

Geography Curriculum Topic Overview

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	<p style="text-align: center;">Wonderful Weather <i>What are seasonal changes and weather patterns?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Local area maps and fieldwork <i>What kind of settlement do we live in and how can this be shown on a map?</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wonderful Weather <i>What are seasonal changes and weather patterns?</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wonderful Weather <i>What are seasonal changes and weather patterns?</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hot and Cold Areas of the World <i>What parts of the world are hot and cold and how do these countries compare?</i></p>
Year 2	<p style="text-align: center;">Where in the world? <i>Identify where we live, the countries of the UK and their capital cities, continents and oceans, Google Earth</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">From Bulwell to Kenya <i>Identify similarities and differences, recognise physical and human features and learn about life in Kenya</i></p>
Year 3	<p>Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes <i>How the earth is formed and the way the earths movements creates natural events</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">European Study <i>European geography to relate to History based topic</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Land Use <i>How to draw simple maps with a key, understand the terms rural and urban, know how land is used in the UK and look at farming</i></p>
Year 4		<p style="text-align: center;">What's so special about North America? <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 style="text-align: center;">Rivers – Source to Sea <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>
Year 5		<p style="text-align: center;">Human Migration <i>Do refugees have a right to resettle in Britain?</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rainforests <i>Why are Rainforests referred to as 'the lungs of the planet' and how are they under threat?</i></p>
Year 6		<p style="text-align: center;">Our Changing World <i>How are environments and habitats evolving over time?</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Knowing Our World! <i>Use maps, including 6 figure grid references, to locate urban areas and physical features in the UK, Europe and other continents</i></p>