Year 5	Key Skills	Content/Unit or Topic	Curriculum Links	Key Facts	Key Vocabulary
Locational Knowledge	Locate the main countries in Europe and North or South America. Locate and name principal cities.	South America	English- Journey to the River Sea novel	Identify the continents. Name all 12 South American countries and their capital cities	Continent Country Borders
	Linking with History, compare land use maps of UK from past with the present, focusing on land use.	Rivers- Amazon and Nile	Ancient civilisations- Egypt	Lengths, source and mouth of these rivers. Directional flow. River usage (historical and current)	Erosion, tributary, source, mouth
	Identify the position and significance of latitude/longitude and the Greenwich Meridian. Linking with science, time zones, night and day	Rainforests- equatorial geography	Science - Space		tropical, Cancer. Capricorn, equator
Place Knowledge	Compare a region in UK with a region S. America with significant differences and similarities.	Compare local river (Irwell) to the Amazon.	Outdoor opportunity	Wildlife differences, climate impact, urban vs natural	Natural, manmade, industrial, pollution,
Human &Physical Geography	Describe and understand key aspects of: Physical geography including coasts, rivers and the water cycle including transpiration; climate zones, biomes and	Rivers- river journey from Source to Mouth and features of rivers Water cycle (recap as covered in Y4)	Science- solids, liquids, gases.	Rivers flow to the sea. Different features are caused by varying geographical factors	Waterfall, oxbow lake, meander, delta
	vegetation belts. (work on rainforests) Human geography including trade between UK and Europe and ROW	Deforestation and land use Layers of the Rainforest	English PSHCE- persuasion, opinion- environmental topics of discussion.	Impact on wildlife such as orangutans. World demand for palm oil. % of rainforest destroyed for farming. Impact on	
	Fair/unfair distribution of resources (Fairtrade).	Historical impact environment has on lives of indigenous people.	PSCHE	oxygen levels- overall global impact.	Farming, trade, produce,

		Coffee/cocoa			
Geographical Skills & Field work	Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping (Google Earth) to locate countries and describe features studied	South America- identify cities, towns, rivers, mountain ranges, historical sites.	History- ancient civilisations. The Mayans and Machu Pichu		
	Use the eight points of a compass, four-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom in the past and present.	Atlas skills- using positional language to navigate around the pages of an atlas and discuss what information is there. Using maps of the local area to establish an understanding of symbols grid refs etc	ICT- Google Earth, Google Expeditions Maths	Language of position Ratio- using atlases and maps to calculate the distances between locations and the size of countries (scales)	
	Use fieldwork to observe, measure and record the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.	River study			