

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

YEAR	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Nursery	Observe the weather (this is ongoing). My Family/ Different types of families Understand similarities and differences between their life and others Who lives in my house? Different rooms in a house.	People who help us – police/fire/paramedics Different celebrations – Diwali	Polar Regions - climate Arctic/Antarctica what is it like and animals that live there. Globe/maps Different celebrations - Chinese New Year	Local study – School Different places/jobs in school and people who work there. Playground Litter& Recycling 3D & 2D Simple maps. Traffic survey How do I get to school?	Where does our food come from? Name natural features they can see (trees, flowers, grass)	Share family holidays Talk about the seaside as a place. Making and using maps Different places around UK/ different countries. Talk about differences they have experienced or seen in photos.
Reception	Family boxes – my family & roles in society Understand similarities and differences between their life and others Different types of houses different houses, around the world,		Polar Regions - climate Arctic/Antarctica and animals that live there. Globe/map Different types of bears and where they live.	Local Study – Kimberley Describe the environment, draw simple maps and understand simple map symbols, draw the route to school. Street furniture Walk to Water Tower/precinct Local amenities Different houses recap in local area Where I live Physical/Human features Caring for the environment Recycling		My holidays Around the World Comparing places, different countries– similarities/differences, famous landmarks, food, and cultures.
1	Local Area: Where Do We Live? Our homes Our local area The Street outside our school Buildings and features Journey to school	Continents & Oceans – What Can We Find Out About the World? Continents Oceans Rivers Mountains Uks place in the world	Introducing Weather Measuring weather The Seasons Local to Global – Can We Identify Special Places Favourite places Wonders of the World			

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2	The UK – What kind of place is it? UK and surrounding Seas Countries and capitals Features of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales.		Hot and Cold places Locating the north and south poles Wildlife and living there Deserts and rainforests		Contrasting location - Australia How does the location of Australia and its geographical features compare and contrast with the UK?	
3		Exploring Europe & Compare to the UK Locating Europe and its countries(incl Russia), identifying capitals, human and physical features. Compare Northern Italy to UK			Mountains & Volcanoes Where are the highest summits? How are mountains formed? Mountain climates and comparing ranges. How are volcanoes different to mountains?	Local geography - Settlements Where do people live and why? Enquiry questions Mapwork Local viewpoints fieldwork data and evaluation
4		Rivers & the Watercycle Features, erosion, environmental issues and the water cycle.		The UK: who are we? Be familiar with the regions and counties of the UK. Understand migration and how the impacts of a changing population and the UK's global links contribute to our local area.		Costal Features Cliffs and erosion, beaches and sand dunes, tourism
5	Biomes & Climate Zones What is the difference between biomes and climate zones? Investigate ecosystems and adaptations, how biomes are damaged and how they can be conserved.				North America Vs South America Location, human & physical geography comparison	Exploring Our Local Area – Kimberley & Nottingham in a Global Context & comparison with North America
6				Time Zones (3 lessons) How to time zones affect life? Day & Night Longitude and timezones International dateline & time	Earthquakes Understand how tectonic plates are formed and the effect these have on earthquakes. Review earthquakes from the past and how preparation is key. Link to Tsunamis.	Sustainability Carbon Footprints Food waste Biodiversity Sustainable cities