

# 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)



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

Strands	Strand Units	5th Class	6th Class
Human environments	<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>	Unit 1: Ireland – Towns, Cities and Counties Unit 5: Aerial Photographs	Unit 3: Cities and Towns Unit 5: Aerial Photographs Unit 8: Travelling to Croke Park Unit 9: Map Coordinates
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● People and other lands</li> </ul>	Unit 9: England, Scotland and Wales Unit 12: Spain Unit 13: Poland Unit 18: Asia Unit 19: Africa Unit 20: North America Unit 21: South America Unit 24: India Unit 25: Postcards from the World Unit 26: New York	Unit 11: Germany Unit 12: Scandinavia Unit 13: Nigeria Unit 14: The Towers of Paris and Toronto Unit 16: Britain (England, Scotland and Wales) Unit 18: Asia Unit 19: Africa Unit 20: Canada, the USA and Mexico Unit 24: Postcards from the World
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● County, regional and national centres</li> <li>● Trade and development issues</li> </ul>	Unit 11: The European Union Unit 14: Irish Place Names Unit 10: London Underground	Unit 4: Cities and Towns Unit 10: The European Union Unit 22: A City Tour – Dublin

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<b>Natural environments</b>	● The local natural environment	Unit 6: Geographical Features Unit 7: Map Symbols and Grid References Unit 8: Ordnance Survey Map	Unit 6: Geographical Terms Unit 7: Contour Maps
	● Land, rivers and seas of Ireland	Unit 2: Ireland – Rivers, Lakes and Bays Unit 3: Ireland – Mountains Unit 4: Ireland – Islands, Headlands and Seas	Unit 1: Mountains Unit 2: Rivers and Lakes Unit 4: Islands and Seas
	● Physical features of Europe and the world	Unit 15: Map of the World Unit 17: The Continents Unit 16: Latitude and Longitude Unit 22: On Top of the World! Unit 23: The Nile	Unit 15: The World Unit 17: The Continents Unit 21: The Amazon River
	● Rocks and soils		Unit 23: Land Use
	● Weather, climate and atmosphere	Unit 27: Weather and Climate	Unit 26: Weather
	● Planet Earth in space	Unit 29: The Solar System	Unit 25: Day and Night, Time Zones
<b>Environmental awareness and care</b>	● Environmental awareness	Unit 28: Trees	Unit 27: Amazonia Unit 28: Kilimanjaro and Uluru (Ayers Rock)
	● Caring for the environment		
<b>Assessment</b>		Test 1: Units 1–15 Test 2: Units 16–29 A-Z Quiz	Test 1: Units 1–15 Test 2: Units 16–29 A-Z Quiz

