## **Medium Term Plan**





## British Isles - Year 3

Learning Question	Key Knowledge	Key Skills	Key Vocabulary
What is the difference between continents, countries and counties?  2 lessons	Geography Pupils will recap their knowledge on the continents and the countries that make up the British Isles. Pupils will then look at key counties and their features.	Geography Use maps, atlases, globes or digital mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	Topic Specific Ireland Scotland Wales England Doncaster London Peaks
What are the key topographical features of the British Isles?  1 lesson	Geography Pupils will build upon their knowledge and identify the key topographical features including coast, features of erosion, hills, mountains and rivers.	Geography Use maps, atlases, globes or digital mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	History Chronology Before Common Era (BCE) Common Era (CE)  Geography Topographical
Why are the 3 peaks a tourist attraction?  1 lesson	Geography Pupils will develop knowledge on the eight points of a compass while locating the 3 peaks in the British Isles.  History Pupils develop their knowledge and understanding of chronology by looking at how the 3 peaks have been used over time.	Geography Learn the eight points of a compass, some basic symbols and key (including the use of a simplified Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.  History Chronology - the understanding of the passing of time.	Chronology Before Common Era (BCE) Common Era (CE)  Geography
How has the coastline of the British Isles changed over time?  1 lesson	Geography Pupils strengthen their geographical knowledge of the topographical features by looking at how the features have changed over time.  History Pupils strengthen their chronological understanding as they examine the history of the coastline of the British Isles.	Geography Use maps, atlases, globes or digital mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.  History Chronology - the understanding of the passing of time. Continuity and change - understand changes over time and analyse their impact. Similarities and differences - analyse similarities and differences.	
How do Doncaster's geographical features compare to London's?  2 lessons	Geography Pupils will continue to deepen their knowledge and understanding of geographical features by looking at the features of our local city and comparing them to the capital city.	Geography Use maps, atlases, globes or digital mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.	

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	History Pupils can reference back to their knowledge on how London became capital city during Roman Britain.	History Continuity and change - understand changes over time and analyse their impact.
What are the geographical features of our local area? 2 lessons	Geography Pupils will use field work to observe the human and physical features of our local area.  Pupils will then record then record these using maps and/or digital technologies.	Geography Use fieldwork to observe 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.
	History Pupils could use their maps to compare with how Wheatley looked at different points in time.	History Chronology - the understanding of the passing of time. Continuity and change - understand changes over time and analyse their impact. Similarities and differences - analyse similarities and differences.