

Moredon Primary and Nursery School
Subject Overviews, Long term planning

Subject area: Geography



	Reception-Year 1	Year 2	Year 3/4		Year 5	Year 6
			Cycle A – 2025-26	Cycle B – 2026-27		
Term 1			Antarctica Geog focus: Climate Zones, Equator and Hemispheres including seasons and great explorers.	physical geography Geog focus: volcanoes and earthquakes. Use of Atlases and maps to Locate volcanoes	Hemispheres and Time Zones: Geog focus: Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).	Human Geography Geog focus: Identify region and topographical features of the UK. Types of settlement and land use patterns in a region of the UK and how they have changed over time.
Term 2	The United Kingdom Geog focus: Name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK using atlases and globes	The United Kingdom Name, locate and identify characteristics of UK Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom			Biomes: Geog focus: Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of a region or area within North or South America. Use of maps and atlases including symbols.	Resources and distribution Geog focus: Consider how the distribution of natural resources has impacted the UK. Economic activity.
Term 3	Physical and Human Features Use aerial photographs to recognise basic features in the classroom		The United Kingdom Geog focus Counties and cities of the UK and key topographical features.	Europe Physical features - Biomes and vegetation belts.	Human Geography Geog focus: Types of settlement and land use patterns in a region of the UK and how they have changed over time.	Physical Geography Geog focus: Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate

			Use of maps and Atlases including grid references		the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water Skills from Progression Documents: Draw and create a map.	countries and describe features studied Use 8 points on a compass Use 4 and 6 figure grid references
Term 4	The United Kingdom Geog focus: Identify seasonal/daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold areas of the world inc equator, North Pole, South Pole			The United Kingdom Geog focus: Similarities and differences through the study of the UK use symbols and keys on maps.	The United Kingdom Geog focus: name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers)	UK, France, Mexico Geog focus: Compare and contrast a city in Europe with a city in North or South America. Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, including climate and Biomes.
Term 5	Physical and Human Features Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks and basic physical and human features.	Physical Features of Swindon Geog Focus: Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to local and familiar features Use geographical language – human features Use and draw a map – picture map	Physical Geography: Geog focus: Rivers, mountains and water cycle, including tectonic plates			Hemispheres and Time Zones: Geog focus: identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night) Use 4 and 6 figure grid references to locate

						features including rivers and physical geography
Term 6	Habitats Geog focus: Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to local and familiar features Name and locate own town using simple fieldwork and observation skills. Skills: Use four compass directions and simple vocabulary	Maps Geog focus: physical features including beach, cliff, coast, sea, ocean Skills: Use four compass directions and simple vocabulary/ directional language. Inc maps	Human and Physical Geography: Geog focus: Similarities and differences of a region in the UK and region in a European country (Sicily) . Use of maps and Atlases		Use 4 and 6 figure grid references.	Geog focus Use fieldwork to record and explain ideas (trip to a coastal area) Skills: Use 4 and 6 figure grid references