

# St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School Geography Curriculum Overview



Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	Why don't penguins need to fly?	Why does it matter where our food comes from?	How does Kenya compare to where I live?
2	How does the weather affect our lives?	What is the geography of where I live?	Why do we love being beside the seaside so much?
3	Why do so many people in the world live in megacities?	Why do some earthquakes cause more damage?	How can we live more sustainably?
4	How is my local area changing?	Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?	Beyond the Magic Kingdom
5	What is a river?	How is climate change affecting the world?	Who are Britain's National Parks for?
6	Why are mountains so important?	How do Volcanoes affect the lives of people?	Why is Fair Trade fair?

## Connected Geography: National Curriculum Key Stage 1 Overview

Key Question	Locational knowledge	Place knowledge	Human and physical	Skills and fieldwork	Cross curricular links
<b>What is the geography of where I live?</b>	Continents and Oceans Lines of latitude and longitude Equator North and South Poles United Kingdom	Small area of the United Kingdom	Physical and human features Basic subject vocabulary	World maps Atlases and globes Compass directions Aerial photographs and plans Fieldwork	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing
<b>Why do we love being beside the seaside so much?</b>	Continents and Oceans Lines of latitude and longitude Equator North and South Poles United Kingdom		Weather Seasons Hot and cold areas Physical and human features Basic subject vocabulary	World maps Atlases and globes Compass directions Aerial photographs and plans Fieldwork	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science Art and Design Design and Technology
<b>How does the weather affect our lives?</b>	Continents and Oceans Lines of latitude and longitude Equator North and South Poles United Kingdom		Weather Seasons Hot and cold areas Physical and human features Basic subject vocabulary	World maps Atlases and globes Compass directions Aerial photographs and plans Fieldwork	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing History Art and Design Design and Technology Music

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<b>Why don't penguins need to fly?</b>	Continents and Oceans Lines of latitude and longitude Equator North and South Poles United Kingdom		Weather Seasons Hot and cold areas Physical and human features Basic subject vocabulary	World maps Atlases and globes Compass directions Aerial photographs Plans Fieldwork	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science Design and Technology Art and Design
<b>Why does it matter where our food comes from?</b>	Continents and Oceans Lines of latitude and longitude Equator North and South Poles United Kingdom		Weather Seasons Hot and cold areas Physical and human features Basic subject vocabulary	World maps Atlases and globes Compass directions Aerial photographs and plans Fieldwork	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science Design and Technology
<b>How does Kampong Ayer compare with where I live?</b>	Continents and Oceans Lines of latitude and longitude Equator North and South Poles	Small area in a contrasting non-European country	Weather Seasons Hot and cold areas Physical and human features Basic subject vocabulary	World maps Atlases and globes Compass directions Aerial photographs and plans Fieldwork	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science Art and Design Design and Technology

## Connected Geography: National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Overview

Key Question	Locational knowledge	Place knowledge	Human and physical	Skills and fieldwork	Cross curricular links
<b>Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?</b>	South America Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere and time zones		Volcanoes and earthquakes	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Map symbols and key	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science Design and Technology
<b>Beyond the Magic Kingdom: what is the Sunshine State really like?</b>	Europe including Russia North America South America United Kingdom Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere and time zones	Region within North or South America	Climate zones Settlement and land use Economic activity and trade	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Map symbols and key	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science History
<b>Why do so many people live in megacities?</b>	Europe including Russia North America South America United Kingdom Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere		Settlement and land use Economic activity and trade	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing History

## Connected Geography: National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) Overview

Key Question	Locational knowledge	Place knowledge	Human and physical	Skills and fieldwork	Cross curricular links
<b>How and why is my local environment changing?</b>	United Kingdom		Settlement and land use	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Map symbols and key and the use of Ordnance Survey maps Fieldwork – observe, measure, record and present	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science History
<b>How can we live more sustainably?</b>	United Kingdom		Natural Resources	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Fieldwork – observe, measure, record and present	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science Design and Technology
<b>Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?</b>	South America United Kingdom Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere		Climate zones Biomes and vegetation belts	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Map symbols and key	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science

## Connected Geography: National Curriculum Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) Overview

Key Question	Locational knowledge	Place knowledge	Human and physical	Skills and fieldwork	Cross curricular links
<b>How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey?</b>	Europe including Russia Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere and time zones	A region in a European country	Climate zones Volcanoes and earthquakes Settlement and land use Economic activity and trade	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Map symbols and key	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing History
<b>What is a river?</b>	Europe including Russia United Kingdom Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere	A region of the United Kingdom	Rivers and the water cycle Natural resources	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Four and six figure grid references Map symbols and key and the use of Ordnance Survey maps Fieldwork – observe, measure, record and present	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science History Music
<b>Why are mountains so important?</b>	Europe including Russia North America South America United Kingdom Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere		Mountains Natural resources	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Four and six figure grid references Map symbols and key and the use of Ordnance Survey maps	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science History

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<b>How is climate change affecting the world?</b>	North America United Kingdom Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere		Climate zones Biomes and vegetation belts Types of settlement and land use Natural resources	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Map symbols and key	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science
<b>Why is fair trade fair?</b>	Europe including Russia South America United Kingdom Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere		Climate zones Economic activity and trade Natural resources	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Four and six figure grid references Map symbols and key and the use of Ordnance Survey maps	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing History
<b>Who are Britain's National Parks for?</b>	North America United Kingdom Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere	A region of the United Kingdom	Mountains Types of settlement and land use Economic activity Natural resources	Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Four and six figure grid references Map symbols and key and the use of Ordnance Survey maps	Language and literacy Numeracy and Mathematics Computing Science History Art and Design