National Curriculum Statutory Requirements Key Stage 1	St Thomas More Geography Curriculum: KS1
Pupils should develop	Comparing countries of the UK
knowledge about the world,	What is the UK? (Countries of the UK)
the United Kingdom and their locality.	Where do people live in the UK? (Physical and human features, City, town or village?) Where are the capital cities of the UK? (Capital cities, Map outlines, Labelling the UK) Which UK countries have we visited?
	What is it like in a capital city? (How similar or different is your location to a capital city?)
	Weather and fieldwork
	What is weather?
	How do we make decisions?
	Hot and cold places
	How hot and cold is our school?
	What do hot and cold places feel like?
	Where are hot and cold places found on Earth? (Continents)
	How does temperature affect hot and cold places?
	What features does an animal need to live in a hot/cold place
	Sea sides and Coasts?
	What are the countries of the UK?
	What are the human and physical features of the UK?
	Where are the coasts and beaches of the UK and surrounding seas?
	What are the key human and physical features of a seaside place?
	Can you write postcard from the seaside?
	Location and place toolkit: Hot and cold places links to Waypoint 2
Pupils should understand	Comparing countries of the UK
basic subject-specific	Where do people live in the UK? (Physical and human features, City, town or village?)

vocabulary relating to	Where are the capital cities of the UK? (Capital cities, Map outlines, Labelling the UK)
human and physical	Which UK countries have we visited? Explain/Explore,
geography.	What is it like in a capital city? (How similar or different is your location to a capital city?)
	Weather and fieldwork
	What is weather?
	Sea sides and Coasts?
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	Can you write postcard from the seaside?
Pupils should begin to use	Comparing countries of the UK
geographical skills, including	Where do people live in the UK? (Physical and human features, City, town or village)
first-hand observation, to	Where are the capital cities of the UK? (Capital cities, Map outlines, Labelling the UK)
enhance their local awareness.	What is it like in a capital city? (How similar or different is your location to a capital city?)
	What would you write in postcard from a capital city?
	Weather and fieldwork
	What is weather?
	Decision making toolkit:
	Weather and fieldwork unit – an example of the target board activity is used in
	Waypoint 2
	Sea sides and Coasts?
	What are the key human and physical features of a seaside place?
	Can you write postcard from the seaside?
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Local knowledge: name and	Hot and cold places
locate the world's seven	Where are hot and cold places found on Earth? (Continents)
continents and five oceans	
	Comparing Oxford and Brazil
	Where is Rio and what are the physical and human features?
Local knowledge: name,	Comparing countries of the UK
locate and identify	What is the UK? (Countries of the UK)
characteristics of the four	Where are the capital cities of the UK? (Capital cities, Map outlines, Labelling the UK)
countries and capital cities of	Which UK countries have we visited? Explain/Explore,
the United Kingdom and its	Weather and fieldwork
surrounding seas.	What is weather?
	Sea sides and Coasts?
	What are the countries of the UK?
	What are the human and physical features of the UK?
	Where are the coasts and beaches of the UK and surrounding seas?
	What are the key human and physical features of a seaside place?
	Can you write postcard from the seaside?
	Comparing Oxford and Brazil
	What and Where is the UK?
	What are the human and physical features of Oxford?
Place knowledge:	Comparing countries of the UK
understand geographical	Where do people live in the UK? (Physical and human features, City, town or village)
similarities and differences	
through studying the human	Sea sides and Coasts?
and physical geography of a	What are the countries of the UK?

small area of the United	What are the human and physical features of the UK?
Kingdom, and of a small area	What are the key human and physical features of a seaside place?
in a non-European country.	Can you write postcard from the seaside?
	Comparing Oxford and Brazil
	What and Where is the UK?
	What are the human and physical features of Oxford?
	Where is Rio and what are the physical and human features?
	Compare and Contrast Rio and Oxford
	What would you write in a postcard from Rio?
Human and physical	Weather and fieldwork
geography: identify seasonal	What is weather?
and daily weather patterns	Hot and cold places
in the United Kingdom and	Where are hot and cold places found on Earth? (Continents, Average temperatures
the location of hot and cold	around the world)
areas of the world in relation	How does temperature affect hot and cold places? (Comparing cities)
to the Equator and the North	
and South Poles	Comparing Oxford and Brazil
	Where is Rio and what are the physical and human features?
	Compare and Contrast Rio and Oxford
	What would you write in a postcard from Rio?
Human and physical	Comparing countries of the UK
geography: use basic	Where do people live in the UK? (Physical and human features, City, town or village)
geographical vocabulary to	where do people live in the ort. (i hysical and human reactives, eity, town or village)
refer to key physical features	Sea sides and Coasts?
and key human features.	What are the human and physical features of the UK?
and key number reatures.	What are the key human and physical features of the ok?
	Can you write postcard from the seaside?
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	Comparing Oxford and Brazil

	What are the human and physical features of Oxford?
	Where is Rio and what are the physical and human features?
	Compare and Contrast Rio and Oxford
	What would you write in a postcard from Rio?
Geographical skills and	Comparing countries of the UK
fieldwork: use world maps,	What is the UK?
atlases and globes to identify	What are capital cities of the UK?
the United Kingdom and its	
countries as well as the	Hot and cold places
countries, continents and	Where are hot and cold places found on Earth? (Continents, Average temperatures
oceans studied at this key	around the world)
stage.	How does the temperature affect hot and cold places? (Comparing cities)
	Sea sides and Coasts?
	What are the countries of the UK?
	Where are the coasts and beaches of the UK and surrounding seas?
	What are the key human and physical features of a seaside place?
	Comparing Oxford and Brazil
	What and Where is the UK?
	What are the human and physical features of Oxford?
	Where is Rio and what are the physical and human features?
	Compare and Contrast Rio and Oxford
	What would you write in a postcard from Rio?
Geographical skills and	Comparing countries of the UK
fieldwork: use simple	What are the capital cities of the UK?
compass directions (North,	Which UK countries have we visited?
South, East, West) and	
location and directional	Sea sides and Coasts?

language to describe the	What are the countries of the UK?
location of features and	Where are the coasts and beaches of the UK and surrounding seas?
routes on a map.	What are the key human and physical features of a seaside place?
	Comparing Oxford and Brazil
	What and Where is the UK?
	Where is Rio and what are the physical and human features?
Geographical skills and	Comparing countries of the UK
fieldwork: use aerial	Which UK countries have we visited?
photographs and plan	
perspectives to recognise	Weather and fieldwork
landmarks and basic human	What do we need to find out?
and physical features; devise	How can we use criteria to help us decide? (Collecting data)
a simple map; and use and	
construct basic symbols in a	Demonstrate understanding
key	How can data help us decide?
	How can you present your decision? Presentation Hot and cold places
	How hot or cold is our school?
	What do hot and cold places feel like?
	Sea sides and Coasts?
	What are the key human and physical features of a seaside place?
	Comparing Oxford and Brazil
	What and Where is the UK?
	What are the human and physical features of Oxford?
	Where is Rio and what are the physical and human features?
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fieldwork: use simple	Which UK countries have we visited?

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and effect toolkit:
d cold places unit provides an example of a cause-and-effect task for Waypoint 1