Strand	Strand	Unit	Strand	Stran	nd Unit
	Living i	in the Local Community		The Local Natural environment	
	1	Membership of family/school/community	1	21	Nature walk and recording of natural environment
	2 Visit from community worker - discussion			22	Measure rainfall and discuss different types of rain
_	3-5	Physical attributes of house – internal/external		23	Compile a nature table
	6	House types		24	Nature copy
	7	Birds –eye house drawings		Weat	her
	8	house shelter		25	Discuss weather vocabulary
	9,12	School community		26	Class news and weather chart
	13-14	Workers and workplaces in our community		27	Human – clothes for different weather Animals – hibernation (hedgehog) Birds – (robin)
	People	and Places in other Areas	_	28	Clothes for different weather
-		People from different places – food, traditions, cultures, use of international students in class	-	29	Seasonal Changes – the tree, types of birds, types of leaves (science programme)
		Differences in county/city dwellings. Town mouse/country mouse	_	Plane	et Earth in Space
		Links between school and community and people in other places – story of milk/bread (Little Red Hen)		30	Sun moon, stars The bear in the big blue house Big book – whatever next
		Map of Where things are grown			
		for my Locality	=		
	32	Nature Walk - likes/dislikes; why?			
	33	Respect for natural environments – reduce reuse recycle: 'Over the hedge' video			
	34	Instil a sense of responsibility for the worlds			
	35	Reduce, reuse, recycle Recycling checklist – how good are we at Encourage use of reusable packaging/drink cartons Give away old toys No wrappers on yard Conversation of paper Care of pencils/furniture Respect for gardens			
		Conversation of paper Care of pencils/furniture			

Strand	Strand Unit	Strand	Strand Unit
	People living and working in the local area		The Local Natural environment
	People living and working in a contrasting part of Ireland	Natural Environments Environmental	
	Sub Unit A – People and communities		Around our Coast
	My School		Province of Leinster
	County Kerry	The Local Natural envir Around our Coast Province of Leinster My county – Dublin Weather Climate & Atm The sun Water The Watercycle The weather Planet Earth in Space The Solar System The planets Environmental Awareness and Care Environmental Awareness and Care The Local Natural envir Around our Coast Province of Leinster My county – Dublin Weather Climate & Atm The sun Water The Watercycle The Planet Earth in Space Environmental Awarene Environmental Awarene Caring for the environ Recycling Planting Trees Caring for the Environn Recycling	My county - Dublin
	The Food we eat		
	Sub Unit B - Natural environmental features & people		Weather Climate & Atmosphere
	Around the coast		The sun
	Sub Unit D - Transport & Communication		Water
Human	Models of transport		
Environments	Bridges		The weather
Liiviioiiiieiits	People in Other Lands		Planet Earth in Space
	Australia		The Solar System
			Environmental Awareness & Care
			Environment Awareness
	Country Regional and National Centres		Organising & re-using waste materials
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	Ireland – provinces & counties		Caring for the environment
	Natural Environments		
		Care	
			Caring for the Environment
			, ,
			Planting trees and flowers

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Strand	Strand Unit	Strand	Strand Unit
	Living in the local community		The Local Natural environment
	My family and community		Natural Features
	Home and Shelter		Water in the locality
	People at work		Natural materials
Human	People at play		Record and communicate findings
Environments	People and Places in other areas		Weather
	Lives of People and children in Ireland, Europe and other areas	Network	Observe and record varying weather
			Make and test simple weather predictions
	Interdependence of people in other areas/parts of the world	Environments	Associate cloud cover and other conditions with different types of
			weather
		Natural Environments /	How weather influences lives of people
	Caring for my locality		Contrast weather in locality with other areas
			Effect seasonal changes have on people animals and plants in
			locality
Environmental	Living and non living things in the environment		Planet Earth in Space
Awareness and	Interdependence of plants and animals		Sun as source of heat
Care	Care of the environment/things		Identify sun/moon/stars/day/night
			Spherical nature of the earth

Strand	Strand Unit	Strand	Strand Unit
	Living in the local community		The Local Natural environment
	Different homes		Explore local environment
	Building a home		Water & its uses
	My family		Natural & man -made features
Human	People at work		
Environments	Community		
	People at play		
	Play areas – home, school, locality	-	
	Discussion and Recording	Natural	
	People and Places in other areas	Environments	Weather
	Communications		Weather forecast – predicting
	Life in another country – (country optional)		Make and test simple weather Recording: Wind (wind testers in
	Similarities between Ireland and other country using picture, photo		playground) Rain gauge
	etc.		
	Caring for my locality		
	Buried rubbish		Planet Earth in Space
	Recycling		Sun, moon & stars
	Class rubbish survey		Earth and moon
Environmental	Taking care of pets		
Awareness and	Animals and plants in local environment		
Care	Pollution		
	Caring for the class room		
	Caring for the home		
	Caring for the yard		

Skills: Map work skills Geographical Investigation Skills

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Strand	Strand Unit	Strand	Strand Unit
	People living and working in the local area		The Local Natural environment
	People living and working in a contrasting part of Ireland		
	Sub Unit A		Cardinal awarness/compass
	People at work – we depend on each other		Wonderful woodlands
	Sub Unit B		Land, Rivers and seas of my county
	People and community		Islands of Ireland
	Our parish :		Lakes of Ireland
	Myself and the wider world	Natural	Headlands and Lighthouses
		Environments	Rocks and soils
Human			Rocks and minerals
Environments			The Earth
Environments	People in Other Lands		Materials
	Norway – Europe		Weather Climate and Atmosphere
	Brazil – Xingu Tribe Rainforest		The weather
	Tanzania		Observe, record , display
			Planet Earth in Space
			Sunlight – importance to plants and animals
			The Earth – Dangers of sunlight for skin
			A sense of Place
			Arial photographs of school
			Arial photographs of locality
			My school
			Environmental Awareness & Care
			Helping the Environment
	Country Regional and National Centres		Types of Environment in Ireland eg. Sea
		Environmental	Earths renewable and non renewable resources
	Counties and towns of Ireland	Awareness and	Caring for the Environment
		Care	Looking after our hedgerows – conserve and benefits
			Our world our responsibility

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	Living	Living in the Local Community		The L	ocal Natural environment
	1 2 3-5 7 8 10-11 13-14 15-17	Membership of family/school/community Visit from community worker - discussion Physical attributes of house - internal/external Simple drawings of house House shelter: Journeys - tour of school - describe areas Workers and workplaces in our community Discussion of play spaces		21 22 23 24 Weat 25 26 27	Nature walk and recording of natural environment Measure rainfall and discuss different types of rain Compile a nature table Nature copy ner Discuss weather vocabulary Class news and weather chart Human – clothes for different weather Animals – hibernation (hedgehog) Birds – (robin)
	People and Places in other Areas			28	Clothes for different weather
	15	Children in class from other countries			
	Caring	for my Locality			
	32	Nature Walk – likes/dislikes; why? Respect for natural environments – reduce reuse recycle	- - -		
	34 35	Instil a sense of responsibility for the worlds Use reusable items/containers for lunch Give away old toys Care of pencils/furniture – no writing on table Respect for gardens – no trampling on flowers Energy conversation: classroom/home Reasons why different things go in certain places			

Junior Infants Scoil Mhuire Geography

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Strand	Strand Unit	Strand	Strand Unit
	Living in the local community		The Local Natural environment
	Investigate where people live Maps Farming in Ireland		Ireland physical features Around our coast Investigate rocks and soil
Human Environments	Place names People and Places in other areas		Weather
	Provinces, counties and towns in Ireland Great Britain – Our nearest neighbours Europe The fishing industry in Ireland	Natural Environments	The weather Clouds
	The European Community Caring for my locality		
Environmental Awareness and	The Banana Story Caring for our environment		Planet Earth in Space Lands rivers and seas of Ireland
Care			Lanus rivers and seas of freiand

Strand	Strand Unit	Strand	Strand Unit
	Living in the local community		The Local Natural environment
	Investigate where people live		Ireland physical features
	Maps		Around our coast
	Farming in Ireland		Investigate rocks and soil
Human	Place names		
Environments	People and Places in other areas		Weather, climate and atmosphere
	Provinces, counties and towns in Ireland Great Britain – Our nearest neighbours Europe	Natural Environments	Explore weather patterns over the year in the locality using variety of graphical and analytical skills
	The fishing industry in Ireland The European Community		
	Caring for my locality		
	The Banana Story		Planet Earth in Space
Environmental	Caring for our environment		
Awareness and			Lands rivers and seas of Ireland
Care			