		Year 6	
Торіс	Where does our energy come from?	Could you live in Antarctica?	Can I carry out an independent fieldwork enquiry?
Linked Books	Renewales and the relation of		• Let's Get Mapping! Mapping Communities
Prior learning	ing Name and locate countries such as the UK, countries in Europe and North and South America. Compare physical and human geographical features of contrasting places (UK, Europe, North Americ Understand how countries trade with each other. Understand where the Earth's hot and cold places are. Understand the water cycle. Understand climate zones and biomes.		(UK, Europe, North America) er.

Curriculum	Locate the world's countries, using	Identify the position and significance of	Use the eight points of a compass,
end point	maps to focus on Europe (including	latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern	four and six-figure grid references,
	the location of Russia) and North and	Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the	symbols and key (including the use of
	South America	Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and	Ordnance Survey maps) to build their
		Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich	knowledge of the United Kingdom
	Describe and understand key aspects	Meridian and time zones (including day	and the wider world
	of human geography, including the	and night)	
	distribution of natural resources		Use fieldwork to observe, measure,
	including energy, food, minerals and	Use maps, atlases, globes and	record and present the human and
	water.	digital/computer mapping to locate	physical features in the local area
		countries and describe features studied	using a range of methods, including
	Identify the position and significance		sketch maps, plans and graphs, and
	of latitude, longitude, Equator,		digital technologies.
	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)		
Substantive	Locational knowledge:	Locational knowledge:	Locational knowledge:
Knowledge			To know the name of many countries
	To know the name of many countries	To know where the Arctic and Antarctic	and major cities in Europe and North
	and major cities in Europe and North	circle are.	and South America.
	and South America.		
		Human and physical geography: Arctic	To know the name of many cities in
	To know the name of many cities in	Circle	the UK.
	the UK.		
		Know the countries which make up the	
	To know the Prime/Greenwich	arctic circle: Norway, Greenland, Sweden,	To confidently name the twelve
	Meridian is a line of longitude which	Alaska, Iceland, Northern Russia, Finland,	geographical regions of the UK.
		Denmark.	

goes through 0° and determines the	Know that these countries have a polar	Human and physical geography
start of the world's time zones.	climate.	To know some positive impacts of
		humans on the environment.
Humans and physical geography	Human and physical geography -	
	Antarctica	To know some negative impacts of
Know there are different energy	Know that Antarctica is the 5th largest	humans on the environment.
sources and that countries get their	continent based on size.	
energy from and name some from:		Geographical skills and fieldwork
Gas, oil, hydropower, wind, nuclear,	No one lives there but scientists will stay	To know that contours on a map
solar.	there to conduct research.	show height and slope.
To know that natural resources can be	It has a polar biome - 98% of Antarctica is	To know that qualitative data involves
used to make energy (wind, solar - this	covered by ice. Antarctica is considered a	qualities, characteristics and is largely
is called renewable energy).	desert because it experiences such little	opinion based and subjective.
	rain.	
Coal, natural gas and crude oil are all		To know that GIS is a digital system
fossil fuels and finite resources.	Know that Antarctica is quite	that creates and manages maps, used
	mountainous. Antarctica is divided into	to support analysis for enquiries.
The UKs main energy source is gas and	three main parts: East Antarctica (the	
oil.	biggest part), West Antarctica and in	To be aware of some issues in the
	between them the mountain range called	local area.
The UKs main renewable energy	the Transantarctic Mountains.	
source is wind.		To know what a range of data
	Wildlife – Antarctica has low biodiversity	collection methods look like.
To know some positive impacts of	(not many different species live there). Life	
humans on the environment.	mainly exists in milder coastal areas and	To know how to use a range of data
	the Antarctica Peninsula. Plant and	collection methods.
To know some negative impacts of	animals have had to adapt to survive.	
humans on the environment.		

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To know that contours on a map show	Fauna- Elephant seal, Antarctic Fur Seal,	
height and slope.	Blue whale, Fin whale, Humpback whale	
	and Sperm whale are found in the oceans	
To know that qualitative data involves	and coast surrounding Antarctica.	
qualities, characteristics and is largely	Antarctica is most famous for its penguins:	
opinion based and subjective.	the Chinstrap penguin, Adelie penguin,	
	Emperor penguin, Gentoo penguin and	
To know what a range of data	Macaroni penguin.	
collection methods look like.		
	Flora – Most of Antarctica's plants are	
To know how to use a range of data	found on the Antarctic peninsula. These	
collection methods.	include: mosses, lichens and 2 flowering	
	plants (hairgrass and pearlwort).	
Describe the significance of energy		
and how natural resources are used to	Understand the role Antarctica plays in the	
make energy.	world and what threats it is currently	
	facing	
Give examples of sources of energy,		
their trading routes and how countries	Climate change - Is the increase in	
use them to their advantage.	temperature across the world. This is	
	mainly caused due to an increase	
Define renewable and non-renewable	temperature from gases produced by the	
energy.	burning of fossil fuels.	
Discuss the benefits and drawbacks of		
different energy sources.		
Describe some of the positive and		
negative impacts humans have on the		
environment.		

	Describe the significance of the Prime Meridian.		
Human and Physical Geographical Interaction	How can humans make energy production more sustainable?	How is human behaviour affecting Antarctica and what impact could this have in the future?	
Vocabulary	biofuel coal consumption contour line crude oil dam emissions energy source hydropower natural gas non-renewable nuclear power Prime Meridian producer regenerate renewable replenish sea level solar power time zone urban planner	Climate climate zone compass points drifting ice hemisphere ice sheet ice shelf iceberg lines of latitude lines of longitude Antarctic Polar composition landmass terrain Shackleton expedition glaciers exploration mountainous Endurance	observe record inquiry questioning planning data collection measure findings analyse evaluate

	windpower six-figure grid reference		
Mapping	Confidently locate places on a world map and use atlases to identify and describe other geographical features. Use 8 compass points and begin to use 8 figure grid references to locate features on a map. Confidently understand symbols and use OS maps.		
	Independently select appropriate statistical representations to show information.		