

Geography curriculum year overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	<p><u>Our Local Area</u> Children will observe and understand what their local area is like, including homes and types of jobs. Children will describe where things on a map. Children will understand ways to change the local area and think of suitable questions to ask.</p> <p><u>Our School</u> Children will name the four points on a simple compass. Children will learn how to draw a simple map. Children will understand and observe what their classroom looks like and the school environment</p>	<p><u>Our Country</u> Children will learn the names of the UK, the capital cities of the UK and to locate the UK on a map. Children will compare similarities and differences between contrasting cities and between a town and the countryside.</p>	<p><u>Wonderful Weather</u> Children will understand what the weather is like in our country, describe how the weather can affect us and different weathers associated with the 4 seasons. Children will learn about what hot and cold countries are like and the dangers of weather.</p>
Year 2	<p><u>What a Wonderful World</u> Children will learn the names and locations of the continents and oceans of the world. Children will locate the continent we live in and talk about some of its features. Children will explore hot and cold climates.</p>	<p><u>Sensational Safari</u> Children will explore the country Kenya, including where to locate it on a map, what life is like for people in Kenya, some of the main animals that live in Kenya and what the Maasai culture is like. Children will observe photographs and ask questions to compare their lives to child's life in Kenya.</p>	<p><u>Magical Mapping</u> Children will learn how to draw a simple sketch map. Children will use compass directions to move around a map. Children will use an atlas to find places in the UK and around the world. Children will name the world's 5 main oceans. Children will observe aerial photographs.</p> <p><u>Beside the Seaside</u> Children will observe aerial photographs of the seaside. Children will learn the locations of seaside resorts in the four countries of the UK. Children learn about the changes of seaside resorts over time.</p>
Year 3	The United Kingdom	Extreme Earth Land Use	Rainforest
Year 4	Sheffield	Somewhere to Settle	All Around the World Water
Year 5	Marvelous Maps	Eastern Europe	Magnificent Mountains

		Enough for Everyone	
Year 6	Our Changing World	Raging Rivers	Amazing Americas Trading and Economic