

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024-25



YEAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Nursery	Name and locate areas around Nursery and grounds and recognise features.	Observe the weather (this is ongoing).	Know there are different countries in the world - where do different bears come from? Recognise geographical different features in stories (We're Going on a Bear Hunt). Simple 'Bear Hunt' maps and weather linked to the story.	Recognise places where people work. Use observational skills to locate people who help us in school.	Simple maps: recognise water as blue and land as green on map. Naming and locating places on simple floor mats.	Holidays: different places around UK/ different countries. Talk about differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
Reception	Different houses around school. My house / different houses, houses around the world, my journey to school		Polar Regions - climate Arctic/Antarctica and animals that live there. Different types of bears and where they live.	Local Study – maps/amenities Describe the environment, draw simple maps and understand simple map symbols, draw the route to school.		Around the World Comparing places, different countries (Italy/India)– similarities/differences, famous landmarks, food, and cultures.
1	United Kingdom Where do we live? The 4 countries of the UK Capital cities Physical and Human Features	Continents, Oceans & The Equator Mapping the world, the 7 continents, the 5 oceans, the Equator	Local Climate, Weather and Food Climate zones Local Weather Where does our food come from?			
2	Continents & Oceans Ordering by size. What is the difference between a country/continent and sea/ocean? Why is Antarctica uninhabited?	Global Climate, Weather Summarising the difference between weather and climate. How do equatorial, polar and desert climates compare?	Australia How does the location of Australia and its geographical features compare and contrast with the UK?			
3		Exploring Europe Locating Europe and its countries, identifying capitals, human and physical features.			Magnificent Mountains Where are the highest summits? How are mountains formed? Mountain climates and comparing ranges.	Local geography Local landmarks, transport, land use and comparisons to other towns.
4		Rivers Features, erosion, environmental issues and the water cycle.		Trade & Transport Modes of transport, ports and harbours, global trade and trade and the environment.		Costal Features/Climate Change Cliffs and erosion, beaches and sand dunes, wild life and climate change
5	North America Biomes map work	North America Rivers Mountains	(map work threaded through History unit)	(map work threaded through History unit)	(map work threaded through History unit)	(map work threaded through History unit)
6	(map work threaded through History unit)	(map work threaded through History unit)	(map work threaded through History unit)	(map work threaded through History unit)	South America Biomes, Rivers, Mountains and map work	