

Geography Curriculum Overview



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Our Surroundings	Local Area	Hot & Cold Countries	Seasons & Weather	Directions	Water
Reception	Our Surroundings Maps	Local Area & Maps Seasons & Weather	Cold Countries	Hot Countries Seasons & Weather	Directions	Oceans Contrasting Environments Seasons & Weather
Year 1	Locational Knowledge Counties of UK Seas around UK Skills & Fieldwork Identify UK on maps	Human & Physical Seasons and weather in UK Recognise weather symbols	Place knowledge Locate and know features of hot and cold areas of the world		Human & Physical Equator and the North & South Poles Skills & Fieldwork Direction: N, S, E, W on a compass	Skills & Fieldwork Know Address and postcode Compare city, town and village
Year 2	Human & Physical Use geographical vocabulary to refer to human and physical features – landmarks, mountains, lake, forest etc. Locational Knowledge Capital cities of UK Place Knowledge Compare UK with contrasting non-European country Locational Knowledge Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans Skills & Fieldwork Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the continents and oceans of the world.				Skills & Fieldwork Direction: left, right, below and next to Human & Physical Identify human and physical features – coast, landmark, dunes etc. Compare: Explain advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or coastal region	
Year 3			Locational knowledge Name and locate geographical regions and key topographical features inc. coasts, features of erosion, hills, mountains and rivers. Understand how	Human and Physical Geography The Water Cycle Volcanoes and earthquakes.	Locational Knowledge Locate Egypt on a map and describe its geographical regions and key topographical features.	

			<p>these features have changed over time</p> <p>Locational knowledge Locate main rivers and mountain regions of the world and the UK</p>		
Year 4		<p>Human & Physical Compare Manchester and Royton Compare a region in UK(Manchester) with a Mediterranean country with significant differences and similarities (Greece)</p> <p>Locational Knowledge Locate and name countries within Europe Name and locate cities of the UK Name & locate capital cities across the world</p> <p>Skill & Fieldwork Eight compass points Map/plan a journey within the UK Grid references Fieldwork: local area/graphs/maps</p>			<p>Locational knowledge Name 4 countries from Southern and Northern hemispheres Locate equator, Arctic and Antarctic Circles. Tropic of Capricorn and Tropic of Cancer Tropics</p> <p>Human & physical geography Layers of rainforest Deforestation Measure/record: temperature, rainfall</p>
Year 5	<p>Locational Knowledge Time zones Latitude Longitude</p>		<p>Locational Knowledge Name capital cities within Europe</p> <p>Field work- Map work</p>		<p>Locational Knowledge Locate South American countries</p> <p>Human & Physical Compare England and Brazil Biomes</p>

						Place Knowledge Compare living in the UK and a country in South America
Year 6		Human & Physical Compare developed and third world countries Compare renewable and non-renewable energy Discuss the distribution of power nationwide	Skills & Fieldwork Ordnance survey symbols 6 figure grid references Use fieldwork to explore my local area	Human & Physical Industry Industrial areas Ports	Human & Physical Name and locate World deserts	Skills & Fieldwork Use Google Earth to locate Baghdad and to follow the journey of Ibn Baṭṭūṭah