



Geography – Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	<u>Our Wonderful World</u> <i>Exploring physical and human features, maps, compass points and using positional and directional language.</i> Key Vocabulary: geography, position, direction, compass, human features, physical features, maps, aerial photographs Fieldwork: Local physical and human features enquiry Links: Position and Direction (Maths)		<u>Bright Lights, Big City</u> <i>Exploring the physical and human characteristics of the UK</i> Key Vocabulary: United Kingdom, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, physical features, weather, settlement, town, village Fieldwork: What human features do we have in our local area? Links: Seasonal Changes (Science)	<u>Bright Lights, Big City</u> <i>Exploring the characteristics and features of London</i> Key Vocabulary: capital city, London, landmarks, public transport, River Thames, cathedral Educational Visit: Monument and Tower Bridge Links: Great Fire of London (History)		
Year 2	<u>Let's Explore the World</u> <i>Exploring atlases and discovering why there are hot, cold and temperate places around the world.</i> Key Vocabulary: atlas, compass, map, key, equator, temperate, climate Fieldwork: Which human feature is most used in our local area? Links: Who made the world? (RE)		<u>Coastline</u> <i>Reading maps with keys and learning about the dangers of erosion.</i> Key Vocabulary: London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, erosion, keys, coastal	<u>Coastline</u> <i>Exploring the characteristics and features of Whitby, a coastal town in Yorkshire.</i> Key Vocabulary: RNLI, Whitby, tourism, river, features Educational Visit: Beach visit Links: Beach Huts (DT)		

Year 3			<u>One Planet, Our World</u> <i>Locating countries and cities using grid references, compass points and lines of latitude and longitude.</i> Key Vocabulary: grid references, counties, agricultural, commercial, recreational, residential, transportation, rural, urban, climate zones, latitude, longitude Fieldwork: How is land used in the local area? Links: Belonging to a community (PSHE)	<u>Rocks, Relics and Rumbles</u> <i>Exploring features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.</i> Key Vocabulary: crust, mantle, inner core, outer core, plate tectonics, volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, eruption Links: Rocks and Soils (Science) Ammonite (Art) Extreme Earth (PE -Dance)		
Year 4	<u>Interconnected World</u> <i>Using 4 and 6-figure grid references and exploring the tropics and countries, climates and culture of North America.</i> Key Vocabulary: Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Ordnance Survey maps, rainforest, climate		<u>Misty Mountain, Winding River</u> <i>Exploring the characteristics of rivers around the world.</i> Key Vocabulary: delta, floodplain, meander, oxbow lake, water cycle, flooding, deposition Fieldwork: Horton Kirby River Study Links: Landscape paintings (Art) Water cycle (Science) Water dance (PE)	<u>Misty Mountain, Winding River</u> <i>Exploring the characteristics of mountain ranges around the world.</i> Key Vocabulary: peak, summit, altitudinal zones, contour lines, fold, fault-block, dome, plateau, topography Links: Landscape paintings (Art)		

Year 5	<u>Investigating Our World</u> <i>Exploring time zones, climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, as well as capital cities around the world.</i> Key Vocabulary: map scales, contour lines, time zones, Prime Meridian, GMT, biomes, vegetation, climate zones, population density, life expectancy.		<u>Sow, Grow and Farm</u> <i>Exploring the characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world.</i> Key Vocabulary: arable, pastoral, crops, soil, allotments, climate zones, Links: Seasonality (DT) Living Things and their Habitats (Science)	<u>Sow, Grow and Farm</u> <i>Exploring the physical features of South America and understanding how our food is transported.</i> Key Vocabulary: fertile, citrus fruits, tropical, coffee, Fairtrade, pesticide Fieldwork: Woodlands Farm Links: Nature Art (Art)		
Year 6	<u>Our Changing World</u> <i>Revising key geographical skills and finding out more about map scales, map symbols and global trade.</i> Key Vocabulary: maps, keys, biomes, vegetation, climate zones, lines of latitude, lines of longitude, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Arctic Circle		<u>Roads and Bridges</u> <i>Analysing data and carrying out fieldwork to find out about local road safety.</i> Key Vocabulary: traffic, facts, statistics, rural, blind bends, cycle lanes, footpaths, settlement patterns Fieldwork: How safe are the roads in our area? Links: Bridges (DT)	<u>Frozen Kingdoms</u> <i>Exploring the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles.</i> Key Vocabulary: polar, Arctic, Antarctic, glacier, ice field, iceberg, indigenous, boreal, precipitation, tundra Links: Adaptation (Science) Inuit (Art)		