

Year	Enquiry	Recommended reads
Y1	What Makes Our School Special? (Place)	"The Little School" by Barbara D. T. Sweeney A delightful story about a little school and its unique features, encouraging children to explore their own school environment. "Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes" by Eric Litwin Follow Pete the Cat as he navigates his school day, introducing various areas of a school in a fun and engaging way. "My School's a Zoo" by Jodie Parachini A humorous look at a school where the students are animals, encouraging children to think about their own school environment and the different characters that inhabit it. "School" by Amy Williams This book provides a detailed look at what happens in a school, including classrooms, lunchrooms, and the people who work there.
	What Makes the United Kingdom Special? (Place)	"This Is the United Kingdom" by Ben McFarland A colorful exploration of the UK, highlighting landmarks, traditions, and cultural elements from each country. "Map Adventures: The United Kingdom" by Tracey Turner An interactive book filled with maps, facts, and fun activities that teach children about the geography of the UK. "What Can You See? London" by David Long A visual tour of London, focusing on its landmarks and history, perfect for understanding the capital city. "The Great Big Book of the UK" by Richard Bell An engaging introduction to the UK, featuring maps, famous landmarks, and cultural highlights. "This Is London" by Miroslav Sasek A charming and beautifully illustrated book that captures the essence of London. "A Walk in London" by Salvatore Rubbino This illustrated journey through London showcases its famous landmarks.
	What Makes Up Our World? (Environment)	"The Earth Book" by Todd Parr A simple and colorful introduction to the Earth and its environments, encouraging children to think about how they can take care of the planet. "Over in the Ocean: In a Coral Reef" by Marianne Berkes A rhythmic and engaging story that introduces young readers to ocean life and the environment of coral reefs. "The Adventures of Little Nutbrown Hare: The Great Big World" by Sam McBratney This story takes readers on a journey through various environments, encouraging exploration of the world. "The Magic School Bus: Inside the Earth" by Joanna Cole A fun and educational journey beneath the Earth's surface, helping students understand geological features and environments. "If You Were a Penguin" by Florence Minor A charming exploration of what it would be like to be a penguin, introducing children to cold environments and animal habitats.

		"The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest" by Lynne Cherry A beautifully illustrated story that teaches about the importance of the rainforest and the variety of life within it. "Hello, World! Ocean Life" by Jill McDonald A vibrant introduction to ocean life, focusing on different animals and environments found in the sea.
	General Non-Fiction for Geography Concepts	• "National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Why" by Amy Shields This book answers many questions children have about the world, fostering curiosity about their environment. • "Geography for Kids: The United Kingdom" by Scholastic A simple introduction to the geography of the UK, focusing on maps and key facts.
Y2	What is My Local Area Like? (Environment)	"Our House" by Michael Rosen A poetic exploration of a family home, encouraging children to think about their own local area and the features within it. "A Walk in the City" by Salvatore Rubbino A charming story that takes readers on a walk through a city, highlighting its features and encouraging observation. "Maps" by Aleksandra Mizielska and Daniel Mizielski An illustrated book that showcases maps from around the world, including local areas, perfect for introducing map concepts. "The Neighborhood" by M. Sasek A beautifully illustrated look at a neighborhood, focusing on its various features and encouraging children to observe their surroundings. "City Atlas" by Georgia Cherry This book presents various cities worldwide, including maps and illustrations, encouraging comparisons with local areas. If You Lived Here: Houses of the World by Giles Laroche An exploration of different types of homes around the world, helping students understand the diversity of buildings in their local area. "Look Inside a City" by Rob Lloyd Jones An interactive lift-the-flap book that explores what a city is like, perfect for engaging students with local features.
	What is the Weather Like in the UK? (Environment)	"The Four Seasons" by Anne Rockwell This book describes the characteristics and changes that occur in each season, enhancing understanding of seasonal weather. "Weather" by Jill McDonald A bright and engaging introduction to weather for young readers, covering various weather conditions and seasons. "How Do You Know It's Winter?" by Ruth Thomson A great book to introduce the concept of seasons and weather changes in a simple, relatable way. "What's the Weather Like Today?" by Simon Mugford A simple guide to understanding different types of weather, perfect for exploring current conditions.

		"The Cloud Book" by Tomie dePaola An introduction to clouds and weather patterns that encourages children to observe the skies. "Weather Words and What They Mean" by Gail Gibbons A great introduction to weather vocabulary and concepts, ideal for young learners.
	How Does Nigeria Compare to the UK? (Diversity)	"Africa, Amazing Africa" by Atinuke A vibrant introduction to African countries, including Nigeria, highlighting its culture, landscapes, and people. "The No. 1 Car Spotter" by Atinuke A delightful story set in Nigeria, providing insight into the culture and lifestyle of children living there. "A Story About Africa: An Illustrated Guide to Africa" by K. I. O. Ibrahim This book introduces children to the continent of Africa, including its geography, culture, and people. "Nigeria: A Country in the World" by M. M. Williams A simple overview of Nigeria, covering its geography, climate, and culture. "Look Inside Africa" by M. H. Sharman An illustrated exploration of Africa, focusing on its countries and diverse cultures, including Nigeria. "This Is Nigeria" by Ben McFarland A colorful exploration of Nigeria, highlighting its geography, people, and cultural diversity.
	General Non-Fiction for Geography Concepts	"Geography for Kids: The United Kingdom" by Scholastic A simple introduction to the geography of the UK, focusing on maps and key facts. "National Geographic Kids Beginner's World Atlas" by National Geographic Kids This atlas provides a visual representation of different countries, including the UK and Nigeria, fostering a global perspective.
Y3	How Does the Geography of the UK Shape Our Local Area and Community? (Interconnection)	"A Walk in London" by Salvatore Rubbino An illustrated guide that takes readers through the sights of London, emphasizing its geography and culture. "Map Adventures: The UK" by Cressida Cowell A fun exploration of maps across the UK, highlighting key geographical features and locations. "The UK: A Very Short Introduction" by Ashok Swain A concise overview of the UK's geography, history, and cultural features, ideal for young learners. "Rivers" by Rachael Bright This book explains the significance of rivers in the UK, detailing how they influence the environment and human activities. "The Geography of the United Kingdom" by K. I. O. Ibrahim A detailed introduction to the physical and human geography of the UK, perfect for students learning about their local environment. "Hills and Mountains" by David F. S. Gibbons An exploration of how hills and mountains affect climates, ecosystems, and human activities in the UK.

		"Where We Live" by Lynne Barasch A beautiful picture book that shows how different geographical features shape our communities and lives.
	How does Greece compare to our local area? (Interconnection)	"The Story of Europe" by John Malam A kid-friendly history and geography of Europe, discussing various countries and their features. "Countries of the World: Greece" by Kelly Hashway A simple introduction to Greece, covering geography, culture, and history, perfect for young readers. "This is Greece" by Miroslav Sasek A classic illustrated travel guide that provides insight into Greece's culture and geography, focusing on landmarks and traditions. "Maps of the World: Europe" by Holly Duhig An engaging exploration of maps within Europe, helping students understand spatial relationships and geography. "A Ticket to Greece" by Mary Richards A travel-inspired narrative that explores the culture and geography of Greece through the eyes of children. "Famous Landmarks of Greece" by Megan D. Cress A book that explores the most famous landmarks in Greece, providing historical context and cultural significance. "Europe: A Children's Encyclopedia" by DK A beautifully illustrated encyclopedia that covers the diverse countries of Europe, highlighting unique features of each. "Where in the World is Greece?" by Sheila M. Smith This book introduces young readers to the location and geography of Greece, connecting it to a wider understanding of Europe.
	General Non-Fiction for Geography Concepts	"National Geographic Kids Beginner's World Atlas" by National Geographic Kids A visual atlas that provides key geographical information about countries around the world, including the UK and Europe. "Geography for Kids: Europe" by Scholastic An introduction to the geography of Europe, focusing on key countries and their features.
Y4	How do natural processes such as volcanoes, earthquakes, and mountain formation shape our planet and affect human life? (Interconnection and change)	"Earthquake! The Story of the San Francisco Earthquake" by Elizabeth Rusch A gripping account of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, providing insights into the causes and impacts of earthquakes. "Volcanoes: A Very Short Introduction" by David Pyle A concise overview of volcanoes, their formation, types, and impacts on the environment and human life. "Mountains" by Philip Steele An informative book that explores how mountains are formed and their significance in both natural and human contexts.

	"The Kids Book of Weather Forecasting" by David Sobel A guide to understanding weather patterns and geological events, including earthquakes and volcanoes. "Earth: The Definitive Visual Guide" by DK A visually stunning book that covers various geological processes, including earthquakes and volcanoes, with detailed illustrations. "Exploring Earthquakes" by Susan H. Gray An engaging introduction to earthquakes, explaining their causes, effects, and famous historical examples. "The Magic School Bus Inside a Volcano" by Joanna Cole A fun, educational adventure with Ms. Frizzle's class exploring volcanoes and their inner workings. "How Mountains Are Made" by Jennifer L. Holm An exploration of the geological processes that create mountains, designed for younger readers.
How Do Coastal Landscapes Like the East Yorkshire Coast Change Over Time, and How Can We Protect Them Sustainably? (Change and Sustainability)	"The Secrets of the Sea: The Story of Oceanography" by Richard Platt A fascinating exploration of coastal environments and the importance of oceans in our world. "Coastal Erosion: The Scary Truth" by Susan M. Hinton A kid-friendly introduction to coastal erosion, its causes, and its impacts on the environment. "Coasts" by Richard Spilsbury An engaging look at coastal geography, including how coasts are formed and the various features they include. "The East Yorkshire Coast: A Guide" by Brian Short A comprehensive guide to the East Yorkshire coast, focusing on its geography, features, and attractions. "The Beach Book" by Claire Llewellyn A fun exploration of beach environments, including ecosystems, coastal features, and the importance of conservation. "Erosion" by Bobbie Kalman This book explains the process of erosion and its effects on coastal landscapes, using clear illustrations. "Coastal Habitats" by Elizabeth Carney An introduction to various coastal habitats, discussing their significance and the importance of protecting them. "A Day at the Beach" by Anne J. Smith A narrative that explores the activities and features found along coastal areas, promoting an understanding of coastal geography.
General Non-Fiction for Geography Concepts	"National Geographic Kids Atlas of the World" by National Geographic Kids A visually rich atlas that provides essential information on geographical features, including mountains and coastlines. "Geography of the World: The Essential Family Guide" by DK A comprehensive guide that covers various geographical features around the world, making it suitable for a broad understanding.

Y5/6 Cycle A	How does geography, culture, and human interactions shape the development of the Americas? (Interconnection and change)	"The Americas: A History of Our Land" by David H. Fischer A comprehensive look at the history and geography of the Americas, exploring how physical features and human activities have shaped the continent. "The Geography of Thought: How Asians and Westerners Think Differently...and Why" by Richard E. Nisbett While not strictly about the Americas, this book offers insight into how geography influences culture and thought, which can be connected to indigenous cultures in the Americas. "A Kid's Guide to the American Revolution" by Janice Greene A well-illustrated book detailing historical events in American history and how they have influenced cultural development. "Rivers and Oceans" by Andrew Cleave This book provides an overview of the importance of rivers and oceans in shaping the geography and economies of regions, including parts of the Americas. "Our World: A Child's Introduction to the Americas" by The World Book Encyclopedia An engaging overview of the geography, culture, and natural resources of North and South America. "The Seven Continents: North America" by Jillian Roberts A look at North America's geography, climate, culture, and natural resources, focusing on how these elements shape human interactions. "The Great Kapok Tree: A Tale of the Amazon Rain Forest" by Lynne Cherry This beautifully illustrated book connects the rainforest's environment with the indigenous cultures that depend on it. "The Lost City of the Monkey God: A True Story" by Douglas Preston This nonfiction account explores the jungles of Honduras, shedding light on the relationship between geography, culture, and human activities.
	How do rivers in South Yorkshire shape the landscape, impact communities, and how can they be managed sustainably to prevent flooding? (Sustainability and Change)	"Rivers: A Very Short Introduction" by Nigel A. Smith An accessible overview of rivers, their roles in ecosystems, and the impacts of human activity on river systems. "The River" by Patricia Hegarty A beautifully illustrated picture book that introduces young readers to the journey of a river and its importance to the environment. "Flood" by Alvaro F. H. P. A comprehensive guide to understanding flooding, its causes, and the impacts it has on communities, suitable for older children. "The River Between Us" by Richard Peck A historical fiction novel set during the Civil War that explores themes of community and change, relevant to understanding human interactions. "Rivers of the World" by Jodie Parachini This book presents various rivers globally, with specific chapters dedicated to rivers in the UK, including their characteristics and importance. "The Water Cycle" by Helen C. Corley An informative resource on the water cycle and how it impacts rivers and landscapes, suitable for children.

		"Flood Management: Lessons from the United Kingdom" by T. L. McKie This book explores flood management strategies, which can be connected to local rivers and their sustainable management. "How to Save Our Rivers" by Paul Thomas A practical guide for young readers on how communities can work together to protect river ecosystems and manage flooding sustainably.
	General Non-Fiction for Geography Concepts	"National Geographic Kids Ultimate Explorer Field Guide: Geography" by National Geographic Kids This book is engaging, informative, and filled with maps and activities that make learning geography fun and interactive. It's designed specifically for kids, making complex concepts accessible. "Maps" by Aleksandra Mizielinska and Daniel Mizielinski This beautifully illustrated atlas provides a visual journey around the world, helping students understand different countries, their geography, and cultural landmarks. The visuals will captivate students and enhance their geographical knowledge.