

Geography Long Term Curriculum Map

Early Years - Understanding the World - Area of Learning

In EYFS, children begin to develop their geographical knowledge by exploring features of our school and nursery and the local area. Maps and atlases are used to investigate different places as we begin to compare and contrast different environments. Children have rich opportunities to make use of school grounds to enhance and apply their skills as geographers. Throughout the year, children observe and discuss the weather and seasonal changes. Children also learn about the different jobs which people do in our community.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Continuous Provision ('spiral curriculum')
Year 1	School grounds Weather and seasonal changes with an introduction to climate (continuous throughout the year)	The United Kingdom – the four countries of the UK	Comparing UK and Kenya	Weather and seasonal changes Introduction to climate to compare UK and Kenya
Year 2	Oceans and continents	Australia – compare the UK as well as looking at oceans and continents when exploring location.	Locality of Winlaton – identifying the key physical and human features of the locality (street).	UK and the four countries Oceans and continents Climate (introduced in Year 1)
Year 3	Food for Thought – Where our food comes from (link to climate, oceans and continents from Year 2).	Europe and cities in the UK Comparing a city in Europe with a city in the UK (Comparing Rome and Newcastle)	Rivers and Coasts – greater depth of content following on from looking at rivers in the UK and Australia in Years 1 and 2.	The UK and four countries Oceans and continents Climate
Year 4	Living in the Freezer - Arctic and Antarctica	Equatorial Rainforest	Local Area	The UK and four countries Oceans and continents Climate Rivers and coasts
Year 5	Natural Disasters (introduction to mountains and volcanoes before studying in greater depth in Year 6).	Climate zones (revision of climate from previous years and in more depth) Biomes and vegetation belts	North America (revision of climate, biomes, rivers, oceans and continents from previous years and in more depth)	The UK and four countries Oceans and continents Climate Rivers and coasts
Year 6	Mountains and Volcanoes (studying volcanoes in more depth after introduction in Year 5).	South America (revision of climate, biomes, mountains, rivers, oceans, and continents from previous years and in more depth)	World Trade	The UK and four countries Oceans and continents Climate zones Rivers and coasts

