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GEOGRAPHY: What will we see on our journey around the world? Y2 SPRING TERM

KEY VOCABULARY:	
WORDS	MEANING
Compass points	points on a magnetic compass marking the four main directions: North, South, East, West
Continent	land mass defined by physical, human or cultural features: Europe, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, North America and South America
Country	political area defined by physical, human or cultural features
Seaside	a tourist resort by the coast
Desert	A dry area of land which receives very little rain or precipitation
Remote	a location far away from cities or towns – away from people and populations
Equator	imaginary line/circle of latitude around the Earth, midway between North and South Poles, dividing the Earth into Northern and Southern Hemispheres. The Equator lies at 0° latitude: the midday Sun is always high in the sky. Because the sun is never far from being overhead, the suns rays are very concentrated and so temperatures are high
Passport	a document that entitles you to travel to different countries.

KEY KNOWLEDGE:	
QUESTION 1: Where is Welling in the UK/Kent?	
ANSWER Welling is in Kent, Kent is in the Southeast of England.	
QUESTION 2: Where is the nearest coastline to Welling?	
ANSWER Dymchurch offers a sandy beach, holiday camps, a variety of shops and places to eat. Broadstairs is just under an hours drive. It has 2 sandy beaches , lots of amenities and a local town. Joss Bay is halfway between Broadstairs and Margate and offers coastal walks and cycle routes. Margate is a busy seaside town on the Thanet coastline. Just over an hour away, Margate is a larger resort with lots of amenities.	
QUESTION 3: What is a rainforest?	
ANSWER Tropical rainforests are forests with tall trees, warm climates and lots of rain. In some rainforests, it rains more than an inch of rain every day.	
QUESTION 4: How are buildings different in Timbuktu?	
ANSWER Timbuktu is in Mali, in the Sahara Desert. The buildings are quite old with flat roofs. Original buildings and Mosques were built with mud and sand, some from Banco (snad mixed with water)	
	
QUESTION 5: What is a city?	
ANSWER A city is a large town or a place with a cathedral. Places have to be awarded city status by the monarchy and there are a total of 69 cities in the UK – 51 in England, 7 in Scotland, 6 in Wales and 5 in Northern Ireland.	



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