	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2
Knowledge	Talk about where they live. NUR Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. NUR Showing an interest in places locally. Talk about where the live. REC To know that there are many countries around the world. REC The World-Focus on Africa. Handa's surprise REC To know that people in other countries may speak different languages. REC	With support, name the world's seven continents and five oceans. With support, name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and begin to introduce its surrounding seas. With support, locate Sunderland and Grindon on a map and identify characteristics.	Independently name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans using globes and atlases. Revisit the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom, labelling England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales on a map with its capital city.
Place Knowledge	To know that I am part of a family and a wider community (Nursery) Talk about where they live. NUR Exploring own environment and the natural world around us. NUR Describe a familiar	Be able to say what they like or dislike their locality (Grindon) including Sunderland. Begin to discuss how Sunderland was built around the shipping industry which was located on the River Wear. Be able to discuss how	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying human and physical geography of a small place in the United Kingdom (Sunderland) and compare to a contrasting non- European country (Australia).
	route. NUR	Sunderland is different from another locality	Be able to discuss how Sunderland is different

Human and Talk about where they Use basic Geographical Use geographical
physical geography live. Discuss the weather- seasons (ongoing) NUR vocabulary to refer to key physical features of Sunderland (inc- beach, cliff, coast, hill, forest, mountain, sea, ocean, river etc.

Exploring own environment and the natural world around us. NUR

Draw simple maps- can be imaginary- linked to stories NUR

To describe changes in environment such as growth of plants.

Building structures linked to own experiences. NUR

Journeys on car mats/ making own maps to use for cars/vehicles. NUR

To know about features of immediate environment. Showing an interest in places locally. Talk about where the live, REC

Build models that represent local building such as their own home. REC

Understanding that some animals live on a farm/not on a farm. REC

Through art /and technology represent places they may have been/seen. REC

Discuss seasons and changes in the environment (On going) REC

river, soil, season, weather) and human feature (inc- city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour, shop)

Describe the weather of the day using appropriate weather terms e.g. rain, snow, sun, hail, etc

Describe and identify at least 3 different weather types.

To talk about how weather changes throughout the seasons and how these impacts on people's lives and the environment (simple explanations)

Identify seasons and daily weather patterns in the UK and compare with other countries.

Use basic geographical vocabulary such as vegetation, soil etc .

Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North and South Poles.

To use basic symbols in **Geographical skills** Devise their own simple Exploring own maps and devise simple and fieldwork a key (with support) environment and the keys and symbols. natural world around us. Use simple compass (independently) NUR directions and locational and Use aerial photos to Describe a familiar identify landmarks and directional language (N, route. Discuss routes recognise basic human E, S, W, near, far, left, and locations, using right) to describe and physical features words like 'in front of' location. including google earth. and 'behind'. NUR To devise simple maps Communicate their Draw simple maps- can (with support). views pictorially and be imaginary- linked to through discussion in stories using positional To be able to identify the form of simple language. NUR and describe where maps and plans including places are in their 'birds-eye views' Journeys on car mats/ locality and draw these making own maps to use on a simple map. Independently identify for cars/vehicles and describe main Using positional To use simple fieldwork features of local language. NUR and observation to places/areas. study the geography of Build models that their school and its Independently use represent local building grounds/surrounding maps, atlases and such as their own home. environment. globes to identify REC places. To look at and talk Taking part in hunts, to about pictorial maps of Ask geographical enable children to Sunderland and other questions and begin to explore journeys. REC locations and compare give reasons. features presented on Using directional them including online language. REC images (Google earth). To know that simple Begin to look at aerial symbols are used to maps to recognise identify features on a landmarks and basic map. REC human and physical features. To draw simple maps to represent a To use simple atlases, journey/route REC globes and maps to the

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	countries, cities and seas/oceans.	
	Record a simple journey using pictures and symbols.	
	Begin to ask geographical questions.	