

Geography Curriculum Overview

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Nursery	<p>Under My Roof Where I live Where I was born Where my family live (close by or far away)</p>	<p>Animal Magic Animals in England; farm animals, woodland animals, wild animals, Arctic and Antarctic animals. Wild animals that live in other countries around the world: Tiger: India Mountain Gorilla: Africa Lion: Africa Rhino: Africa Panda: China Polar Bear: The Arctic</p>	<p>Once Upon a Time Stories about different places – Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas by Natasha Yim</p>	<p>Come Outside Farming: what do farmers do? What do they grow? What crops grow near to where we live? What grows in our country that we can eat?</p>	<p>Splish, Splash, Splosh Different animals live in different habitats – compare and contrast.</p>	<p>On the Move Plan a journey to the local park, or around the school grounds what would we see? How do we travel to: school, the shops, the beach? Types of transport: walk, bus, car, bicycle, scooter, taxi, train. People: bus driver, train driver, pilot, astronaut.</p>
Reception	<p>My Hero Community People who help us in our community – firefighters, police, rubbish collectors, shop workers. In some places around the world, not all children can go to school.</p>	<p>Light and Dark People and travel – astronaut. How do we travel to the moon? Neil Armstrong. Look at some recent memorable journeys, e.g. Perseverance landing on Mars.</p>	<p>Look Inside Local heroes - People who help us in our community – dentists, doctors, nurses.</p>	<p>Into the Woods Bear Hunt - maps help us to find out where we need to go. We can plan routes on a map.</p>	<p>Food Glorious Food What crops are grown where we live? Identify fruit and vegetables that can be grown locally, or within the local region. Identify where the fruit and vegetables we eat come from. Oranges: Spain Bananas: Central America Lemons: South Africa Pineapples: Costa Rica Apples: France Onions: The Netherlands Cauliflower: Spain Broccoli: The UK</p>	<p>Around the World Travel – seeing different places and environments. How do we travel to another country? Types of transport; boat, train, plane, helicopter. Contrasting environments; journeys to cold places – what would we need to take with us? How people from different cultures travel; the tuk tuk in Bangkok, gondolas in Venice, Felucca in Egypt, Dog Sled in Norway.</p>
Year 1	<p>Spatial Sense Aerial Views Maps Location Compass Points Drawing maps</p>	<p>History taught this half-term in Key Stage 1</p>	<p>The UK The four countries in the United Kingdom Scotland Wales Northern Ireland England</p>	<p>History taught this half-term in Key Stage 1</p>	<p>Seven Continents The Seven Continents The Five Oceans The Equator and the poles Land around the world Europe – our continent</p>	<p>History taught this half- term in Key Stage 1</p>
Year 2	<p>Spatial Sense My School Site Drawing a map of my school Maps of the local area Using maps to plan a route Identifying locations on a globe or world map, the equator</p>	<p>History taught this half- term in Key Stage 1</p>	<p>The British Isles The British Isles and England Scotland Wales Ireland Comparison with Cape Town</p>	<p>History taught this half- term in Key Stage 1</p>	<p>Northern Europe Countries in Northern Europe Human and physical features of Northern Europe Climate in Northern Europe Animals found in Northern Europe Roald Amundsen</p>	<p>History taught this half- term in Key Stage 1</p>
Year 3	<p>Spatial Sense Maps, compasses and symbols Symbols on maps Grid References A contrasting locality - San Francisco (Human Geography) A contrasting locality - San Francisco (Physical Geography)</p>	<p>History taught this half- term</p>	<p>Settlements Settlements Types of Settlements Urban, Rural and Suburban areas Population Density What settlements need (fieldwork)</p>	<p>History taught this half- term</p>	<p>Rivers What is a river? Rivers of Europe Rivers of Africa Rivers of Asia Rivers of Australia, South America and North America</p>	<p>History taught this half- term</p>

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Year 4	Spatial Sense Globes and the Tropics Scale Grid References Our Local Area Our Local Area - Changes over Time	History taught this half-term	Regions of the UK London and South East of England Yorkshire and Humberside's Human Features Northern Ireland: The Giants Causeway The South West of England A chosen region: change over time (example given is the South West)	Europe Countries of Europe Climate, Food and Farming Landscape Settlements Regional Study	History taught this half-term	
Year 5	Spatial Sense Maps: dividing the world into sections Eastern and Western hemispheres Maps: using co-ordinates to locate places Maps: drawn to different scales. Relief maps	History taught this half-term	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes Mountains of the World Mountains- The Alps Earthquakes- Turkey and Syria, 2023 Volcanoes- Iceland Geography in action	History taught this half-term	Local Study Geography of the local area Sketch Maps (Fieldwork) Local Issues Data Collection (Fieldwork) Graphing data	History taught this half-term
Year 6	Spatial Sense Latitude and Longitude The Arctic and Antarctic Circles Time Zones Map Projection Maps of the World	History taught this half-term	British Geographical Issues Air Pollution Climate Change Waste Litter Local context	History taught this half-term	South America An introduction to South America Past civilisations and empires The Andes Mountains and the Atacama Desert Brazil (Agriculture and Industry) The Amazon Rainforest	History taught this half-term