**Geography Overview Year 4**

**Year 4 Term 1**

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| Week | **Review & Recap**  Question 1 – from last year’s curriculum  Question 2 – from this year’s curriculum | Focus |
| Pre-Week 1  2 Weeks | 1. World map – where is France & what is its capital city? 2. What is an example of a human feature? What is an example of a physical feature? | **Place Knowledge -** Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region within North America. |
| 1 | 1. World map – where is Germany & what is its capital city? 2. Review the compass points of:   N/E/S/W/NE/NW/SE/SW | **Human & Physical Geography:**  **Human:**  Transportation: Movement within cities (walking, cycling, buses, trams, cars) |
| 3 | 1. World map – where is Spain & what is its capital city? 2. Name 3 modes of transport within a city. | **Human & Physical Geography**  **Human:**  Transportation: Movement within a country (cars, coaches, aeroplanes, canal boats, plus examples from around the world.) |
| 5 | 1. World map – where is Italy and what is its capital city? 2. Name 3 modes of transport within a country. | **Human & Physical Geography:**  **Human:**  Transportation: Movement between countries |
| 7 | 1. World map – where is Portugal and what is its capital city? 2. Name 3 modes of transport between countries. | **Locational Knowledge & Geographical Skills**  Review countries and capital cities of Europe  Map work – locate & label the above |
| 9 | 1. World map – where is Sweden and what is its capital city? 2. Locate the Tropic of Cancer & The Tropic of Capricorn on a world map. | **Geographical Skills**  Ordnance Survey Maps, four and six figure grid references, symbols and key |

**Year 4 Term 2**

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| Week | **Review & Recap**  Question 1 – from last year’s curriculum  Question 2 – from this year’s curriculum | Focus |
| 1 | 1. World map – Where is Norway & what is its capital city? 2. OS Maps – show the symbol for a motorway – what is this? | **Human & Physical Geography:**  **Physical:**  Earthquakes & volcanoes  Plate tectonics |
| 3 | 1. World map – where is Finland & what is its capital city? 2. OS Maps – show the symbol for a train line & train station – what is this? | **Human & Physical Geography & Locational Knowledge**  **Physical:**  Location of the majority of the world’s volcanoes |
| 5 | 1. World map – where is Hungary & what is its capital city? 2. Earthquakes – what is the definition of an aftershock? | **Human & Physical Geography**  **Human:**  The human effects of volcanic eruptions |
| 7 | 1. World map – where is Ireland & what is its capital city? 2. Earthquakes – what is the definition of a fault line? | **Human & Physical Geography & Locational Knowledge**  **Physical:**  Location of the majority of the world’s earthquakes |
| 9 | 1. World map – where is Iceland & what is its capital city? 2. Earthquakes – what is The Richter Scale? | **Human & Physical Geography**  **Human:**  The human effects of earthquakes |

**Year 4 Term 3**

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| Week | **Review & Recap**  Question 1 – from last year’s curriculum  Question 2 – from this year’s curriculum | Focus |
| 1 | 1. World map – Where is Poland and what is its capital city? 2. What is the epicentre of an earthquake? | **Human & Physical Geography:**  Climate change  The difference between weather and climate  The theory and evidence of climate change caused by human behaviour |
| 3 | 1. World map – where is the Czech Republic and what is its capital city? 2. What are seismic waves? | **Human & Physical Geography**  Examples of the effects of climate change: glaciers, sea levels and temperatures |
| 5 | 1. World map – where is Latvia and what is its capital city? 2. In which country did the most powerful earthquake recorded take place? | **Human & Physical Geography**  Ocean circulation -  Ocean currents  Plastic pollution |
| 7 | 1. World map – where is Belgium and what is its capital city? 2. Around which ocean do around 90% of the world’s major earthquakes take place? | **Human & Physical Geography**  **Human:**  Human attempts to slow climate change and to reduce plastic pollution |
| 9 | 1. World map – where is the Netherlands and what is its capital city? 2. What is the most common cause of earthquakes? | **Locational Knowledge & Geographical Skills:**  Review countries and capital cities of North & South America  Map work – locate and label the above |