

Whole school Geography Curriculum Overview

Autumn Term 1

Year 1 Spatial Sense: Around my school	Year 2 Spatial Sense: Maps and globes	Year 3 Spatial Sense	Year 4 Spatial Sense	Year 5 Spatial Sense	Year 6 Spatial Sense
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aerial Views 2. Maps 3. Location 4. Compass Points 5. What makes a good map? 6. Drawing maps 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. My School Site 2. Drawing a map of my school 3. Maps of the local area 4. Using maps to plan a route 5. Identifying locations on a globe or world map 6. Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Map, compasses and symbols 2. Four and six figure grid references 3. Fieldwork – The local area 4. A contrasting locality (Human Geography) 5. A contrasting locality (Physical Geography) 6. Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Globes and the tropics 2. Scale 3. Grid references 4. Our local area 5. Our local area – Changes over time 6. Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maps: Dividing the world into sections 2. Eastern and western hemispheres 3. Maps: Using co-ordinates to locate places 4. Maps: Drawn to different scales 5. Relief maps 6. Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Latitude and longitude 2. The Arctic and Antarctic circles 3. Time zones 4. Map projection 5. Maps of the world 6. Assessment

Autumn Term 2

Year 1 *	Year 2 *	Year 3 Settlements	Year 4 Mediterranean Europe	Year 5 Mountains	Year 6 British Geographical Issues
N/A	N/A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Settlements 2. Types of settlements 3. Urban, Rural and Suburban areas 4. Population Density 5. Sites and situations of local settlements 6. Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key places in Europe 2. Climate of Mediterranean Europe 3. Food and farming 4. Landscape 5. Settlements 6. Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mountains 2. The alps 3. The high peaks of the Himalayas 4. American mountains 5. African mountains 6. assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Air pollution 2. Climate change 3. Waste 4. Litter 5. Local context 6. Assessment

Spring 1					
Year 1 The UK	Year 2 The British Isles	Year 3 Rivers	Year 4 Eastern Europe	Year 5 British Geography East Anglia, The midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside	Year 6 North America
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The four countries in the United Kingdom Scotland Wales Northern Ireland England Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The British Isles and England Scotland Wales Ireland A comparison with cape town Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is a river? Rivers of Europe Rivers of Africa Rivers Asia Rivers of Australia, South America and North America Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Key places in Eastern Europe Climate of Eastern Europe (graphs, rain fall, temperature variation, distance from equator) Physical features of eastern Europe Compare and contrast physical features (with UK Moscow/London) Compare and contrast human features (with UK Moscow/London) Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> East Anglia – Physical geography East Anglia – land use The midlands-settlements Yorkshire and Humberside – physical Geography Yorkshire and Humberside – Human Geography Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Countries of North America Environmental Regions of North America Rivers in North America Cities in North America Comparison of The UK and a region of North America Assessment
Spring 2					
Year 1 *	Year 2 *	Year 3 UK Geography: The south west	Year 4 UK Geography: Northern Ireland	Year 5 Australia	Year 6 South America
		1. Introduction to the	1. An Introduction to Northern	1. Australia- location and	1. An introduction to South

		South West 2. Coastal areas and erosion	Ireland 2. Visiting Northern Ireland 3. Northern Ireland, the Republic of	physical geography 2. The history of Australia 3. Settlements	America 2. Past civilisations and empires
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		3. Landmarks and tourism 4. Agriculture and climate 5. Change over time 6. Assessment	Ireland and the partition 4. The Giant's Causeway 5. The Marble Arch Caves 6. Assessment	4. Climate 5. Biodiversity 6. Assessment	3. The Andes Mountains and the Atacama Desert 4. Brazil (Agriculture and Industry) 5. The Amazon Rainforest 6. Assessment
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Summer 1					
Year 1 The seven continents	Year 2 Northern Europe	Year 3 Western Europe	Year 4 UK Geography: London and the south East	Year 5 New Zealand and the south Pacific	Year 6 Africa
1. Introduction to the Seven Continents 2. Europe 3. Antarctica 4. Africa 5. Asia 6. North and South America 7. Australia	1. Countries in Northern Europe 2. Human and physical features of Northern Europe 3. Climate in Northern Europe 4. Animals found in Northern Europe 5. Roald Amundsen 6. Assessment	1. Countries and Settlements in Western Europe 2. Climate of Western Europe 3. Trade in Western Europe- What do people make, buy and sell? 4. France 5. A comparison of London and Paris 6. Assessment: Essay Question	1. Introduction to the South East (Counties) 2. London 3. Canterbury 4. Brighton 5. Dover 6. Assessment	1. New Zealand and the South Pacific- location and physical geography 2. The history of New Zealand- The Maori 3. Earthquakes 4. Climate, biomes and animals 5. South Pacific Islands 6. Assessment	1. The Continent of Africa 2. Past civilisations and empires – Mansa Musa 3. The Sahara Desert and Desertification 4. Food Security 5. Kenya 6. Assessment

Summer 2					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

