

Geography Annual Curriculum Overview

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Locational Knowledge	Why do we need these shops, offices and school?	What do I know about the UK and where I live in Rochdale? <i>(UK and 4 countries and the seas that surround it)</i>	Why is London our capital city and which are the other cities of the UK? <i>(other cities in the UK)</i>	What are the main features of the UK? <i>(counties, special features such as Lake district and holiday destinations)</i>	Why do so many British people go to the Mediterranean for their holiday? <i>(contrast climate and physical features)</i>	Where are the famous landmarks of Europe? <i>(Eiffel Tower, Barcelona , etc.)</i>	What are the main features of South America and Brazil in particular? <i>(latitude/ longitude)</i>
Place knowledge	What is a map? <i>(practical activities including a treasure map)</i>	Why are some places in the world always hot and others always cold? <i>(Globe – equator, North Pole and South Pole - link to Lost and Found and Meerkat Mail)</i>	How different would my life and a small village in Kenyan village? <i>(Continents and oceans)</i>	How has Rochdale changed and adapted over the past 50 years? <i>(main differences, growth of Asian communities)</i>	What are the similarities and differences between my life in the UK and life in France?	What creates a rainforest and why are they located where they are? <i>(climate)</i>	What are the similarities between a Tundra and a Desert? <i>(Vegetation)</i>
Human and Physical Geography	What is the weather like today?	Why is Blackpool/ Lytham St Anne's so different to Rochdale? <i>(focus on both human and physical)</i>	What goes on at an airport? or What goes on at a train station? <i>(maps looking at roads)</i>	How is a River formed? <i>(Including rivers in the UK and the world plus the Water Cycle)</i>	How are mountains formed and what causes an earthquake, tsunami or volcano? Why should we recycle?	What is Fairtrade and why should it matter to all of us?	To what extent is industry responsible for climate change?