Subject: Geography	Year group: Year 4		Topic: Physical Enquiry City / Village	Initiation & activation
Prior knowledge required: Pupils show their locality; understand basic subject geographical skills, including first-han about the world, the United Kingdom human and physical geography and b their locational awareness.	Vocabulary:	activities:		
Programme of Study: Year 3 & 4*		Implementation:	Impact –lesson sequence:	Evaluations and assessments:
• Pupils should be taught to:		Geographical Enquiry		
Location knowledge		Can they carry out a survey to discover features of cities		
 locate the world's countries, using maps to focus 		and villages?		
on Europe (including the location of Russia) and		Can they find the same place on a globe and in an atlas?		
North and South America, concentrating on their		Can they label the same features on an aerial		
environmental regions, key physical and human		photograph as on a map?		
characteristics, countries, and	d major cities	GD- Can they give accurate measurements between 2		
 name and locate counties and 	d cities of the	given places within the UK?		
United Kingdom, geographica	al regions and their	Physical Geography		
identifying human and physic	al characteristics,	Can they describe the main features of a well-known		
key topographical features (ir	ncluding hills,	city?		
mountains, coasts and rivers)	, and land-use	Can they describe the main features of a village?		
patterns; and understand how	w some of these	Can they describe the main physical differences		
aspects have changed over ti	me	between cities and villages?		
 identify the position and sign 	ificance of latitude,	Can they use appropriate symbols to represent		
longitude, Equator, Northern	Hemisphere,	different physical features on a map?		
Southern Hemisphere, the Tr	opics of Cancer and	GD – Can they explain how a locality has changed over		
Capricorn, Arctic and Antarct	ic Circle, the	time with reference to physical features?		
Prime/Greenwich Meridian a	nd time zones	Human Geography		
(including day and night)		Can they explain why people are attracted to live in		
Place knowledge		cities?		
 understand geographical similarities and 		Can they explain why people may choose to live in a		
differences through the study	y of human and	village rather than a city?		
physical geography of a region of the United		Can they explain how a locality has changed over time		
Kingdom, a region in a Europe	ean country, and a	with reference to human features?		
region within North or South		Can they find different views about an environmental		
Human and physical geography		issue? What is their view?		
describe and understand key	aspects of:	Can they suggest different ways that a locality could be		

•	physical geography, including: climate zones,	changed?	
	biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains,		
	volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle		
	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		
Geographical skills and fieldwork			
•	use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer		
	mapping to locate countries and describe		
	features studied		
•	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		
•	use fieldwork to observe, measure and record		
	the human and physical features in the local area		
	using a range of methods, including sketch maps,		
	plans and graphs, and digital technologies.		

*Remainder of the Programme of Study is taught in Years 5 and 6 at receiving middle school.