

Geography Subject Overview 2022-2023

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
EYFS	Our Environment Examining the school and local streets; visit to park to examine physical features.	Hot and Cold Places Comparing the North Pole and Pakistan to our home area; visit to park to observe change in season and weather.	Building a Map Using materials and resources to build a map; visit to park to observe change in season and weather.
Year 1	The Place Where I Live Location and directions on maps; identifying human features; creating map of school grounds/building.	Our United Kingdom Using maps to locate the countries, capitals and seas of the UK; using simple symbols and directional language.	Our Seasons and Weather Physical features of hot and cold areas of the world; differences and changes in seasons and weather patterns.
Year 2	Our Local Area Location, direction and routes on maps; physical features of our surrounding environment.	Continents and Oceans Study of small area of a non-European country; key human and physical features; location of the continents and oceans of the world	St Annes on Sea Study of a small area of UK; key human and physical features; using maps to locate area and features; building knowledge of wider world.
Year 3	Volcanoes Using maps and atlases; key physical features; key aspects of volcanoes; location zones; building knowledge of wider world.	Local Mapping Close study of local physical geography and topographical features; creating maps.	The Lake District Geographical similarities and differences in human and physical features; study of region of UK; using maps and atlases; building knowledge of wider world.
Year 4	Paris, France Study of a region of a European country; geographical similarities and differences in human and physical features; economic activity and trade links; using maps and atlases; building knowledge of wider world.	Rivers and Water Physical geography: aspects of rivers and the water cycle; human geography: distribution of natural resources.	Our Wider Environment Creating maps and routes in the wider local area; using maps with symbols for human and physical features; compass directions
Year 5	A Regent Street Journey Introducing OS maps; creating route maps with routes; symbols and compass directions; simple understanding of local commerce.	The Amazon Study of region in South America; geographical similarities and differences in human and physical features; building knowledge of wider world; using maps and atlases.	The Journey of the Banana Land use, economic activity and trade links; climate and time zones; biomes.
Year 6	The area in a Map Developing understanding of land use and local economic activity; creating detailed map with compass directions.	Latitude and Longitude Time zones; latitude, longitude and their relationship to coordinates; the Arctic and Antarctic Circles	Following the Map Using OS maps to identify geographical features in the wider local area; follow routes on OS maps; key topographical features.