Geography Curriculum and Key Themes

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| **Year group** | **Geography Topics and Key Themes** |
| Year 1 | What is or town and what is it like?  Location, Climate  Where in the world is the U.K. and how are England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland?  Location  How does the climate compare between the U.K and Africa?  Climate, Location |
| Year 2 | How do the seasons and weather affect farming in England and Ethiopia?  Location, Climate, Environment  What is the water cycle and why is it important?  Environment |
| Year 3 | What are the key geographical features of the United Kingdom and South West England?  Settlement, Location  What are the geographical features of the Dorset Coastline?  Location |
| Year 4 | What is Italy like and how does it compare to the U.K? (Volcanoes and earthquakes)  Environment, settlement  How is land used in the South of France? (Settlement and land use)  Location, Settlement |
| Year 5 | Do the geographical features of South America make it a good place to live?  Settlement, Location, Climate  What are the similarities and differences between Japan and the UK?  Location, Climate, Environment |
| Year 6 | What is North America like and how does it compare to the UK?  Settlement, Location  How is our local area mapped?  Environment, Location |