Programmes of study and Early learning goals Beenham Primary School Curriculum 22 (187 projects, 4798 lessons) live



Big idea	Aspect	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Humankind	Human features and landmarks	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps.	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. Covered Optional x 2	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. Covered Optional x 2	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. Covered x 2 Optional x 3	Describe and understand key aspects of 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. Covered x 4 Optional	Describe and understand key aspects of 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. Covered Optional	Describe and understand key aspects of 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.	Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of nature resources including energy, food, minerals and water.
		AOL: World Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Covered	AOL: World Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Covered x 2 Optional x 6	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop. Covered x 3 Optional x 4	Are competent in the geographical skills needed to: collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes; interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS); communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length.	Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural	Describe and understand key aspects of 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. Covered x 3 Optional	Describe and understand key aspects of 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. Covered	Describe and understand key aspects of 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. Covered Optional
Processes		AOL: World Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. Covered	AOL: World Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter. Covered x 4 Optional x 2	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Covered x 2 Optional	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered	Develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places – both terrestrial and marine – including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes. Covered Optional breadth

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	Physical processes	AOL: World Understand	AOL: World Understand	Understand the processes	Understand the processes	Understand the processes	Describe and understand key	Describe and understand key	Describe and understand key
		some important processes and	some important processes and	that give rise to key physical	that give rise to key physical	that give rise to key physical	aspects of physical geography,	aspects of physical geography,	aspects of physical geography
		changes in the natural world	changes in the natural world	and human geographical	and human geographical	and human geographical	including: climate zones,	including: climate zones,	including: climate zones,
		around them, including the	around them, including the	features of the world, how	features of the world, how	features of the world, how	biomes and vegetation belts,	biomes and vegetation belts,	biomes and vegetation belts,
		seasons and changing states	seasons and changing states	these are interdependent and	these are interdependent and	these are interdependent and	rivers, mountains, volcanoes	rivers, mountains, volcanoes	rivers, mountains, volcanoes
		of matter.	of matter.	how they bring about spatial	how they bring about spatial	how they bring about spatial	and earthquakes, and the	and earthquakes, and the	and earthquakes, and the
			optional x 2	variation and change over	variation and change over	variation and change over	water cycle.	water cycle.	water cycle.
				time.	time.	time.	covered	covered x 3	covered
				covered breadth	covered breadth	covered x 4 optional x 2 breadth			
Investigation	Geographical	AOL: World Describe their	AOL: World Describe their	Use aerial photographs and	Use aerial photographs and	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes and	Use maps, atlases, globes and
	resources	immediate environment using	immediate environment using	plan perspectives to	plan perspectives to recognise	digital/computer mapping to	digital/computer mapping to	digital/computer mapping to	digital/computer mapping to
		knowledge from observation,	knowledge from observation,	recognise landmarks and	landmarks and basic human	locate countries and describe			
		discussion, stories, non-fiction	discussion, stories, non-fiction	basic human and physical	and physical features; devise a	features studied.	features studied.	features studied.	features studied.
		texts and maps.	texts and maps.	features; devise a simple map;	simple map; and use and	covered optional x 3	covered x 5	covered x 3 optional	covered x 2 optional x 2
			optional x 3	and use and construct basic	construct basic symbols in a				
				symbols in a key.	key.				
				covered x 2	covered				
	Data analysis	AOL: World Describe their	AOL: World Describe their	Use simple fieldwork and	Use simple fieldwork and	Use fieldwork to observe,			
		immediate environment using	immediate environment using	observational skills to study	observational skills to study	measure, record and present			
		knowledge from observation,	knowledge from observation,	the geography of their school	the geography of their school	the human and physical			
		discussion, stories, non-fiction	discussion, stories, non-	and its grounds and the key	and its grounds and the key	features in the local area using			
		texts and maps.	fiction texts and maps.	human and physical features	human and physical features	a range of methods, including			
		optional	covered x 2	of its surrounding	of its surrounding	sketch maps, plans and			
				environment.	environment.	graphs, and digital	graphs, and digital	graphs, and digital	graphs, and digital
				covered optional	covered x 3	technologies.	technologies.	technologies.	technologies.
						covered x 2	covered optional x 2	covered optional x 4	covered x 2

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	Fieldwork	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Optional x 2	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. Covered x 4 Optional x 3	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	Are competent in the geographical skills needed to: collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes;	Are competent in the geographical skills needed to: collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes;	Are competent in the geographical skills needed to: collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes;	Are competent in the geographical skills needed to: collect, analyse and communicate with a range of data gathered through experiences of fieldwork that deepen their understanding of geographical processes;	
						interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS); communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length. Covered Optional	interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS); communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length. Covered breadth	interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS); communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length. Covered x 2 Optional	interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems (GIS); communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps, numerical and quantitative skills and writing at length. Covered x 2 Optional	
Materials	Natural and man- made materials	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered x 3 Optional	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered x 2 Optional	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.	
Nature	Physical features	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.	AOL: World 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.	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.	Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered x 5	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered Optional	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered Optional x 2	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered x 2	

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	Environment	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. Covered x 2 Optional x 2	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps.	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. Covered x 2 Optional	Understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time. covered optional breadth	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered x 4	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered x 2	
	Sustainability			Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment. Covered x 3 Optional	Describe and understand key aspects of 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.	Describe and understand key aspects of 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.	Describe and understand key aspects of 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.	Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natura resources including energy, food, minerals and water.	
Place and space	World	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. Covered x 4 Optional x 5	AOL: World 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. Covered x 8 Optional x 11	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage. Covered	Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. Covered x 3 Optional	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	Understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time. covered breadth	

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	UK	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Optional	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. Optional x 6	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.	Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.	Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.	Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.	Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.	Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and landuse patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.
	Location	AOL: World 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. Covered x 2 Optional	AOL: World 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. Covered x 10 Optional x 4	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).	Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).
	Position	AOL: Maths Understand and use positional language in relation to place, direction and objects. Covered x 2 Optional	AOL: Maths Understand and use positional language in relation to place, direction and objects. Covered x 5 Optional x 5		Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language (e.g. near and far; left and right), to describe the location of features and routes on a map. Covered x 3 Optional x 2	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 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. Covered Optional	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. Covered x 4 Optional	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.
	Maps	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. Covered Optional x 3	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. Covered x 12 Optional x 10	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Covered x 3 Optional x 2	Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Covered x 6 Optional x 5	Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	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, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies. Covered x 2

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Comparison	Compare and contrast	AOL: World 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. AOL: World 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.	AOL: World 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. AOL: World 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. Covered x 2 Optional x 2	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. Covered x 2	Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. Covered	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America. Covered x 2 Optional	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America. Covered x 2 Optional x 3	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America. Covered Optional	Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdor a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America. Covered x 3
Significance	Significant places	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. Covered Optional x 3	Develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places – both terrestrial and marine – including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes. Covered x 2 Optional	Develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places – both terrestrial and marine – including their defining physical and human characteristics and how these provide a geographical context for understanding the actions of processes. Covered x 4 Optional	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. Covered x 2 Optional x 4	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities. Covered x 2 Optional x 2	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.
Change	Geographical change	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.	AOL: World Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, nonfiction texts and maps. Covered x 2 Optional	Understand the processes	Understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time. Covered x 2 breadth	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle. Covered x 5 Optional x 2	Understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time. Covered x 2 Optional breadth	Understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time. Covered x 2 breadth	Understand the processes that give rise to key physical and human geographical features of the world, how these are interdependent and how they bring about spatial variation and change over time. Covered breadth



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