# Y2 Geography Curriculum
## Medium Term Plan

| Year 2 | | | | |
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| **Topic** | | **Lesson Focus** | **Key Knowledge** | **Vocabulary** |
| **Local Geography – New Brighton- Autumn** | 1 | Locate New Brighton | To know how to name and Locate New Brighton on a map of UK<br>Apply existing knowledge of UK from Y1 | Local, map, globe, identify, New Brighton, locate. |
| | 2 | Devise a simple map | To know how to create a simple map of the park; label - playground, woods, field, library, path.<br>Recap from year 1 – what is a map?<br>Apply existing knowledge of directional language from year 1 (left, right, near, far, above, below). | Map, label. represent |
| | 3 | Understand what human and physical features are | Know that physical features are things such as: trees, grass, weather.<br>Human features are things such as the playground, paths, library, paths, fences. | Human, physical, Man-made, natural |
| | 4 | Use simple compass directions and locational and directional language | Understand that N represents North, S represents South, E represents East and W represents West, (link to directional language from Y1). | North, south, east, west direction compass. location |
| | 5 | Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks | Understand that an aerial view is from above.<br>Understand that a landmark is something you can mark on a map. | Aerial, landmarks, town, above |
| | 6 | Use a key to identify certain landmarks | Know that a key is a way of identifying parts of a map by using symbols to represent landmarks | Symbol, Key, aerial, map, landmark |
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| **Spring**<br>**World Geography** | 1 | Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.<br>(Locational knowledge) | Know that the 7 continents are: Asia, Africa, Europe, North America, South America, Austrlasia and Antarctica. | Continent – Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Asia, Antarctica, Australasia |

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| **Continents, oceans, north and south poles and the equator** | 2 | Name and locate the 5 oceans. (Locational knowledge) | Know that the 5 oceans are: The Pacific, The Atlantic, Indian, Arctic and The Southern ocean. | Ocean – Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Artic |
| | 3 | Identify the location of hot areas of the world in relation to the equator | Know that places near the equator are hot<br>Know that the equator is closer to the sun so it receives more of its energy - this is why it is hotter. | Equator<br>hot<br>location |
| | 4 | Identify cold areas of the world in relation to the North and South poles | Know that places near the north and south pole are cold.<br>Know that the further away from the equator, the colder it is. | North Pole<br>South pole<br>location<br>cold |
| | 5 | Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language Continents, oceans, equator and the poles | Know that N=North, S=South, E= East and W=West<br>Know that is how we use directional language when using maps | Directional Language<br>Distance<br>position |
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| **Summer**<br>**Local and world**<br>**Comparative study**<br>**New Brighton &**<br>**Beijing** | 1 | Name, locate and identify Beijing on a world map. | Know that Beijing is the capital city of China<br>Know that Beijing is the 2nd largest city in China ( Shanghai is the largest)<br>Know that Beijing is a large city.<br>Know that it has a large population.<br>Know that population means how many people live in a certain place.<br><br>Know that China has the biggest population in the world. | Locate<br>Beijing<br>China<br>Capital<br>population |
| | 2 | Name and locate New Brighton on a UK map and a world map | Know that New Brighton is part of The Wirral peninsula<br>Know that the UK is an island<br>Know that New Brighton is a small town. | Wirral<br>peninsula<br>locate<br>island |
| | 3 | Identify human and physical features of New Brighton | Know that human characteristics of NB are : lighthouse, shops, roads, parks, pavements, promenade. | Human characteristics<br>Physical features<br>coast, sea, wildlife |

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| | | | Physical characteristics of NB are: coast, sea, wildlife. | |
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| | 4 | Identify human and physical features of Beijing | Human features of Beijing are : parts of the great wall of China, Ming Tombs, The forbidden city and the temple of heaven.<br><br>Physical features are : The Yanshan Mountains, Beijing Bay, Yongding river. | Characteristics<br>Human features<br>Physical features<br>Great wall of China<br>Ming Tombs, the forbidden city, temple of heaven<br>Yanshan mountains, Beijing Bay, Yongding river |
| | 5 | Identify similarities and differences between New Brighton and Beijing. | Recap oceans from previous term and know that China, like the UK, is surrounded by a sea, not an ocean<br>Know that Beijing is a major city whilst New Brighton is a small seaside town.<br>Know that their populations are very different. | Sea<br>Ocean<br>Surrounded<br>Seaside town<br>Population |
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*ongoing skill throughout year