Curriculum Intent

The intent of our curriculum is that it will secure our vision that at Nyewood Church of England Infant School our children are confident, happy and independent learners who take an active role together in God's world.

Geography Intent

As Geographers, we will develop curiosity about God's diverse world and our place within it. We will learn how to care for His world and His people.

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Knowledge and	Emerging Towards Expectations	Working At	Exceeding
Skills Area		Expectations	Expectations
		Autumn Term	
People, Culture	Children know	Children know	Children know
and Communities	About their immediate environment through	that some places are special to members of their	That members of the community have
	first-hand experience and exploration.	community e.g. Nyewood CE Infant School, the	different special places.
(Being part of the		church, Bognor Regis etc.	
Nyewood Family)	Vocabulary related to features of their		Children can
	immediate environment e.g. outside area,	Children can	Explain why members of the community
	woodland, growing area etc.	Talk about how they belong to various community groups e.g. the Nyewood family, beavers/rainbows,	have different special places.
	Children can	church community etc.	
	Talk about their immediate environment using		
	simple vocabulary.	Share which places are special to them as	
		individuals.	
The Natural	Children know	Children know	Children know
World	how they can use their senses to explore the	About all the natural areas of the school site e.g.	Vocabulary related to the geographical
	world around them.	vegetable plots, woodland, Centenary garden,	location of Nyewood CE Infant School.
(Being part of the		Chicken coop.	
Nyewood Family)	Children can		Where Nyewood CE Infant School is in
	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst	About the current season and how changes take	relation to other local landmarks e.g.
	outside.	place in the natural world between seasons.	the beach, the town centre, Butlins etc.
		Children can	Children can

Speaking (Being part of the Nyewood Family) Key Vocabulary	chicken coop, field,	Describe the natural world around them (areas of the school site) using simple vocabulary and talk about what each area's purposes are. Describe the seasonal changes they notice in their immediate environment over time and begin to explain why these changes occur. Children know new vocabulary related to our school and where we live. Children can Use new vocabulary in different contexts e.g. during RE lessons or Woodland sessions.	Begin to describe their wider locational knowledge e.g. we live in a town close to the beach.
	Special place - House/home/family, church Seasons — Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, cho Observations, explore	anges	
Knowledge and Skills Area	Emerging Towards Expectations	Working At Expectations	Exceeding Expectations
	Spring Term		
People, Culture and Communities	Children know That England is the country in which we live.	Children know About the main features of England e.g. flag, language spoken, traditional food, weather etc. and	Children know About the features of a contrasting country, its location in the world and
(England vs another country)	Children can Begin to talk about places they have visited in England.	the vocabulary related to this. About the features of a contrasting country and the vocabulary related to this.	the vocabulary related to this. Children can

	Talk about some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	Stories from other cultures and traditions. Children can Recognise the features of life in a different country e.g. weather, landscape, food, language, etc.	Begin to talk about different places they have visited and compare those using simple geographical terms. Begin to talk about features of different environments and why they are there
		ELG: Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and — when appropriate — maps.	different e.g. "In a Bognor Regis there are lots of buildings for people to live in. In the Amazon rainforest there are not many buildings because more animals live there than people"
The Natural	Children know	Children know	Children know
World	About places they have visited with family and friends such as the beach, the countryside, the	About the natural world that God created and the features that humans have created.	Natural and manmade landmarks in England.
(England vs	woods, city of London, another country.		
another country)	Children can Identify key differences between England and	ELG: some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments.	Natural and manmade landmarks of a specific country.
	another country using pictures, stories and their own experiences.	Children can ELG: draw on their experiences and what has been read in class to describe similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments.	Children can Develop understanding of locational knowledge e.g. in the country of There is a big river/statue/city etc.
Comprehension			Children know
(England vs another country)			Stories from other cultures and traditions
and the country			Children can ELG: Use and understand recently introduced vocabulary during discussions about stories and non-fiction

Listening,	Children know	Children know	Children know
Attention and Understanding	That information can be gained from books.	What a non-fiction book is and is its purpose.	The skills required to demonstrate good listening and to keep conversation
	Vocabulary related to asking questions.	How to use a non-fiction book to find information.	going
(England vs			
another country)	Children can Engage in non-fiction books.	Vocabulary related to asking questions.	Vocabulary related to asking questions.
		Children can	Children can
	Begin to ask questions to find out more.	Listen to and talk about selected non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	ELG: Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions
		ELG : Make comments about what they have heard	and small group interactions;
		and ask questions to clarify their understanding;	
Speaking		Children know	Children know
		The vocabulary used to compare	The vocabulary used to compare
(England vs another country)		countries/environments.	environments.
J		Children can	What words to use to offer simple
		Use talk to help organise thinking, and to explain why things might happen in different countries.	explanations e.g. because,,,, if
		3 3 3 11 33	Children can
		ELG: Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;	ELG: Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories and non-fiction;
Key Vocabulary	Bognor Regis, town, England, country, city, riv Seasons — Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter, cl Observations, similarities, differences, same as/ Map/photograph	hanges	
	Environment		

Knowledge and Skills Area	Emerging Towards Expectations	Working At Expectations	Exceeding Expectations
		Summer Term	
People, Culture	Children know	Children know	Children know
and Communities	What a map is and its uses.	How maps are used to find locations.	What needs to be included on a map in order for it to be read by others.
Local Area Study	Children can	About key features of their immediate environment.	
– map work and	Read information from a simple map e.g. x is		Children can
beach .	where the treasure is. There is water/land/trees	Children can	Create a map indicating simple
environment)	here.	Read a simple map of a familiar environment,	landmarks e.g. doctor's surgery, football
		pointing out key landmarks e.g. a treasure map of the classroom, their journey to school, a character's journey through a story.	club, their house, beach etc.
		ELG: Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.	
The Natural	Children know	Children know	Children know
World	That the beach and woodland are natural	About the woodland area as a natural environment	How the beach/woodland environment
	environments.	and the features found within this e.g. trees, pond,	supports the animals/plants that live
(Local Area Study		leaf piles, logs, wildlife.	there.
– map work and	About some creatures that live in the		
beach	beach/woodland environment.	About the beach as a natural environment and the	Children can
environment)		features found within this e.g. sand, rockpools,	Begin to explain why certain animals
	Children can	shingle, sealife.	and plants are found at the
	Explore the beach/woodland environment and	Hamba lash dasahi ak animala and alasis sasis	beach/woodland and why others are
	talk about their experiences.	How to look closely at animals and plants, noting the shape, amount and size of their different	not e.g. at the beach there is sand for
	Describe what they see hear small and touch	features.	the crabs to bury themselves in. In the woodland there are lots of bushes for
	Describe what they see, hear, smell and touch.	Jeuluies.	birds to make nests in. A camel won't
		Children can	be found at the beach because

	Identify some creatures living at the beach/woodland area.	ELG: draw on their experiences and what has been read in class to describe similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments. ELG: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;	
Speaking	Children know	Children know	
	The vocabulary used to compare environments.	The vocabulary used to compare environments.	
(Local Area Study			
– map work and	Children can	What words to use to offer simple explanations e.g.	
beach/woodland environment)	Use talk to help organise thinking and compare environments.	because,,,, if	
		Children can	
	Begin to offer their own ideas to discussions using some subject specific vocabulary;	Use talk to help organise thinking, and to explain how things work and why they might happen.	
		ELG: Participate in small group, class and one-to-one discussions, offering their own ideas, using recently introduced vocabulary;	
		ELG: Offer explanations for why things might happen, making use of recently introduced vocabulary from stories and non-fiction;	
Key Vocabulary	Map — landmark, label, symbol, picture, road, bu Environment — woodland, trees, bushes, paths, so sand, sea, summer, sealife, birds. Compare — similar, different, same.	uilding, oil, pond, bridge, bug hotel, compost, dens, wildlife, inse	ects, birds, beach, rock pools, break waters,

	Year 1			
Knowledge and Skills Area	Working Towards the Expected Standard	Working At the Expected Standard	Working at Greater Depth within the Expected Standard	
		Autumn Term		
Locational		Children know	Children know	
knowledge		The name of the town and country in which they live.	The name and location of the town and country in which they live.	
(Local Area				
Study)		Children can Describe the characteristics of their location (Bognor Regis) using geographical vocabulary.	Children can Locate their town and country on a map of the UK.	
Place knowledge	Children know	Children know	Children know	
g .	Some key features of the local area e.g.	The key features of the local area e.g. allotments,	Characteristics of other local	
(Local Area Study)	allotments, fire station	fire station, shops, park, school.	towns/cities e.g. Chichester, Littlehampton, Worthing, Portsmouth.	
•	Children can	How seasonal changes or human changes impact	,	
	Identify the features of their local environment that they like and dislike.	on how an environment looks.	Children can Comment on their local area and	
	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Children can	compare similarities and differences with	
		Describe the features of their local environment that they like and dislike.	other familiar places they have been.	
		Talk about changes in the local environment over time or through the seasons.		
Human and	Children know	Children know	Children know	
Physical Geography	The difference between natural and manmade items.	What is meant by the terms 'human feature' and 'physical feature'.	What is meant by the terms 'human feature' and 'physical feature'.	
(Local Area Study)	Children can Describe what they see in the local	How to identify whether an object is human or physical by its characteristics.	How to identify whether an object is human or physical by its characteristics.	
	environment talking about how it got there.		How to collect data about the weather.	

		The names of different weather types and vocabulary used to communicate information about the weather. Children can Identify and describe human and physical features within the local environment using basic geographical vocabulary e.g. house, bungalow, shop, tree, bush. Talk about the daily weather in the local area.	Children can Explain how they know an object is a human or physical feature of the environment. Monitor and describe the daily weather and explain how this might look different during the four seasons of the year.
Geographical	Children know	Children know	Children know
knowledge and fieldwork	The layout of the school building and who can be found in each space.	A detailed account of the whole school site.	The vocabulary north, south, east, west.
	,	Vocabulary related to position.	What a compass is and what it is used
(Local Area	Where key landmarks are located within the	,	for.
Study)	school building e.g. Apple Class, library,	How to give directions in relation to objects and	
	medical room etc.	people.	Children can
			Read a simple map of the school
	Children can	How to find about current weather conditions in	grounds and talk about where their
	Talk about and find their way around school	the local area.	classroom is in relation to other rooms
	showing an awareness of where things belong		in the school e.g. Apple Class is south of
	and the people within the school.	Children can	the library.
	Read simple maps to navigate around the	Use positional language to describe their immediate surroundings e.g. Chestnut Class is next to Hazel	
	school building.	Class, the hall is in-between	
	January.	otass, the rate is in octween	
	Draw journeys they go on e.g. journey to	Give and follow directions to navigate their way	
	school. journey to Grandma's house etc	around a familiar environment using vocabulary	
		such as left, right, ahead, straight on.	
		Collect simple data about the weather using fieldwork techniques.	

Key Vocabulary	Location - England, Bognor Regis, country, town, school, grounds, site, library, class, hall, playground Human features — town, school, houses, fences, fire station, roads Physical features — park, trees, beach, bushes, Positional language — direction, next to, in between, behind, in front of, left, right, ahead, forward, north, south, east, west			
Knowledge and Skills Area	Working Towards the Expected Standard	Working At the Expected Standard	Working at Greater Depth within the Expected Standard	
		Summer Term		
Locational	Children know	Children know	Children know	
knowledge	The country in which we live and its capital city.	The four countries that make up the UK.	The capital cities of the 4 countries making up the British Isles.	
(The British Isles)	Children can Locate England and London on a map of the UK. Talk about people and places beyond their local environment.	What the key features are of those four countries. Children can Name and locate the 4 countries that make up the UK on a map. Identify characteristics of the four countries that make up the UK.	The seas surrounding the UK. Children can Name and locate the countries making up the British Isles, with their capital cities. Begin to locate and label the five oceans.	
Place knowledge	Children know	Children know	Children know	
(The British Isles)	Key characteristics of a town in another country within the British Isles e.g. landmarks, weather, wildlife.	Key characteristics of a town/city in another country within the British Isles including. human and physical features.	Key characteristics of a town in another country they have visited including. human and physical features.	
	Some key features of the local area e.g. allotments, fire station	The key human and physical features of the local area e.g. allotments, fire station, shops, park, school.	The key human and physical features of the local area e.g. allotments, fire station, shops, park, school.	
	Children can Identify the characteristics of a town/city in the British Isles that they like and dislike.	How seasonal changes or human changes impact on how an environment looks.	Children can	

Human and	Children know What is meant by the terms 'human feature'	Children can Compare the similarities and differences between Bognor Regis with a town/city in another country of the British Isles by size, amenities (things to do), transport, location, weather and climate. Children know What is meant by the terms 'human feature' and	Compare similarities and differences between their local area and a town/city in another country they have visited e.g. types of buildings, plants, wildlife. Children know About how and why humans have
Physical Geography	and 'physical feature'.	'physical feature'.	altered the environment.
(The British Isles)	How to identify whether an object is human or physical by its characteristics.	What an aerial photograph is and how these are used by geographers.	About the impact of growth, decay and pollution on physical features.
	Children can	Children can	Children can
	Identify and describe human and physical features of town/city using basic geographical vocabulary e.g. house, bungalow, shop, tree, bush.	Identify human geographical features and landmarks on an aerial photograph or plan perspective.	Name and describe the uses of human geographical features within the local environment e.g. hydrant, solar panels, post box, bus stop.
		Compare two contrasting environments e.g. a farm with the seaside.	Describe how a geographical feature has changed over time or may change
		Talk about the human and physical features of the two locations in simple terms e.g. barns and fences being added to farmland, break waters, piers and sewage pipes being added to our beaches.	in the future.
Geographical	Children know	Children know	Children know
knowledge and fieldwork	What a map, atlas and globe are and what information can be found from using each one.	The vocabulary north, south, east, west.	How to use maps, atlases, globes and digital maps to find out about different
(The Description	Children can	What a compass is and what it is used for.	locations.
(The British Isles)	Explore maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to find out about The British Isles.	Children can	Children can Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google

		Begin to use maps, atlases, globes and	Earth) with support, to locate UK
		digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) with	countries and describe features studied
		support, to find out about the British Isles.	
		Talk alone of the Control of the Con	
		Talk about where England is in relation to the	
		other countries that make up the British Isles e.g.	
		England is south of Scotland.	
Key Vocabulary	Location/environment – farm, countryside, w		
	British Isles/UK - England/Northern Ireland/ S		
	Capital City - London/Belfast/Edinburgh/Card		
	Research – map, atlas, globe, digital mapping		
	Human features – town, school, houses, fence	es, fire station, roads	
	Physical features — park, trees, beach, bushes	5,	
	Change – pollution, litter, growth, decay.		

	Year 2				
Skills and Aims	Working Towards the Expected Standard	Working At the Expected Standard	Working at Greater Depth within the Expected Standard		
		Autumn Term			
Locational	Children know	Children know			
knowledge	The four countries that make up the UK.	The four capital cities of the countries that make up the UK.			
(Local Area	Children can				
Study)	Name and locate the 4 countries that make up the UK on a map.	The surrounding seas of the United Kingdom.			
		Children can			
		Name and locate the countries making up the			
		British Isles on a map and identify their capital			
		cities.			
		Locate and label the oceans surrounding the UK.			
Place knowledge	Children know	Children know	Children know		
	The key features of the local area e.g.	Characteristics of other local towns/cities e.g.	The key characteristics of Bognor Regis.		
(Local Area	allotments, fire station, shops, park, school.	Chichester, Littlehampton, Worthing, Portsmouth.			
Study)			The key characteristics of a town in a		
	How seasonal changes or human changes impact on how the local environment looks.	Vocabulary used to compare.	different country they have knowledge of.		
		Children can			
	Children can	Comment on their local area and compare	Vocabulary related to landmarks and		
	Describe the features of their local environment	similarities and differences with other familiar	other physical features of an area.		
	that they like and dislike.	places they have been.			
			Children can		
	Talk about changes in the local environment		Compare Bognor Regis with a		
	over time or through the seasons.		contrasting town/city in a different country they have knowledge of.		

Human and	Children know	Children know	Children know
Physical Geography	What is meant by the terms 'human feature' and 'physical feature'.	About how and why humans have altered the natural environment.	What global warming is.
5 . 5			Children can
(Local Area Study)	How to identify whether an object is human or physical by its characteristics.	About the impact of growth, decay and pollution on physical features.	Symbols, numerals and vocabulary used to communicate information about the weather such as type, temperature and
	The names of different weather types and vocabulary used to communicate information	How to collect data about the weather.	rainfall.
	about the weather	Children can	Identify weather patterns in UK at
		Name and describe the uses of human geographical	different times of the year.
	Children can	features within the local environment e.g. hydrant,	
	Identify and describe human and physical features of the local environment using basic	solar panels, post box, bus stop.	Start to look at why weather patterns are starting to become less common due
	geographical vocabulary e.g. house, bungalow,	Describe how a geographical feature has changed	to global warming.
	shop, tree, bush.	over time or may change in the future.	
	Talk about the daily weather in the local area.	Monitor and describe the daily weather and explain	
		how this might look different during the four	
C	Children know	seasons of the year. Children know	Children know
Geographical	The route taken around the local area.		How to pose their own research
knowledge and fieldwork	The route taken around the local area.	How positional language is used to give and understand directional clues and to describe the	questions about the local area.
	Human and physical features that are located	location of things in relation to each other.	·
(Local Area	within the local area e.g. fire station,		Children can
Study)	allotments, shops, park etc.	How to find out about current weather conditions in the local area.	Use map reading and fieldwork skills to answer questions and explain how they
	Vocabulary related to position.		know.
		Children can	
	Children can	Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the	
	Draw and talk about a journey they have	human and physical features in the local area	
	made around the local area.	(including weather conditions) using a range of	

	Collect simple data about the types of human and physical features there are in the local area using fieldwork techniques.	methods, such as maps, plans, graphs, and digital technologies.		
Key vocabulary	Location/environment — farm, countryside, woodland, seaside, town, weather. British Isles/UK - England/Northern Ireland/ Scotland/ Wales Capital City - London/Belfast/Edinburgh/Cardiff Research/fieldwork - map, atlas, globe, digital mapping, Google Earth, plan Human features — town, school, houses, fences, fire station, roads Physical features — park, trees, beach, bushes, Change — pollution, litter, growth, decay Positional language — direction, next to, in between, behind, in front of, left, right, ahead, forward, north, south, east, west			
Skills and Aims	Working Towards the Expected Standard	Working At the Expected Standard	Working at Greater Depth within the Expected Standard	
	Summer Term			
Locational	Children know	Children know		
knowledge	The name and location of the 7 continents of the world.	The name and location of the 7 continents of the world.		
(The Wider				
World)	Children can Locate and name the 7 continents on a map of the world.	The name and location of the 5 oceans of the world.		
		Children can Locate and name the 7 continents on a map of the world.		
		Locate and name the 5 oceans on a map of the world.		
Place knowledge	Children know	Children know	Children know	
			The skills required to research a location	
			of their choice.	

(The Wider World)	Key characteristics of a town in another non- European country e.g. landmarks, weather, wildlife, The key human and physical features of the local area e.g. allotments, fire station, shops, park, school.	Key characteristics of a town/city in another non- European country including. human and physical features. The key human and physical features of the local area e.g. allotments, fire station, shops, park, school.	Children can Use geographical knowledge and understanding to compare and contrast locations of own choice.
	Children can Talk about similarities and differences between their local area and a town/city in another non-European country e.g. types of buildings, plants, wildlife.	Children can Compare similarities and differences between their local area and a specified town/city in another non-European country.	
Human and	Children know	Children know	Children know
Physical Geography	What the equator is.	What the equator is and where it is located.	About the current weather in England and in another non-European country.
5 1 5	Children can	What the North and South Poles are and where	
(The Wider World)	Talk about hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator.	they are located.	Vocabulary used to compare.
		What the term 'climate' means.	The locations of England and the other non-European country within the world.
		Children can	
		Indicate hot and cold areas on a map of the world	Children can
		in relation to the equator and the North and South Poles.	Explain the similarities and differences between the weather in England compared to a non-European country
		Compare the climate in England with that of another non-European country.	using their locational knowledge.
Geographical	Children know	Children know	
knowledge and fieldwork	How to use a map, atlas and globe to find out more about a specific location.	The vocabulary north, south, east, west.	
,	Children can	What a compass is and what it is used for.	

(The Wider	Begin to use maps, atlases, globes and	Children can			
World)	digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) with support, to find out about a non-European	Use the four points of a compass to build their knowledge of where England is in relation to the			
	country.	rest of the world.			
	Talk about where the non-European country is in relation to the continents of the world.	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate a non-European country.			
		Use research skills from a range of sources to find out about and compare human and physical features studied, including the climate.			
Key Vocabulary	Direction — North, South, East, West				
	Continent — Africa, Asia, North America, South America, Europe, Australasia, Antarctica Oceans — Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, Southern North Pole, South Pole, equator				
	Research/fieldwork - map, atlas, globe, digital mapping, Google Earth, plan				
	Compare/contrast/explain — similarities, differences, same, different, because, if				
	Weather – climate, weather pattern, temperature, rainfall, wind speed				