Our European Neighbours : Geography : Year 3/4



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To be able to locate Europe on a world map and find out about its features.	Children will identify the seven continents of the world before looking more closely at a map of Europe. They will compare Europe with other continents in terms of its size and features, and identify the seas and oceans surrounding Europe. Children will use facts they have learnt to answer questions and annotate maps.	 Can children locate Europe on a world map? Do children know that the UK is a country in Europe? Can children describe some of the geographical features of Europe? 	 Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Books, atlases, access to internet, etc. Fact File sheet (FSD? activity only) Fact Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To be able to identify and locate countries in Europe.	Children will identify Europe on a world map before locating the UK within Europe. They will then go on to explore the names and locations of other European countries. They will annotate maps of Europe with the names of countries.	 Can children locate Europe on a world map? Can children identify European countries? Can children use a map to identify European countries? 	Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C Maps/atlases Country Labels (FSD? activity only) European Map sheet (FSD? activity only) Large sheets of paper String/ribbon (optional - FSD? activity)
Lesson 3	To be able to identify European countries according to their features.	Children will recap the location of a variety of European countries. They will then explore some human features of different European countries, including flags, currencies and governments. Children can then identify a country from given clues, complete information in a table or match countries to their flags.	 Can children match European flags to their countries? Do children know that there are a variety of currencies in Europe, including the euro? Can children describe ways in which European countries are different from each other? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Information Sheet Books, access to internet, etc. European Flags sheet (FSD? activity only) Flag Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To be able to identify the major capital cities of Europe.	Children will identify the difference between a continent, country and capital city before identifying the capital cities of a variety of European countries. They will use maps to locate capital cities and start to explore features of some major cities.	 Can children describe what a capital city is? Can children identify the capital cities of some European countries? Can children locate European capital cities on a map? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C Quiz Template (FSD? activity only) Information Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To be able to compare two European capital cities.	Children will recap some major capital cities in Europe before choosing two to compare. They will generate questions to help them compare the physical and human features of London and Paris, or choose two capital cities they would like to explore and compare for themselves.	 Can children identify landmarks belonging to different European cities? Can children use a variety of sources to find out about the geographical features of cities? Can children compare and contrast two different European cities? 	Slides Worksheet 5A/5B/5C/5D Description Cards City Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To find out about the human and physical features of a European country.	Children will choose one European country to research in detail. They will generate questions they can ask to help them find out information, and use a variety of sources of information to find answers. Children will consider both the human and physical geography of their chosen country, presenting the information in a variety of ways.	 Do children understand the difference between human and physical geography? Can children use a variety of sources of information to find out about a particular country? Can children present the information they have found out appropriately? 	Slides Worksheet 6A/6B/6C Books, maps, atlases, access to internet, etc. Country Cards (FSD? activity only) Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only) End of Unit Quiz

Investigating India: Geography: Year 3/4



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To explore India and where it is in the world.	Children will locate India on a world map and identify some of its surrounding countries. They will find out some facts about India, such as population and capital city, before exploring the climate of India. They will identify the different climate regions and describe some of the features of these climates.	 Can children locate countries on a world map? Do children understand countries have different climate regions? Can children create a climate region map and describe the weather? 	 Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Climate Zone Cards India Climate Regions Map Monsoon Information Sheet (for FSD? activity only) Monsoons in India Poster (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To explore the mountain ranges found in India.	Children will investigate how mountains and mountain ranges are formed. They will identify different types of mountains and explore six different Indian mountain ranges, describing their facts and features using appropriate geographical vocabulary.	 Can children read information and use it to answer questions? Can children explain how mountains are formed? Do children understand that all mountain ranges have different features and formations? 	 Slides Mountains of India Image Cards Worksheet 2A/2B/2C David's Mount Everest Trek (for FSD? activity only) Cartoon Template (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To explore some of the major rivers in India.	Children will understand the journey of a river from source to mouth. They will identify some of the major rivers in India and explore their uses and features.	 Can children name some major rivers in India? Do children understand what rivers do? Can children explain how rivers are used by people and how they can harm people? 	 Slides Ganges River Images Narmada River Images Discussion Questions 3A/3B/3C Maharashtra Flood Story (for FSD? activity only) Flood Images (for FSD? activity only) Question Wheel (for FSD? activity only) Question Wheel Instructions (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To explore the human and physical features of cities in India.	Children will identify and locate some of India's major cities. They will recap the difference between human and physical features before identifying different geographical features in different Indian cities. They will describe and compare these features.	 Do children understand that major cities have a range of human and physical features? Can children identify some important buildings in the cities of India? Can children explain the physical environments of different cities? 	 Slides New Delhi, Mumbai and Kolkata Aerial Photo Sheets Worksheet 4A/4B/4C Google Maps Challenge (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To explore India's culture and its influence on other countries.	Children will explore various aspects of Indian culture, including clothing, religion, food and architecture. They will consider how Indian culture has influenced other cultures, and identify other areas in the world where there are large numbers of Indian communities.	 Can children explain where Indian cultures are around the world? Do children understand that culture is an important part of a country? Can children explain some aspects of the Indian culture? 	 Slides Worksheet 5A/5B/5C Culture Fact Cards Books about India Questionnaire Template (for FSD? activity only) Indian guest speaker (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To be able to compare India to the United Kingdom.	Children will identify similarities and differences in the human and physical features of India and the United Kingdom. They will consider why the two countries are so different drawing on their understanding of the geography of each. They will consolidate their understanding of the features of India.	 Can children compare two areas of the world? Can children use direct facts to record similarities and differences of two places? Do children know that different places around the world offer different experiences? 	 Slides Worksheet 6A/6B/6C Match-up Cards Destinations in the United Kingdom (for FSD? activity only) Destinations in India (for FSD? activity only) Tourist Question Sheet (for FSD? activity only) Travel Agent Sheet (for FSD? activity only)

Volcanoes : Geography : Year 3/4



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	Volcanoes: Show what you know	Children will learn what a volcano is before locating some of the world's most well-known volcanoes. They will describe where these volcanoes are in relation to the northern and southern hemispheres, and the equator. They will then use a variety of information sources to find out further facts about particular volcanoes.	 Can children recognise what a volcano is? Can children explain where some famous volcanoes are in the world? Can children read and interpret a range of information types (tables, maps, written)? 	Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C Famous Volcano Fact Cards World Map (for FSD? activity only) Map Challenge (for FSD? activity only) Computers, atlases and books
Lesson 2	To explore what happens when a volcano erupts.	Children will look at photos of volcanoes erupting. They will learn what causes a volcano to erupt and what happens during an eruption. They will have the chance to explore labelled diagrams and begin to understand the impact volcanic eruptions have on the surrounding environment.	 Can children explain and describe what happens when a volcano erupts? Can children explain why a volcano erupts? Do children understand that volcanic eruptions impact the surrounding areas? 	Slides Personal Volcano Report Worksheet 2A/2B/2C Teacher Help Notes (for FSD? activity only) Survival Poster Template (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To explore the features of volcanoes.	Children will learn and interpret new vocabulary associated with volcanoes. They will learn about the three types of volcanoes (composite, shield and dome), how they are formed and why they are different. They will also find out the difference between an extinct, active and dormant volcano and will be able to explain this to others.	 Do children understand the parts of a volcano? Can children explain the three main types of volcanoes? Can children understand and interpret cross-section diagrams of volcanoes? 	Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Volcano Top Trump Cards (for FSD? activity only) Volcano Top Trumps Instruction Card (for FSD? activity only) •
Lesson 4	To understand what tectonic plates are and what the 'ring of fire' is.	Children will learn what the tectonic plates are and identify which plates different countries lie on. They will understand how these plates move and how this can cause volcanoes and other natural disasters. They will look at the 'ring of fire' and identify why volcanoes particularly occur along fault lines.	 Do children understand the world's countries sit on large tectonic plates? Can children name the tectonic plates and countries that lie on them? Do children understand there are three types of plate boundaries? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C/4D Atlases, globes and computers Oreo Biscuits (for FSD? activity only) Tectonic Plate Diagrams (for FSD? activity only) Tectonic Plate Poster (for FSD? activity only) Tectonic Plate Map (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To explore life in volcanic areas.	Children will explore why people live in volcanic areas and what the various benefits of this can be for people, such as fertile soil and mining opportunities. They will also find out about some of the different species of flora and fauna that live in volcanic areas.	 Can children explain why some people and animals live near volcanoes? Do children understand that not all volcanic regions are hostile? Can children explain how people, plants and animals adapt to a volcanic environment? 	 Slides Worksheet 5A/5B/5C Captions 5A Volcanic Animals (for FSD? activity only) Volcanic Plants (for FSD? activity only) Animal Booklet Template (for FSD? activity only) Plant Booklet Template (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To compare a volcanic area to a non-volcanic area.	Children will consider ways in which life in a volcanic area is similar to or different from life in a non-volcanic area. Using photos as a stimulus, your class will compare Hawaii with the area they live in, noticing similarities and differences in geographical features and lifestyles.	 Do children understand the similarities and differences between a volcanic area and a non-volcanic area? Can children explain how their life differs to others? Do children understand why people choose to settle in certain areas? 	Slides Comparison Cards Challenge Cards 6A/6B/6C Volcanic Settlement Images (for FSD? activity only) Comparison Poster (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To be able to show what you have learnt about volcanoes.	Children will recap everything they have learnt about volcanoes. They will then choose a particular volcano to research in more detail, presenting the information in they way they feel is most appropriate. There is also the chance to build a model volcano and make it erupt.	 Can children use research skills to find information? Can children plan and present a presentation on a chosen volcano? Do children know how to work in small groups? 	Slides Famous Volcano Images Project Instructions Worksheet 7A/7B/7C Volcano Model Instructions (for FSD? activity only) Volcano Model Examples (for FSD? activity only) Craft materials (for FSD? activity only) Large plastic container/cup (for FSD? activity only)

Countries of the World : Geography : Year 3/4



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To be able to identify the continents of the world.	Children will recap the names of the seven continents of the world and locate them on a world map. They will then identify each continent from a given clue and learn some facts about each continent.	 Do children know what a continent is? Can children name each of the 7 continents? Can children locate the 7 continents on a map? 	 Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C/1D/1E Information Sheet (FSD? activity only) Continents Flags sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To be able to locate countries on a world map.	Children will recap the location of the seven continents of the world before defining what the difference between a country and a continent is. They will then use a world map to locate countries in different continents around the world.	 Can children locate the 7 continents on a map? Can children use a map to locate different countries around the world? Can children state which continent a particular country is in? 	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C/2D World Map sheet Continents Map sheet Riddle Cards (FSD? activity only) Countries Cards (FSD? activity only) Continent Cards
Lesson 3	To find out about some of the key geographical features of each continent.	Children will discover the tallest mountain and longest river in each of the seven continents. They will also find out where the hottest, coldest, largest and smallest countries are and which continents they can be found in.	 Can children identify and name some of the highest mountains in different continents? Can children identify and name some of the longest rivers in different continents? Can children use a variety of sources to find out about key geographical features of the 7 continents? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Picture Cards Information Book Template Information Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To be able to locate major capital cities of the world.	Children will understand what a capital city is. They will then name and locate some of the major capital cities in the world across the continents. They can also find out some information about some of the cities they have identified.	 Do children know what a capital city is? Can children use maps to locate capital cities? Can children use a variety of sources to find out about geographical features of a particular capital city? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C Question Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To be able to use a variety of sources to identify human and physical features in a particular country.	Children will find out the difference between human and physical geography. They will be given some information about different countries around the world before being challenged to carry out their own research into a particular country.	 Do children understand the difference between human and physical geography? Can children use appropriate sources of information to find out about a particular country? Can children locate countries, continents and cities on a map? 	SlidesWorksheet 5A/5B/5CCountry Cards
Lesson 6	To be able to find similarities and differences between different countries.	Children will identify ways in which two countries can be similar to or different from each other. They will then choose two countries to compare in terms of both human and physical features.	 Can children identify similarities between different countries? Can children identify differences between countries? Do children understand that all countries have different features and characteristics? 	 Slides Worksheet 6A/6B/6C Country Profile Cards (FSD? activity only) End of Unit Quiz

Earning a Living : Geography : Year 3/4



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To explore jobs and why they are important.	Children will explore the reasons people work and some of the different types of jobs people have, such as full-time or part-time work. They will then look at a variety of different jobs and identify what each job entails. They will be challenged to match a job to its description.	 Can children explain some of the reasons why people work? Can children identify a variety of different jobs and their roles? Can children describe which jobs they would and wouldn't like to do? 	 Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C/1D Job Title Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To be able to group jobs into sectors.	Children will understand what a job sector is. They will be given a brief overview of the types of jobs that can be found across a wide range of job sectors before considering which sector they think they would like to work in when they are older. They will also start to understand that some jobs get paid more than others.	 Can children identify the main job sectors? Can children match a variety of jobs to their sectors? Do children know that not all jobs are paid equally? 	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C Job Title Cards Sector Cards Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To explore industries of the UK.	Children will find out what terms such as 'business', 'industry' and 'economy' mean. They will name some industries and notice that different countries have different industrial strengths. They will also identify some of the major industries of the UK.	 Do children know what the economy is? Can children name some of the main industries in the UK? Can children identify areas on the UK on a map? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Information Sheet Industry Cards (FSD? activity only) United Kingdom Map (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out how people earn a living in other parts of the world.	Children will recall some of the UK's largest industries before exploring in further detail how a country's climate and resources affect its industry and economy. They will find out about some of the different jobs people can do in other places around the world, focusing particularly on jobs relating to trade.	 Do children know that different parts of the world have different industries? Can children describe some of the ways in which people in other countries earn a living? Do children know that a lot of jobs involve the manufacture and trade of items? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B Profile Cards World Map sheet Information Sheet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To find out about unemployment and its effects.	Children will identify some of the reasons adults don't work including retirement and unemployment. They will find out about the help given to the unemployed in the UK and compare this to other countries around the world. They will start to consider the effect unemployment on family and friends.	 Do children know some of the reasons why some adults are unemployed? Can children describe some of the effects unemployment has on people? Do children know that the government supports unemployed people financially? 	 Slides Worksheet 5A/5B/5C Job Vacancies sheet (FSD? activity only) Applicant Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To find out children around the world who help earn a living for their families.	Children will explore the reasons why children in other parts of the world have to work instead of going to school. They will look at some examples of jobs children around the world do before thinking about the link between education and employment.	 Do children know that some children in poorer countries have to work to support their families? Do children understand the link between education and employment? Can children express their own ideas about the sort of job they would like in the future? 	 Slides Worksheet 6A/6B/6C/6D Interview Sheet

The Grand Canyon: Geography: Year 5/6



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To locate the Grand Canyon and identify key features.	Children will locate the Grand Canyon on a map, identifying its location within the state of Arizona, USA. They will identify other locations on the same latitude and longitude lines before exploring some key information about the canyon, such as size, width and depth.	 Can children locate the Grand Canyon on a map? Can identify other locations along the same latitude/longitude lines? Can children describe key features of the Grand Canyon? 	 Slides Worksheets 1A/1B/1C/1D Handout 1A Grand Canyon Writing/ Picture Frames
Lesson 2	To understand how the Grand Canyon was formed.	Children will find out some further facts about the Grand Canyon before exploring how it was formed. They will look at the processes of water erosion, including rain, ice and rivers, and discover how these shaped the Grand Canyon over millions of years.	 Do children understand that the Grand Canyon was formed over millions of years? Do children know what erosion means? Can children explain some ways in which water erosion has helped form the Grand Canyon? 	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C/2D Old notebooks/sticky note pads OR mini-whiteboards, digital cameras and video software (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To learn about the environment at the bottom of the Grand Canyon.	Children will learn that the Grand Canyon has several different biomes and climate conditions. They will use pictures to explore what the bottom of the Grand Canyon is like and compare climates in the gorge and North Rim of the canyon.	 Do children have a basic understanding of what biomes are? Do children know that there are different biomes and climate conditions at different altitudes within and around the Grand Canyon? Can children describe the conditions at the bottom of the Grand Canyon? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A Activity Sheets: Silent Sentences 3; Roll the Dice 3; Temperature Graph 3; Rainfall Statements 3. Cue Cards 3 (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out about different biomes in the Grand Canyon.	Children will identify that the conditions at the bottom of the Grand Canyon change at different points thanks to the presence or lack of the Colorado River. Children will explore what the desert scrub biome is like and find out about some of the animals and plants that live there.	 Do children understand that there are different biomes found at different points within the Grand Canyon? Can children explain some reasons why there are different biomes? Can children describe some plants and animals living in a desert scrub biome? 	 Slides Worksheets 4A/4B/4C/4D Desert Scrub Life sheet 4A Cardboard boxes, scissors, glue (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To consider ways in which the Grand Canyon is used by humans, and how human behaviour has changed it.	Children will consider some of the ways in which the Grand Canyon is used by humans, both for local people and for those visiting. They will weigh up the benefits of tourism to the area and counter this with the negative impact tourism can have on the environment.	 Can children think about ways in which land is used by humans? Can children consider some of the benefits of tourism? Do children know some ways in which tourism can harm an environment? 	SlidesWorksheets 5A/5B/5C/5DWriting/Drawing Frames
Lesson 6	To consider the types of settlement and land use in and around the Grand Canyon.	Children will be introduced to the Havasupai tribe and find out how they have lived at the Grand Canyon for hundreds of years. They will find out about the lifestyle of the Havasupai and consider how they use the land around the Grand Canyon, both historically and today.	 Do children know some ways in which the land at the Grand Canyon sustained the Havasupai's way of life? Do children know some ways in which the use of the land by American Indians has changed over time? Can children explain how American Indians benefit from tourism? 	 Slides Activity Card 6 Information books, internet access Challenge Card 6 (FSD? activity only) Writing Frames
Lesson 7	To describe the human and physical geographic features of the Grand Canyon.	Children will start by considering why it is important for natural parks to be protected by the government. They will then go on to consolidate everything they have learnt about the Grand Canyon and present their understanding in a variety of ways.	 Can children think of reasons why it is important to preserve and protect special places like the Grand Canyon? Can children explain what they have learned about the geography of the Grand Canyon? Can children evaluate their own learning? 	 Slides Worksheet 7A/7B/7C Evaluation Card 7 Access to slides and work from previous lessons (optional) End of Unit Quiz! (FSD? activity only

Water World : Geography : Year 5/6



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To explore water on our planet.	Children will identify different water bodies and the differences between them, such as oceans, rivers, bays, gulfs and glaciers. They will find out how much of the water on the planet is usable by humans and that water is either salt or fresh water.	 Do children understand water can be found in different forms around the world? Can children explain where water is found on our planet? Can children explain the different bodies of water found on earth? 	Slides Internet, books and atlases Worksheet 1A/1B/1C White paper for palm cards Water Fact Quiz Questions (for FSD? activity only) Water Fact Quiz Answer Sheet (for FSD? activity only) Bonus Question (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To understand and explain the water cycle.	Children will find out how the water cycle and its various processes work. They will use specific vocabulary to describe the how the water cycle works and start to understand the importance of the water cycle for our planet.	 Do children understand why the water cycle is an important process on our planet? Do children understand the steps involved in the water cycle? Can children explain the water cycle in their own words? 	 Slides Water Cycle Explanation 2A/2B/2C Explanation Poster Water Cycle Fact Sheet Water Cycle Poster Instructions (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To explore why we need water and how we use it.	Children will consider all the ways in which households in the UK use water. They will think about how much water they use on a daily and weekly basis, and find out how it gets to their taps through the water treatment process. They will start to consider the importance of water conservation.	 Do children know how water gets to their homes? Can children explain how and why they use water? Do children understand what water conservation is and why it is important? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Water Usage Fact Sheet Water Usage Questionnaire (for FSD? activity only) Water Usage Table (for FSD? activity only) Challenge Cards (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To compare the difference in water availability and usage in the UK and Kenya.	Children will find out about water-scarce countries, using Kenya as an example. They will compare pie charts showing water usage in Kenya and the UK, and start to understand how limited access to water affects lives.	 Can children compare water use and availability in two countries? Do children understand water access around the world differs? Do children understand limited access to water causes huge problems in communities? 	 Slides Fact Cards Water in Kenya and the UK Fact Sheet Worksheet 4A/4B Water Quality Map (for FSD? activity only) Water Quality Chart (for FSD? activity only) Atlas, internet access and books (for FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To explore how water can be used for power to contribute to a sustainable future.	Children will start to understand the idea of a sustainable future and look at the role water can play in this. They will find out about hydroelectricity and how water can be harnessed to produce power. They will discuss the pros and cons of hydroelectricity.	 Do children understand what a sustainable future is? Can children explain how water contributes to a sustainable future? Can children describe what hydropower is and how it can benefit and be detrimental to the environment? 	Slides Hydroelectric Dam Fact Cards Task Card 5A/5B/5C Access to the internet Blank World Map Hydropower Pros and Cons Sheet (for FSD? activity only) For and Against Cards
Lesson 6	To investigate and explore a local body of water.	Children will identify bodies of water in their local area. They will plan and arrange a field trip to one of these bodies and find out about the biological, chemical, physical and geographical tests they can undertake, considering what they can learn from each test. Alternatively, they can find out about the water quality of the River Thames.	 Can children observe and record information they see? Can children answer questions about the quality of water? Do children understand that not all water is safe to drink? 	 Slides Water Investigation Sheet A/B/C/D Challenge Card Thames Water Quality Fact Sheet (for FSD? activity only)

Our Local Area : Geography : Year 6



	Learning Objective	General Information	Resources
Lesson 1: Economic activity	To explore economic activity as part of a local area study.	This lesson focuses on the human geography of economics. The pack contains information about the UK's 2012 imports and exports as well as natural resources found in England. To prepare for the lesson you will need to ensure you are aware of examples of products that are found or built near your school, for example, mining, farming, factories etc.	 Activity plan Slides Import/Export sheet Import/Export question sheet Site visit sheet UK industries sheet Digital camera
Lesson 2: Land use	To explore land use as part of a local area study.	This lesson focuses on the human geography of land use. To prepare for the lesson you will need to ensure you are aware of examples of residential, commercial and industrial buildings that are near your school, for example, houses, flats, corner shops, petrol station, factories etc.	 Activity plan Slides Information sheet Report sheet Proposal sheet Site visit sheet Map of the area around your school Digital camera
Lesson 3: Settlements	To explore settlements as part of a local area study.	This lesson focuses on the human geography of settlements. To prepare for the lesson you will need to ensure you are aware of the original function and the current function of the settlement your school is in, for example, port, market town etc.	 Activity plan Slides Types of settlement sheet Question sheet Information sheet Access to internet Site visit sheet Map sheet Digital camera Scrap/art materials for building a settlement model
Lesson 4: Climate zones	To explore climate zones as part of a local area study.	This lesson focuses on the physical geography of climate zones. To prepare for the lesson you will need to research and print the average temperature and rainfall in your school's local area or ensure your class have access to the internet to explore the Met Office website. If your class will be researching using the internet they will need to know the area the school is in.	 Activity plan Slides Map sheets Average climate sheet Local climate sheet
Lesson 5: Rivers	To explore rivers as part of a local area study.	This lesson focuses on the physical geography of rivers. To prepare for the lesson you will need to ensure you are aware which major river is closest to your school and that you know the OS grid reference of the location of your school. If your school is closest to a tributary or a river not included on the Information Sheet you may wish to gather the relevant information for it.	 Activity plan Slides Map sheets Question sheet Information sheets Site visit sheets Digital camera
Lesson 6: Upland areas	To explore mountains and hills as part of a local area study.	This lesson focuses on the physical geography of upland areas. To prepare for the lesson you will need to ensure you are aware of the height of the land your school is on and that you know the OS grid reference of the location of your school.	 Activity plan Slides Map sheets Question sheets Information sheets Site visit sheets Digital camera

Please note that these lessons are structured differently to most PlanBee lessons: This Complete Series includes three Human geography packs and three Physical geography packs.

These each include a plan with suggested teaching inputs, activity ideas and links to useful resources, a slideshow presentation*, and a range of worksheets and other printable materials. These may be used in any combination to support your planning and teaching of a local area study, depending upon the geography of your local area.

*The slideshow presentations included with lessons 1–3 are identical, as are those included with lessons 4–6.

South America : Geography : Year 5/6



	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To find out about the location and countries of South America.	Children will identify South America as a continent and start to identify some of its features. They will identify the twelve countries and two territories that comprise South America and locate them on a map.	 Can children locate the continent of South America on a world map? Can children name the countries of South America? Can children identify the countries of South America on a map? 	 Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C/1D Atlases South America Map (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To find out about the climate in South America.	Children will use climate zone maps to explore climate zones around the world before taking a closer look at the various climate zones in South America. They will learn about different climates, such as temperate, arid and subtropical, and describe the features of these climates.	Do children know that different parts of the world have different climates? Can children name and locate some of the different climates in South America? Can children describe some of the different climates in South America?	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C South America Climate Map Climate Zone Map World Map Secondary information sources (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To find out about the major mountain ranges of South America.	Children will identify the Andes of South America as the largest mountain range in the world. They will locate the Andes on a map and discover how the Andes were formed. They will also identify some facts about this mountain range and explore how it is used by the people who live on or near the mountains.	 Do children know that the Andes run the length of South America? Do children know how the Andes were formed? Do children know some of the ways in which the Andes are used? 	 Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C Picture Cards 3D Mountain Template (FSD? activity only) Challenge Card (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out about the human geography of South America.	Children will recap the difference between human and physical geography before generating questions they could ask about the human geography of South America. They will use facts to find out about the human geography of various countries and use what they have found out to compare and contrast countries.	 Can children describe the difference between human and physical geography? Can children describe some aspects of the human geography of South America? Can children present their findings in a variety of ways? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B Fact Cards A/B/C Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To find out about trade and industry in South America.	Children will consider the concept of world trade and recognise some of the products we use that may come from South America. They will identify some of the biggest exports of South America and recognise some of their strongest industries.	Do children know what world trade is? Can children name some of the biggest exports of South America? Can children identify some of the main industries in various South American countries?	 Slides Picture Cards Worksheet 5A/5B/5C/5D
Lesson 6	To be able to carry out an indepth study of a South American country.	Children will recap the names of the countries and territories of South America. They will then choose one country as a focus of study, using what they already know and carrying out their own research to collate and present information about a South American country.	 Can children use a variety of sources of information to find out about a specific South American country? Can children select appropriate facts, figures and images to include in their work? Can children present geographical information in a variety of ways? 	 Slides Worksheet 6A Information Book Template Variety of secondary sources of information Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To compare an area of South America with the UK.	Children will use what they have learnt about South American countries in the previous lessons to compare human and physical features of a region of South America with the UK. They will research different facts about the two regions and use this research to draw out similarities and differences as well as attempting to use their previous knowledge to explain these similarities and differences.	Can children name a key difference or similarity between the UK and a region of South America's human geography? Can children name a key difference or similarity between the UK and a region of South America's physical geography? Can children provide a feasible explanation of one of these similarities or differences?	 Slides Information Sheets 7A Maps 7A Fact Cards 7A Worksheet 7A/7B Worksheet 7C (FSD? activity only) Internet access/atlases (FSD? activity only)

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	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
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Lesson 1	To be able to locate Scandinavia's countries and major cities on a world map.	Children will identify the three countries that make up Scandinavia and learn the difference between Scandinavian and Nordic countries. They will locate these countries on a world map as well as their capital cities. They will start to identify some of the main features of Scandinavia by exploring images and using online mapping.	 Do children know that Scandinavia is a region in Europe made up of three separate countries? Can children locate Norway, Sweden and Denmark on a map? Can children identify and locate the capital cities of Scandinavia? 	 Slides Worksheet 1A/1B/1C/1D Scandinavia Map Atlases Access to internet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 2	To explore the climate and weather of Scandinavia.	Children will recap the three countries and capital cities of Scandinavia before exploring the climate zones of northern Europe, focusing on Scandinavia in particular. Children will use line graphs to explore and compare average temperatures. They will also explore how the seasons affect the hours of daylight and how climate informs national activities and identity.	 Can children make predictions about what the climate in Scandinavia is like based on its geographical location? Can children use graphs and charts to explore the climate in Scandinavia? Do children understand why parts of Scandinavia have no sunlight during parts of winter and no darkness during parts of summer? 	 Slides Worksheet 2A/2B/2C/2D Climate Cards Question Cards A/B Average Climate Sheet Location Cards (FSD? activity only) Access to internet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To explore the physical features of Scandinavia.	Children will explore the physical features of Scandinavia, including glaciers, fjords, mountains, lakes and waterfalls. They will use images and information to gather facts, and express what they have learnt through descriptive writing or art.	 Do children understand the difference between physical and human geography? Can children identify some aspects of the physical geography of Norway? Can children define and describe some aspects of the physical geography of Norway? 	Slides Worksheet 3A/3B/3C/3D Picture Cards Art materials (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To explore some aspects of the human geography of Scandinavia.	Children will identify aspects of human geography and ask a variety of questions to find out about the human geography of Scandinavia. They will compare the human geography of the three Scandinavian countries, or choose one particular country to investigate.	 Do children understand what human geographical features are? Can children identify a variety of human geographical features in Scandinavian countries? Can children identify how human features can contribute to national identity? 	 Slides Worksheet 4A/4B/4C/4D Fact Cards Fact Files Picture Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 5	To be able to compare and contrast an area in the UK with an area in Scandinavia.	Children will identify key questions they can ask in order to compare and contrast an area in the UK with an area in Scandinavia. Children will carry out their own research to compare two locations independently, or work as a group to compare two locations in more depth.	 Can children compare aspects of physical geography in an area in Scandinavia and an area in the UK? Can children compare aspects of human geography in an area in Scandinavia and an area in the UK? Can children make inferences about how life is different in two different locations based on its physical and human features? 	 Slides Worksheet 5A/5B UK and Scandinavian Location Cards Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To be able to plan a tourist visit to a Scandinavian destination.	Children will consolidate their learning about Scandinavia by planning a holiday for tourists visiting a particular Scandinavian location. Children will need to provide information about location, climate, landscape, possible activities and other aspects of human geography. They will write persuasively to encourage tourism to their chosen area.	 Can children share facts they have learnt about Scandinavia? Can children suggest locations for a Scandinavian holiday based on various criteria? Can children write persuasively to advertise a Scandinavian holiday destination? 	 Slides Challenge Card A/B/C End of Unit Quiz