

# Geography Long Term Curriculum Plan

## 2023 - 2024

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		The UK and where we live		God's Diverse Planet		Physical and Human Geography
Nursery and Reception		Our Homes		China		Oceans
		<p><i>Understanding the world, the world around them.</i></p> <p><i>Essential vocabulary/experiences to develop an understanding of to support future learning in geography.</i></p>		<p><i>Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and –when appropriate – maps</i></p>		<p><i>Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;</i></p>
Year 1		Exploring School		Antarctica		The Seaside
		<p><u>Geographical skills and fieldwork</u> To use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features.</p>		<p><u>Locational knowledge</u> To name and locate the world's seven continents – Identify the location of hot and cold continents of the world.</p>		<p><u>Human and physical Geography</u> Use basic geographical vocabulary.</p> <p><u>Locational Knowledge.</u> Name, locate and identify characteristic of the four countries of the United Kingdom.</p>
Year 2		Exploring Bacup		Australia		Settlements around the World
		<p><u>Geographical skills and fieldwork</u> Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.</p>		<p><u>Locational knowledge</u> To name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.</p>		<p><u>Human and physical geography</u> Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.</p>
Year 3		The United Kingdom		Europe		Volcanoes and Mountains
		<p><u>Locational knowledge</u> Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom and identify their human and physical characteristics.</p>		<p><u>Place Knowledge</u> Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country.</p>		<p><u>Human and physical geography</u> Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography.</p>

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Year 4		Villages, towns and cities		Africa		Jobs around the World
		<p><u>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork</u> Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.</p>		<p><u>Locational Knowledge</u> Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America.</p> <p><u>Human and physical geography</u> Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography.</p>		<p><u>Geography skills and fieldwork</u> Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.</p>
Year 5		Counties in the UK		Asia (India)		Biomes
		<p><u>Locational Knowledge</u> 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), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.</p>		<p><u>Locational Knowledge</u> Locate the world's countries concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.</p>		<p><u>Human and physical geography</u> 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).</p>
Year 6		Regions and cities in the UK		North America		South America and Rainforests
		<p><u>Place Knowledge</u> Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom.</p>		<p><u>Locational Knowledge</u> 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).</p> <p><u>Geography skills and Fieldwork</u> Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.</p>		<p><u>Human and physical Geography</u> Describe and understand key aspects of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.</li> </ul>