

**'The World' progression map**

| Year groups taught:                | Reception                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Year 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Geography concepts covered:</b> | Mapping<br> Location<br>                                                                                                                                             | Human & Physical<br> Location<br> Mapping<br> Weather<br>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Knowledge:</b>                  | <p>The children in Reception learn about the world during their topic 'Once upon a time..'. The children listen to stories from different countries across the world and discuss the country of each book's origin. As a class, the children will plot the book onto a map of the world so that they have an idea of the location.</p> | <p>The children in Year 2 learn about the geography of the world. They focus on naming and locating the 7 continents and 5 oceans on a world map. The children will use maps, atlases and Google Earth to look at each of the continents and learn some of their key human and physical features. They will also learn the size of each continent and its population. The children will learn about the 4 different climates across the world; polar, tropical, temperate and hot. They will learn each of the climates of the 7 continents. The children will finish the topic by learning about the environmental problem of global warming. They will learn what global warming is, the impact it is having across different parts of the world and discuss actions we can do to slow it down.</p> |