

Year A Geography KS2

Topic	Place	Human and Physical	Cultural Understanding & Diversity	Environmental Interaction and Sustainable Development
How Can I be Healthy	Geographical Skills Eight point compass and four digit grid reference (Year 4) Using maps, atlases and digital maps to locate and describe features of four mystery UK counties	Identify physical and human features of UK counties on maps. Use of symbols and keys.	Explore historical maps to understand how land use has changed over time - Dunton and the surrounding area (link to History)	Expansion of Biggleswade and impact on Dunton Will the two merge in the future?
Stone Age to Iron Age (Geography strand within History topic)	Transient way of life moving from hunter/gatherers to farming Significant sites in the UK	To understand the patterns of Bronze Age settlements across the UK	Think about the Stone Age to Iron Age outside Britain. What evidence is there of sites elsewhere in the world?	How has the land use changed from then to now?
Rainforests	Learn about what a rainforest is and where they are in the world and why. Geographical vocabulary linked to rainforests	Learn about the different layers in the rainforest and their features and interdependence Understand tropical climates Research the different types of homes and settlements making links with knowledge of the mountain village and our village (KS1)	Explore life of tribal families who live in the rainforest and compare to their own lives	Learn about the destruction of the rainforest, research the arguments for and against deforestation Investigate the link between deforestation and climate change Investigate how to combat climate change
The Roman invasion of Britain (Geography strand within History topic)	Locate Rome on a map and the some of the main countries of the Roman empire: Spain France Greece Turkey	How did the Roman invasion change settlements and life in Britain? Was it in the same places as Bronze Age settlements or somewhere else?	Are there elements of Roman life that link to today? If not, why not?	Link to Roman legacy - what elements are still here today?

	Parts of North Africa			
Modern Europe	Locate the countries of Europe on a map (link to Romans and Rome for Italy)	Identify key European rivers and mountains Identify European capitals and key features they are famous for Identify Europe's climate zones	Choose a country to learn about in more depth, identifying physical and cultural features	Where in Europe is most affected by climate change? (link back to Rainforest work on climate change)