Year 5/6 Geography intent Cycle A						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Name:	Off with her head	Frozen Kingdom	Tomorrows world	<u>Maafa</u>	<u>Darwin's Delights</u>	Revolution
		4c- Introductory knowledge Use grid references, lines of latitude and longitude, contour lines and symbols in maps and on globes to understand and record the geography of an area. 2a- Delving deeper into the poles Describe the climatic similarities and differences between two regions. 1c- Polar day and night Identify the position and explain the significance of latitude, longitude, equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the Arctic and Antarctic Circles, the Prime (or Greenwich) Meridian and time zones (including day and night). 4abc- Polar oceans Ask and answer geographical questions and hypotheses using a range of fieldwork and research techniques. 3a- Polar Landscapes Compare and describe physical features of polar landscapes.		N/A	4b - Plotting Darwin's route 4b - Expedition across the Galapagos Islands Use lines of longitude and latitude or grid references to find the position of different geographical areas and features 2a - Biodiversity of islands Explain interconnections between two areas of the world	
		3a- Climate change Explain how climate change affects climate zones and biomes across the world 3b- Natural resources Describe the distribution of natural resources in an area or country. 3b- Indigenous people Explaining how humans function in the place that they live.				

National curriculum links.

(1) Locational knowledge

1a- locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities

1b- name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time

1c- identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)

(2) Place knowledge

2a- understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America

(3) Human and physical geography describe and understand key aspects of:

3a- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle

3b human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water

(4) Geographical skills and fieldwork

4a- use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

4b- use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world.

4c- use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.