



Geography – Our wonderful world

(Taught across autumn and spring)

Knowledge Organiser



Learning Objectives	Core Knowledge
Use geographical vocabulary to describe how and why people use a range of human features.	Human features have been made by people and include houses, bridges and roads. People use human features for work, travel, entertainment and living in.
Describe the size, location and position of a physical feature, such as a river or wood	Physical features include beaches, stacks, cliffs, arches, rivers, lakes and woodland.
Use simple compass directions to describe the location of features or a route on a map.	The four cardinal points on a compass are north, south, east and west.
Draw or read a range of simple maps that use symbols and a key.	Maps use symbols and a key. A key is the information needed to read a map and a symbol is a picture or icon used to show a geographical feature.
Name the 7 continents and 5 oceans	The 5 Oceans are the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern and Arctic Oceans. The 7 continents are Asia, Africa, North and South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia/Oceania



Glossary	
United Kingdom	The country we live in. It is made up of four countries England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales. Its capital is London.
Ocean	An ocean is a large sea.
Physical feature	Physical features are natural for example beaches, forests, rivers.
Human Feature	Human features are landmarks/places made by humans. For example canals, bridges, buildings and piers.
Continent	A large landmass. There are 7 continents.

