## **Explorers - Geography**

Key Vocabulary	
continent	The world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia and Oceania, Antarctica).
human geography	The parts of the landscape that humans have put there. These could be buildings, structures, roads, barrows or dykes.
ice shelf	A floating sheet of ice permanently attached to a land mass.
mountain range	Groups of mountains that stretch a long way. The major mountain ranges are the Andes in South America, The Rockies in North America, The Alps and the Pyreenes in Europe, the Himalayas in Asia.
natural resources	Materials or substances occurring in nature which can be sold for economic gain. These are things like coal, oil, gas, clay, metals in the rock, crops, farm animals and natural gas.
settlement	A place where people have settled to live. This could be a hamlet, village, town, city or conurbation.
topographical features	The topography of a particular area is its physical shape, including its hills, valleys, and rivers. This is sometimes called physical Geography.



