



Geography Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception:	Understanding the World Reception Topic 'All about Me'.	Understanding the World Reception Topic 'Traditional Tales'.	Understanding the World Reception Topic 'Traditional Tales'	Understanding the World Reception Topic 'People Who Help Us'	Understanding the World Reception Topic 'Growing'	Understanding the World Reception Topic 'The Farm'
Year 1	Mapping Magical Kingdoms (Simple fieldwork, ground, key human and physical features. Map skills and compass directions.)		Geographers in the Great Outdoors (Simple fieldwork. Observational skills to study geography of school and its grounds, key human and physical features comparison to other animal and their habitats – link to science.)		Oceans and Continents Explorers (Understanding the world, 7 continents, 5 oceans, beach, cliff, coast, harbour, port.)	
Year 2	Animals – bugs and insect			Nature of the world	Chocolate of the world (Place knowledge compare UK with a chocolate producer in	

					a non-European country.)	
Year 3		Mountains, Rivers and Monsoons (Human and physical differences, climate zone, monsoons, rivers, mountains.)	Rivers of the World Rivers – Yangtza river, mountains, key aspects of human geography, Great Wall of China.		Oceans and Continents Explorers (Oceans, location of countries and oceans.)	
Year 4		Eco Explorers (Local school land use – eco sound measures, traffic surveys, child survey, use computing apps to map out data of school environment.)	Canal Routes and Trade (Distribution of goods and services using the canal networks – School Trip Blists Hill.)		Across the Atlantic (Comparative study – London to Utah.)	Galápagos to Great Britain (Galapagos Islands – compare to UK looking at human and physical features. Locational knowledge of places.)
Year 5		Polar Explorers (Identify the position and significance of Artic and Antarctic circle. Biomes – Tundra found in Artic, Alaska, Siberia)	Life Along the Nile (The Nile; importance for farming, food, trade The desert; influence on daily life.)	From Syria to the UK (Geographical skill, use of atlas and globe, physical geography, use map to trace the journey taken in the book to reach the UK, compare Syria landscape to UK. School trip – theatre enactment of the book.)		Mapping Our Community (Fieldwork, local area, human geography of town, map skills, plotting via 4/6 grid reference, ordnance survey maps.)

Year 6	Earth Explorers (Topography, Paluxy River, climate zones, biomes, rivers and mountains, economic trade link.)	Places, People and Maps (Human geography, settlement, land use, economic activity, maps, digital computing mapping.)	Digital Geographers (Locational knowledge, latitude and longitude, battle sites, key countries.)
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