

Year group:	Reception /Year One	Term:	Spring	Theme:	Hot and Cold Places															
Prior learning					Cross-curricular and visits/visitors															
Children should be able to; • Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion and maps. • Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments. • Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons					Maths Science															
					Disciplinary Knowledge (Year One)															
Substantive Knowledge					Mapping ▪ Know that maps give information about places in the world (where/what?). ▪ Locate land and sea on maps. ▪ Recognise that maps need titles. ▪ Recognise landmarks and basic human features on aerial photos. ▪ Use a range of maps and globes (including picture maps) at different scales. ▪ Know which direction is North on an OS map. ▪ Know that symbols mean something on maps. ▪ Begin to realise why maps need a key. Enquiry ▪ Ask simple geographical, ‘where?’, ‘what?’, and ‘who?’ questions about the world and their environment e.g. ‘What is it like to live in this place?’ ▪ Recognise differences between their own and others’ lives. Communication ▪ Speak and write about, draw, observe and describe simple geographical concepts such as what they can see where.															
Place knowledge • Small area in a contrasting non-European country. Human and physical Geography • Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.																				
Early Learning Goals																				
Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.																				
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