



Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery/ Reception	<p>'Understanding the World'</p> <p>The teaching of geography is ongoing in Nursery and Reception through both a planned approach, around books and discussion, and more spontaneous 'in the moment' opportunities in play. This includes guiding the children to make sense of their physical world and community and their knowledge and sense of the world around them.</p> <p>The world: children know about similarities and differences in relation to places. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another. They make observations of animals and plants and explain why some things occur, and talk about changes across the four seasons.</p>					
Reception	Autumn walk		Focus on the Arctic and Antarctic in story	Forest School 'Around Our School' mapping project		Focus on the Savannah in story
Year 1			What is the geography of where we live?		What are the continents and oceans of our world?	What are the features of mountains, rivers and coasts?
Year 2		Where is my school located?		What is the United Kingdom?	What is the difference between hot and cold places? How does Jamaica compare to where we live?	
Year 3	What are the regions of the UK?		How do we read maps?		What is a volcano?	How does Poland compare to where we live?

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Curriculum Map – Geography

Year 4	What are the major cities and counties in the UK?		Is water the most important natural resource of all?		How does the Lake District compare to where we live?	
Year 5	How does North and South America compare to where we live?		What are the lines of longitude and latitude on planet Earth?			What are the world's main biomes?
Year 6	Why do people move around the world?			What are the benefits of trade?		What are earthquakes and tsunamis?

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