

**Progression of Golden Threads in Geography**

	Human Environment	Physical World	Sustainability	Community	Global Matters
<b>Year 1</b> <b>Our local area (Peterborough)</b>	Exploration of human-made features and communities within Peterborough.	Natural features of Peterborough's landscape.	Local conservation efforts and sustainable practices.	Understanding the sense of community within Peterborough and how people connect.	How Peterborough connects to global networks (trade, migration, etc.).
<b>Year 1</b> <b>People and their communities</b>	Understanding of different communities and how they live.	Physical aspects of different global communities.	Sustainable living in various communities.	Exploring various global communities and their unique cultures and traditions.	Introduction to global diversity and interconnectedness.
<b>Year 1</b> <b>Animals and their habitats</b>	Human impact on habitats; coexistence with animals.	Different natural habitats and their characteristics.	Conservation of habitats and sustainable interactions with wildlife.	How communities coexist with local wildlife and habitats.	Global ecosystems and the importance of biodiversity.
<b>Year 2</b> <b>The journey of food</b>	Human agriculture, trade, and consumption patterns.	Physical journey of agriculture from soil to table.	Sustainable farming, food production, and consumption.	How communities around the world produce, trade, and consume food.	Global food chains, trade, and interdependence.
<b>Year 2</b> <b>Seasons</b>	Human adaptation to different seasons.	Earth's tilt, rotation, and its physical impact on weather.	Sustainable practices for different seasons.	How different communities around the world celebrate and adapt to various seasons.	Understanding global climate patterns and seasons.
<b>Year 2</b> <b>Our wonderful world</b>	Understanding of human communities across continents.	Physical features and characteristics of the continents and oceans.	Global conservation efforts for oceans and continents.	Learning about diverse communities across the continents and their connections to the oceans.	Overview of global geography, emphasizing worldwide connections.
<b>Year 3</b> <b>Climate and weather</b>	Human adaptation and response to different climates.	Physical patterns causing different climates and weather.	Sustainable practices to mitigate adverse weather effects.	How communities adapt and respond to various climates and weather conditions.	How global climate systems impact weather patterns worldwide.
<b>Year 3</b> <b>Our world</b>	Exploration of various human environments worldwide.	Diverse physical landscapes and environments across the globe.	World conservation areas and global sustainability efforts.	Studying various world communities and their geographical settings.	Comprehensive exploration of global environments and civilizations.
<b>Year 3</b> <b>Coasts/coastal areas</b>	Human activities, settlements, and impact on coastal areas.	Physical features and processes of coasts.	Coastal conservation and sustainable coastal developments.	Communities living by the coast and their relationship with the sea.	Global importance of coasts for trade, biodiversity, and culture.
<b>Year 4</b> <b>Volcanoes and earthquakes</b>	Human settlements in vulnerable areas and disaster response.	Tectonic plate movements, physical causes and results of these natural phenomena.	Disaster preparedness and sustainable rebuilding.	Communities in tectonically active areas and their resilience.	Global tectonic activity and its impacts on civilizations.
<b>Year 4</b> <b>Rivers and the water cycle</b>	Human reliance on rivers for sustenance and civilization.	Physical processes of the water cycle and river systems.	Sustainable water use and river conservation.	Communities that rely on rivers for their livelihood and daily life.	Global significance of rivers and their roles in ecosystems and human civilizations.
<b>Year 4</b> <b>The Americas</b>	Human cultures, settlements, and lifestyles in the Americas.	Physical landscapes, terrains, and environments in the Americas.	Sustainability practices in different parts of the Americas.	Diverse communities across the Americas and their histories.	Pan-continental study showcasing diversity and global importance.
<b>Year 5</b> <b>Changes in our local environment</b>	Historical and contemporary changes in human-made structures and impacts.	Physical changes in the UK environment over time.	Effects of urban development and sustainable practices in the UK.	How UK communities have evolved and changed with their environment over time.	The UK's place in global systems (ecological, economic, etc.).
<b>Year 5</b> <b>The Alpine Region (Europe)</b>	Human settlements, lifestyles, and adaptation in Alpine regions.	Physical features and conditions of Alpine regions.	Alpine conservation and sustainable tourism.	Mountain communities and their distinct cultures in the Alpine region.	Europe's alpine regions within a global context.
<b>Year 5</b> <b>Journeys: world trade</b>	Human trade routes, commerce, and interactions globally.	Physical routes and barriers in global trade.	Sustainable trade practices and impacts on environments.	How communities are connected through global trade routes and interactions.	Global trade networks, dependencies, and influences.
<b>Year 6</b> <b>Our world in the future</b>	Predictions on human settlement, migration, and lifestyles.	Predicted physical changes to the world's landscapes and environments.	Predicted future sustainability challenges and solutions.	Predictions on how communities will evolve in future scenarios.	Anticipating global challenges and opportunities.
<b>Year 6</b> <b>Global warming and climate change</b>	Human contributions to climate change and potential future adaptations.	Physical impacts on environments due to changing climates.	Sustainability practices to combat climate change impacts.	How communities worldwide are affected and are taking action.	The global implications of climate shifts, collective responsibility.
<b>Year 6</b> <b>South America: The Amazon</b>	Human communities, cultures, and impacts on the Amazon region.	Physical landscapes, rivers, and ecosystems of the Amazon.	Conservation of the Amazon rainforest and sustainable interactions with it.	Communities within and around the Amazon rainforest, their traditions, and way of life.	The Amazon's global significance in ecology, economy, and culture.