

# Where on Earth?

## Skills and Concepts Developed:

- A sense of place and space
- Maps, globes and graphical skills
- Geographical investigation skills (questioning, observing, investigating, measuring, analysing, recording and communicating)

**3rd & 4th  
Class**

## How the units in the Third and Fourth Class Books relate to the Strands and Strand Units of the Revised Primary Curriculum

Strands	Strand Units	3rd Class	4th Class
<b>Human environments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People living and working in the local area</li> <li>● People living and working in a contrasting part of Ireland</li> </ul>	<b>Unit 4:</b> Luas Route Map <b>Unit 11:</b> My County <b>Unit 19:</b> Aerial Photographs <b>Unit 22:</b> Using a Map to Find Your Way	<b>Unit 1:</b> My Passport <b>Unit 4:</b> Counties of Ireland <b>Unit 16:</b> Route Map <b>Unit 21:</b> Aerial Photographs <b>Unit 24:</b> Ireland – Towns
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People and other lands</li> </ul>	<b>Unit 7:</b> Ciao from Italy <b>Unit 23:</b> Welcome to Australia	<b>Unit 11:</b> The European Union <b>Unit 12:</b> France <b>Unit 19:</b> China
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● County, regional and national centres</li> </ul>	<b>Unit 9:</b> Follow the Zoo Trail <b>Unit 10:</b> The Provinces of Ireland <b>Unit 12:</b> Ulster <b>Unit 15:</b> Munster <b>Unit 18:</b> Leinster <b>Unit 20:</b> Connacht	<b>Unit 3:</b> The Provinces and Counties of Ireland <b>Unit 25:</b> A Tour of Ireland

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<b>Natural environments</b>	● The local natural environment	Unit 1: Symbols and Legends Unit 3: Grid Maps Unit 6: Meet Some Irish Mammals Unit 14: Irish Trees Unit 17: Garden Birds Unit 24: Contour Maps Unit 25: Scale and Distance	Unit 5: Trees Unit 6: Irish Mammals Unit 15: Adventure Island Grid Map Unit 17: Birds Unit 20: Map Work Geographical Features
	● Land, rivers and seas of my county	Unit 5: The Mountains of Ireland Unit 8: The Rivers of Ireland	Unit 7: Lakes and Rivers of Ireland Unit 8: The Mountains of Ireland Unit 9: The River Shannon Unit 10: Carrauntoohil Unit 22: Islands and Seas
	● Rocks and soils	Unit 13: The Giant's Causeway	
	● Weather, climate and atmosphere		Unit 2: The Beaufort Wind Scale Unit 13: The Story of Rain
	● Planet Earth in space	Unit 2: The Compass	
<b>Environmental awareness and care</b>	● Environmental awareness	Unit 18: Leinster Unit 26: The Continents and Oceans of the World	Unit 18: The World
	● Caring for the environment		Unit 23: The Seashore – A Habitat
<b>Assessment</b>		Unit 5: The Mountains of Ireland Unit 8: The Rivers of Ireland Unit 16: Ulster and Munster Test Unit 21: Leinster and Connacht Test Unit 27: A Quick Look Back	Unit 14: Geography Test 1 Unit 26: Geography Test 2

