Geography Overview

	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	Mapping the world How do we know where we are? Compass points and mapping skills.	Mapping the world How is the world split up? • Continents and equator	The United Kingdom What does the UK mean? Countries and seas of the UK Human and Physical features	Local Area What is the geography of my school? • Fieldwork Unit – geography of Park End Primary School	Weather Watchers How does the weather change and how do we know? • Seasons and weather symbols	Australia Would you like to live in Australia? • Human and Physical features of Australia
Year 2	Mapping the world Are all maps the same? • Aerial Photography	Mapping the world Why is Earth called the Blue Planet? Oceans and hemispheres	The United Kingdom Are all places in the UK the same? Different types of settlement UK capital cities	Local Area What is it like to live in Park End Fieldwork Unit – immediate environment	Weather Watchers How does the weather differ around the world? Hot and cold areas around the world Extreme weathers	Australia How is Australia different to the UK? Comparing London and Canberra
Year 3	Mapping the world How do maps help us understand the world? • Map features • Major lines of latitude and longitude	United Kingdom Where is Middlesbrough positioned in the UK? UK cities and landmarks	Europe Who are our European neighbours? Name and locate countries and flags of countries in Europe	Rivers What is a river? • Features and stages of a river	Mountains Where do mountains come from? • Mountain formation • Name and locate famous mountains	Extreme Earth Where do volcanoes come from? • Why do volcanoes Erupt • Name and locate famous volcanoes
Year 4	Mapping the world How can we use maps to give directions?	Local Area Is there a traffic problem near our school?	Europe Are all European countries the same? • Human and physical features	Africa Is all of Arica the same? Name some countries in Africa	Coastlines What will I find beside the sea? Identify the coast and coastal features	Extreme Earth What makes the ground shake?

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	4 figure grid references8 compass points	Use fieldwork enquiry skills to assess traffic in the local area.	Comparing Lake Windermere with Lake Garda	Understand the cultural differences across the continent	Beach clean-up, pollution and recycling	What is an earthquake and how are they caused
Year 5	Mapping the World How do lines on a map help us find places and understand time? Latitude and Longitude Prime Meridian and Time Zones	Biomes and climates. Why are rainforests wet? Rainforest biomes Difference between biome and climate	Natural Resources How does food and water reach my table? • What is a natural resource • How is food and water traded and transported around the world.	Settlements Where would you settle and why? What is a settlement? How is our land used? How has land use changed over time?	North America Is there more to North America than the USA? Countries in North America Human and physical features of the continent	Local Area How well do you know Middlesbrough? • Study of the demographics of Middlesbrough and presenting data
Year 6	Mapping the World How do maps help us find places and measure distances? • 6 figure grid referencing • scale	Biomes and climates. Are all deserts hot? Desert biomes Location of world deserts including Antarctica	Natural Resources How is the UK powered? • Energy production and distribution	South America What is the geography of South America? Countries in South America Human and physical features of the continent	Settlements How will settlements change in the future? • Understanding how settlements change over time • Understand what things might impact future settlements	