

# Geography Curriculum Topic Overview

2	Autumn	Spring	Summer
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b>Wonderful Weather</b> <i>What are seasonal changes and weather patterns?</i></p> <p><b>Local area maps and fieldwork</b> <i>What kind of settlement do we live in and how can this be shown on a map?</i></p>	<p><b>Wonderful Weather</b> <i>What are seasonal changes and weather patterns?</i></p>	<p><b>Wonderful Weather</b> <i>What are seasonal changes and weather patterns?</i></p> <p><b>Hot and Cold Areas of the World</b> <i>What parts of the world are hot and cold and how do these countries compare?</i></p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b>Where in the world?</b> <i>Identify where we live, the countries of the UK and their capital cities, continents and oceans, Google Earth</i></p>		<p><b>From Bulwell to Kenya</b> <i>Identify similarities and differences, recognise physical and human features and learn about life in Kenya</i></p>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p><b>Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes</b> <b>How is the earth formed and how are natural events created?</b> <i>How the earth is formed and the way the earths movements creates natural events</i></p>	<p><b>European Study - Greece</b> <b>How does Greece compare to England?</b> Know the names of and locate at least 10 European countries including; France, Germany, Spain, Italy and Russia and note some similarities and differences between a region of the UK and a region in a European country - Athens and London.</p>	
<b>Year 4</b>	<p><b>North America - Mexico</b> <b>How does Mexico compare to England?</b> <i>Use maps to identify equator, tropics of Capricorn and Cancer and locate countries within North America. Identify similarities and differences in physical and human geography of a region of the UK and a region within North America (Mexico.)</i></p>		<p><b>Rivers – Source to Sea</b> <i>Map skills identifying key rivers around the world, how rivers are formed (water cycle) and key vocabulary linked to the formation of rivers. Local study into the River Leen and the River Trent.</i></p>
<b>Year 5</b>		<p><b>South America - Brazil</b> <b>How does Brazil compare to England?</b> Temperature in Brazil daily and temperatures in England to compare. Take each day then compare. Create a line graph.</p>	<p><b>Rainforests</b> <i>Why are Rainforests referred to as 'the lungs of the planet' and how are they under threat?</i></p>

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**Year 6**

**Our Changing World**

*How are environments and habitats evolving over time?*

**Knowing Our World!**

*Use maps, including 6 figure grid references, to locate urban areas and physical features in the UK, Europe and other continents*