Geography Progression Grid Class 5/6 – CYCLE 1



Autumn – All around the world –biomes	Spring- The water cycle	Summer- Trade and economics – human geography	
Objectives –	Objectives –	Objectives-	
To locate forests	To know key aspects of the water cycle	To know the UK's trade links with other countries	
To understand the features of a biome	To know and understand how water is treated	To know and understand the importance of fair trade	
To know how the earth is divided into hemispheres.	To explore the processes of evaporation and condensation		
Minimum learning is highlighted Minimum vocabulary is in bold			
What children will know and remember			
To know that a biome is a large region with a certain climate, soil	To know that water from land evaporates due to the heat of the	To know that trade between countries is when one country sells	
and certain types of living things (plants and animals) and that these	sun, then condenses (clouds) and turns into rain/snow which we	something to another country and that selling to another country is	
vary around the world but include desert and rainforest	call precipitation – this then lands back on the earth and this water evaporates again and this is why it is called a cycle.	called exporting but buying from another country is called importing .	
		Some of the goods the UK exports are:	
		scrap iron, whisky, tartan kilts, medicines, aircraft parts, cars, computers, oil and gas.	
		Some of the goods the UK imports are:	
		coffee beans, bananas, medicines, aircraft parts, cars, computers, oil and gas.	
To know where world biomes are located	To know that water can absorb pollutants from the earth, sea and sky and that it needs to be treated to make sure it is clean and fit for	To know that globalisation has meant that more and more goods travel around the world before being sold in a shop and that this	
North Africa - desert	human consumption	means people have more choice but that the world may suffer more	
northern Russia - taiga		pollution due to the use of fuel in transportation – link to last geo	
India - rainforest / savanna		unit	
central Australia - desert			
eastern U.S. temperate forest			
United Kingdom - temperate forest			
To know where the equator is, that the world is split into two	To know how water is treated in order to clean it.	To know the importance of fair trade	
hemispheres (northern and southern) and that The Tropic of	Water is stored in reservoirs to allow solids to settle at the bottom.		
Cancer (northern tropic) and the Tropic of Capricorn (southern	Chemicals are added to help remove small particles.	Fair trade - a way of buying goods designed to make sure that the	
tropic) mark the most northerly and southerly positions that the sun	Water passes through gravel and carbon to filter out tiny particles.	producers of these goods in developing countries are paid a fair and	
can be overhead.	Chlorine is added to kill off bacteria. Water is clean and safe to drink.	stable price for the goods that we buy from them.	
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To know The Prime Meridian (PM) line divides the earth into the	To know that humans can cause water pollution through the use of	To know that the UK imports coffee, cotton, sugar, shrimp, fruit and	
eastern and western hemisphere and that it is a line of 0° longitude,	chemicals, how they dispose of waste and overuse of natural	nuts from El Salvador because these cannot be produced in the UK	
the starting point for measuring distance both east and west around	resources such as trees.	but the climate in El Salvador makes it much easier for these items	
Earth. The prime meridian is arbitrary, meaning it could be chosen to be anywhere		to grow there due to the warm and wet climate	
To know All time zones start at Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).	To know there are some ways human behaviour can help to reduce	To know that El Salvador is in Central America and that, even	
(There are 24 different time zones – one for each hour in the day)	pollution	though plants grow there that we cannot grow there are challenges	
		due to the rocky, steep landscape. Growing the same crops every	

	 Don't throw litter into lakes, rivers or oceans. Use environmentally-friendly household cleaning products. Have more plants in the garden to stop contaminated water running into the water supply. Don't over use fertilisers or pesticides 	year also means that disease can spread more easily and lead to a poor harvest. In the dry season, water can be very hard to get	
Disciplinary knowledge and skills			
To communicate geographical data through maps, numerical data	To define human and physical characteristics of places and locations	To know human and physical characteristics of the world are	
and writing	and understand the actions of processes	interdependent and they bring about special variation and change	