Import - bring goods or services into a	
LENT TERM	goods and exports - selling goods.	country from abroad for sale	
	To know and locate some countries the UK exports	Trade - the action of buying or selling	
	goods to including the USA, France and Italy	goods	
	To know and locate some countries the USA exports	Energy - power derived from the	
	to including the UK, France and Italy	utilization of physical or chemical	
		resources, especially to provide light and	
	To know some goods exported from the UK include	heat or to work machines.	
	cars, gold and pharmaceuticals.	Minerals - a substance obtained by mining	
	To know some goods imported to the UK from the	Resources - a country's collective means	
	USA include food, feed, beverages, oil and gems.	of supporting itself or becoming wealthier,	
	To know that the physical geography of a country	as represented by its reserves of minerals,	
	determines what resources can be provided by a	land, and other natural assets	
	country		

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	To know the three stages of production in the global		
	supply chain are: Primary – Secondary – Tertiary		
	To know and debate the positive and negative		
	impacts of extracting and processing raw materials		
	for products to trade (including farming and crude oil		
	drilling.)		
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YEAR	KEY KNOWLEDGE	KEY VOCABULARY	KEY SKILLS
FI	To know what a jungle is and name the	Jungle	
YEAR B	animals that live there	Forest	
	lunder are similar to foreste but they been less troop	Sunlight	
BY THE END	Jungles are similar to forests, but they have less trees	Birds, insects, reptiles, monkeys, gorillas	
OF THE	and more sunlight. Jungles are in warm places with	Dangerous places	
	lots of rainfall. Usually found near the equator. Jungles are full of life: birds, insects, reptiles,		
PENTECOST	monkeys, and often gorillas and other animals. They		
TERM UNIT	are dangerous places, even for some of the animals		
	that live there		
	Some animals that live in jungles are tigers, jaguars,		
	elephants, and monkeys.		
F2	Linked with Science unit:	Sherwood Forest	
		Amazon Rainforest	
YEAR B	To know that Sherwood Forest is home to lots	Amazon River	
	of different woodland animals and plants	Brazil	
BY THE END			
OF THE	To know that the Amazon Rainforest is in		
PENTECOST	Brazil		
TERM UNIT	The Amazon rainforest is the largest forest.		
TEITH OITH	It is warm and wet.		
	The Amazon river runs through the rain forest.		
	Much of the rainforest is located in Brazil		
F2	Field Work and Map Skills (linked to transport	Maps	
YEAR B	unit /book of the week)	Transport	
	To be able to name and identify different types of	Air, land, water	
BY THE END	vehicles.	Vehicle	
	To know that transport can be by land, water or air.		
OF THE	To carry out a traffic survey		
PENTECOST	Make maps and plans to represent places		
TERM UNIT	Use maps to see where things are in relation to other		
	things		
	Look at maps		
	Create own maps to represent models they've built		
	Create maps of familiar places and places in stories		

YI/2 Year A BY THE END OF THE PENTECOST TERM UNIT	Place Knowledge: Newark v Non European Town To know that there are 7 continents – North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia To know that Newark is in England. England is in the UK. To know that Newark is our home town. We can find houses, roads, shops and the market, as well as other key landmarks – Newark Castle To know that Sierra Leone and Marala are in Africa. To know that Sierra Leone and Marala are not in the UK. To know that Newark and Marala both have geographical similarities (they are market towns, have hospitals) To know that Sierra Leone and Marala have geographical differences to Newark (weather, buildings, roads)	ocean: large area of salt water continent: large solid area of land human features: things that have been built by people (humans) physical features: things that are natural (would be there even if people were not) Locate: find Similarities: things that are the same or nearly the same Differences: that that are different Year I:	Use maps to name and locate areas of study Use maps to identify UK, continents and oceans and countries etc in area of study Describe features and routes on a map Compare similarities and differences of UK to an other area Recognise landmarks Recognise basic human and physical features Use and construct basic symbols
		ClimateAtlasContinent	Use and construct basic symbols Use simple observational skills in fieldwork
YI/2 YEAR B BY THE END OF THE PENTECOST TERM UNIT	Place Knowledge – Sherwood Forest v the Rainforest To know that Sherwood Forest is in the UK To know that Newark is near Sherwood Forest To know that the rainforest is in South America To know that Tropical rainforests are warm and wet all year long To know that Sherwood forest is not a rainforest and that it is warmer in summer and cooler in autumn and winter (temperate)	Ocean Sherwood Forest Newark South America Rainforest Linked to seasonal vocabulary Weather Vegetation	

Y3/4	Location Knowledge & Human and Physical	Mountain	
Year A	Geography – Mountains	Base	Use maps to name and locate
BY THE END OF THE PENTECOST TERM UNIT	To know the location of key mountain ranges of the world – Himalayas (Asia), Andes (S America), Alps (Europe), Atlas (Africa), Rocky (N America) Great Dividing Range (Australasia) To know the location of key areas of high ground in the UK Dartmoor, Pennines, Grampians, Brecon Beacons, Sperrin Mountains, Cambrian Mountains To know the names the highest peaks in each of the four countries of the UK - Ben Nevis (Scotland), Scafell Pike (England) Snowdon (Wales) Slieve	Summit Face Slope Range Valley Plateau Snow Line Tree Line Climate Ridge	Compare similarities and differences Use maps and atlases to identify position of country of study Describe keys aspects of area of study
	Donard (N Ireland) To know the key features of a mountain: base, plateau, face, ridge, tree line, summit, snow line, slope		
	To know that the climate gets colder and wetter the higher up a mountain and explain the risks associated with the climate (hypothermia, travel problems, being stranded, power cuts. avalanches, altitude sickness)		

To know the positive and negative impact of tourism on a mountain region (+ve: investment, employment, -ve: pollution, noise, overcrowding, damage to natural

environment)

Y3/4 Location Knowledge, Place Knowledge **YEAR B** and Physical Geography - Coasts **BY THE END** OF THE **PENTECOST TERM UNIT**

Grimsby v Skegness - Port v Seaside **Town - Human and Economic Activity**

To know the names and locations of coastal towns and cities in both the UK and wider world. (UK: Grimsby, Skegness, Dover, Brighton, Swansea, Blackpool, Bangor, Dundee, Plymouth, Holyhead. Worldwide: Auckland, Barcelona, Sydney, San Francisco, Tokyo, Vancouver, Rio de Janeiro, Marseilles, Goa, Cape Town)

To know the key features of a coastal landscape Headland, bay, cave, arch, stack, cliff.

To know what erosion is and how it changes a coastal landscape over time.

To know that the coastal town of Grimsby is a port which contributes to the UK fishing industry.

To know that the coastal town of Skegness is a seaside town which contributes to the UK tourism industry.

Coast Erosion **Economic Activity** Port Bay

Cliff Headland Industry **Tourism**

Stack Arch Cave

Use maps and atlases to name and locate coastal town and cities.

Label features of a coastal landscape.

Describe how erosion takes place over time and the impact this can have on coastal towns.

Compare similarities and differences between the economic activity of coastal towns.

Use observational skills to record findings.