

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 can maps, globes and atlases help us find places? Compass points and mapping skills.	Weather Watchers How does the weather change and how do we know? Seasons and weather symbols	Local Area What is the geography of my school? Fieldwork Unit – geography of Park End Primary School	The United Kingdom What can we find out about the United Kingdom using a map? - Countries and seas of the UK - Human and Physical features	Mapping the world What can a world map tell us about our world? Continents and equator	Australia What can we discover about Australia? Human and Physical features of Australia
Year 2	Mapping the world How can aerial photographs and maps help us find out about a place? 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 the geography of our local area? Fieldwork Unit – immediate environment	Weather Watchers Why are some places in the world hot and others cold? - 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 How can we use maps to explore Europe? Name and locate countries and flags of countries in Europe	Rivers How does a river change as it travels from source to mouth? Features and stages of a river	Mountains How are mountains formed? - Mountain formation - Name and locate famous mountains	Extreme Earth How do volcanoes change the places where people live? - Why do volcanoes Erupt - Name and locate famous volcanoes

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Year 4	Mapping the world How can we use an OS map to find our way? • 4 figure grid references • 8 compass points	Local Area Is there a traffic problem near our school? • Use fieldwork enquiry skills to assess traffic in the local area.	Europe Are all European countries the same? • Human and physical features • Comparing Lake Windermere with Lake Garda	Africa How diverse is the continent of Africa? • Name some countries in Africa • Understand the cultural differences across the continent	Coastlines How and why is our coastline changing? • Identify the coast and coastal features • Beach clean-up, pollution and recycling	Extreme Earth Why do earthquakes happen, and how do they affect people? • 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 do natural resources connect people around the world? • What is a natural resource • How is food and water traded and transported around the world.	Settlements Why do people settle where they do? • What is a settlement? • How is our land used? • How has land use changed over time?	North America How is North America different from the UK? • Countries in North America • Human and physical features of the continent	Local Area What can population data tell us about how Middlesbrough is changing? • 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. Why are deserts dry? • Desert biomes • Location of world deserts including Antarctica	Natural Resources How is the UK powered? • Energy production and distribution	South America How is South America different from the UK? • 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	