

Geography Curriculum Overview

Elements							
Skills	Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge		Human and Physical Geography		Geographical skills and fieldwork	
	Reception (YR)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Term 1/2	<p>Knowledge and Understanding of the World</p> <p>Where I live- my house, different types of houses</p> <p>Our locality - walk to the park</p> <p>Map of school to the park</p> <p>Seasons- Autumn</p> <p>Uniforms of people who help us from around the world</p> <p>RRS - The right to good quality health care</p>	<p>Seasons and weather</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasonal and daily weather patterns • Location of hot and cold areas of the world • North and south poles 	<p>Map Makers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical and human features of places. 		<p>Human Impact, Ecology and Sustainability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endangered animals. • Recycling and renewable energy. 	<p>Trade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longitude and latitude • History of trade • Locating trade routes • Global supply chain • UK exports • Fair trade 	<p>Comparing Glastonbury and Normandy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viewpoints • 6 figure grid references • Human and physical features. • Impact of the festival.
Term 3/4	<p>Space</p> <p>How to keep our planet clean</p> <p>China - Chinese New Year</p> <p>Where is Africa?</p> <p>Where is Bristol?</p> <p>African animals and habitats</p> <p>Similarities and differences between African homes/schools/clothes</p>	<p>Map Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World maps, globes and atlas'. • Simple compass directions and directional language. 	<p>Locations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries • Capitals • Oceans • Continents 	<p>Countries of the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continents • Countries • Capital cities • Landmarks <p>Our food and where it comes from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate zones • Countries • Continents 	<p>Erosion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical features of the coast • 	<p>Rivers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erosion • Rivers of the world • Features of a river. 	

Term 5/6	Minibeast habitats Woodland habitats Maps of the woods	Our Local Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four countries of UK • Capital cities. 	Contrasting UK with non – European country (Australia)	Weather <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conditions and patterns within the UK. • Weather types • The water cycle 	Local Area Study (Brislington) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes over time – maps and photos. • Physical and human features. 	Brazil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainforest features • Human features • Physical features 	Natural Hazards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volcanoes • Earth quakes • Tsunamis • Tornadoes
Trips and Events – See field work overview							