

Geography Overview

Focus Phase	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Places of importance (holidays etc)	Woodlands	Features of the Arctic	Features of a pond Garden plot development	Plant growth Jungle	Oceans Desert
Reception	Where we live Features of our local area The World	Seasonal changes (ongoing) India	Features of a forest Danby Forest China Arctic	Features of a farm Tweddle Farm Africa	Features of a coastline Saltburn beach Natural environment	Coastlines and beaches
Year 1 and 2	Mapping the world • Compass points and mapping skills.	Continents and oceans • Name and locate the worlds continents and oceans	The United Kingdom • Name and locate the 4 countries of the UK • Human and physical features of these countries	My School • Fieldwork, local area study – FOCUS ON SCHOOL	Weather Watchers • Weather patterns and climates Focus lesson on climate change	Australia • Comparison with UK Climate change wild fires.
Year 3 and 4	Mapping the World • Mapping skills • Location of key lines of latitude and longitude • hemispheres Climate change focus on the Antarctic and Polar regions.	United Kingdom • 4 countries of the UK human and physical features • Revision from KS1 UK Comparison • Use of mapping to compare locations in UK, Europe and North America	Europe • Countries, human and physical features of Europe	Rivers and Mountains • describe and understand key aspects of: rivers, mountains and the water cycle	The Tees/The Coast • Local area study focusing on the river Tees Contract through time (History Link)	Extreme Earth • describe and understand key aspects of: volcanoes and earthquakes renewable energy sources e.g. Iceland Climate change
Year 5 and 6	Mapping the World • Mapping skills • 6 figure grid references	Biomes and climates. • Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including	Enough for everyone • describe and understand key aspects of human geography including economic activity including trade	My Town/Industry • Local area study • Fieldwork, how and why • Comparison over time (history link)	The Americas • Countries, human and physical features of the Americas	Settlements at home and abroad • Similarities and differences between UK and

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		<p>biomes and vegetation belts. Including the rainforest</p> <p>Focus lesson on Climate Change – deforestation and declining glaciers</p>	<p>links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water</p> <p>Focus lesson on Climate Change – carbon emissions/carbon footprint</p>			<p>North American country.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human and Physical features• describe and understand key aspects of human geography including types of settlement
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