

Geography Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<u>We All Belong Here</u> Investigate different environments (forest, town farm etc.)	<u>Why Do Squirrels Hide Their Nuts</u> Features of different seasons.	<u>Winter Wonderland</u> Maps, atlases and introducing countries.	<u>Dinosaur Stomp</u> Local maps and local points of interest.	<u>The Sights and Sounds of Africa</u> Africa location. African traditions.	<u>Mad About Minibeasts</u>
1	<u>Space</u> Location of the equator and the north and south poles.	<u>School Days</u>	<u>No Place Like Home</u> Polesworth village study. Compare villages, towns and cities.	<u>Monarchs</u> The 4 countries of the UK.	<u>Rio de Vida</u> 7 continents of the world. The physical and human features of Rio. Compare Rio and Birmingham.	<u>Enchanted Woodland</u> Create bird's eye view maps. Use 4 compass directions.
2	<u>Bright Lights, Big City</u> 4 countries of the UK and their capital cities. Compare Polesworth (village) and London (city).	<u>Significant People</u>	<u>Muck, Mess and Mixtures</u>	<u>Under the Canopy</u>	<u>Land Ahoy!</u> Seas around the UK. World's 5 oceans. Physical and Human features of Kingston, Jamaica. Compare Kingston and Birmingham.	<u>On the Beach</u> Physical and human features of Western Super Mare. Compare Tamworth and Western Super Mare. Locations and purpose of RNLI
3	<u>Road Trip USA!</u> New York and features of North America. Location of New York and its physical and human features. The hemispheres. 4 and 6 figure grid reference.	<u>Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age</u> Skara Brae and its physical and human features. Compare Skara Brae to Polesworth. 8-point compass direction.	<u>Forces, Magnets and Metals</u>	<u>Rocks, Volcanoes and Earthquakes</u> Location of volcanos. Why volcanos and earthquakes occur.	<u>Ancient Greece</u> Location of Greece. Comparison of UK and Greece. Create a plan of a Greek location.	<u>Scrumdiddlyumptious & Take One Author</u> Location of food distributing countries (China, India, Use, Brazil). Find and represent trade routes. Fair trade food.
4	<u>Roman Britain</u> Roman Roads in UK. Human and Physical features of Rome. Compare Rome and London	<u>Anglo-Saxons</u>	<u>Misty Mountains, Winding Rivers</u> Locate rivers and mountains of the world. Water cycle River formation. Identification of different types of mountain.	<u>Take One Author: Michael Morpurgo</u>	<u>Vikings</u> Location of Viking settlements and areas. Counties of the UK.	<u>Living Things and their Habitats</u> Equator, tropics, Arctic and Antarctic location. Climate change.
5	<u>Marvellous Mechanisms</u> Physical and human features of Florida. Maps including transport links.	<u>The Solar System</u> Prime meridian and time zones. Ariel images.	<u>Plague and Pestilence</u> Land use in London – past and present.	<u>Inventions and Industry</u>	<u>Take One Author & Materials and their Properties</u> Egypt's human and Physical geography. Importance of the River Nile.	<u>Ancient Egypt</u>
6	<u>Darwin's Delight</u> Human and physical geography of South America. Galapagos Islands and their formation. Route planning.	<u>World War 2</u>	<u>Frozen Kingdom</u> Longitude and latitude.	<u>Tales of Terror</u>	<u>Africa</u>	<u>Mexico and the Mayans</u> Mexico human and physical geography. Compare Mexico City and Birmingham. Graph climate information.