

## **Geography Whole School Overview 2025 - 2026**

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- a knowledge of globally significant places;
- a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes; and
- geographical enquiry skills.

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Right of the month	September: Article 28 – the right to learn and go to school October: Article 12 – the right to be listened to	November: Article 19 – the right not to be harmed and to be looked after and kept safe December: Article 13 – the right to follow your own religion	January: Article 29 – the right to become the best you can be February: Article 42 – the right to learn about your rights	March: Article 7 – the right to a name and a nationality April: Article 24 – the right to food, water and medical care	April: Article 24 – the right to food, water and medical care May: Article 20 – the right to practice your own culture, language and religion	June: Article 22 – the right to special protection and help if you are a refugee July: Article 31 – the right to play and rest
Skill of the month	September: Listening October: Speaking	November: Teamwork December: GLOBAL GOALS	January: Problem Solving February: Staying Positive	March: Creativity April: GLOBAL GOALS	April: GLOBAL GOALS May: Aiming High	June: Leadership July: GLOBAL GOALS
Whole school days/events linked to Geography	Fairtrade Fortnight	St Andrew's Day - Scotland		Outdoor Learning Week St David's Day - Wales Mother Earth Day	St George's Day- England Wonderful World Week Flag Bee Capital Cities Bee Cultural Diversity Day	World Oceans Day
Nursery	World ma	ap focus Locating countrie		tanding the World ne class Recreate tactile s	scenes from Bear Hunt - ro	cks, sand, grass, etc.
			Undersi	tanding the World		
Reception		School and its : Changing seasons: impact	<b></b>	laces in the world Farm ooking after the environment	ns, farm animals and food  Maps and positional	vocabulary
Year 1		Exploring the world Locating countries on a map using atlases. Exploring the nationalities of our class.	Exploring the local area Investigating the school grounds and completing a study of the local area.		Exploring the UK Naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.	

Year 2	Exploring the UK Our local area, countries in the UK, comparing different types of settlements, map making.	Exploring the world Continents and Oceans What are the seven continents? What are the five oceans?  Compare and Contrast Australia and England What is the same and what is different between London and Sydney?	Forest School
Year 3	Locations in the UK and Europe Know rivers and mountains in the UK and Europe. Naming countries and cities in Europe.  Comparing and Contrasting Locations in UK and Europe What is the same and what is different between London and Paris?	Forest School	
Year 4	Forest School		Africa Know equator and tropics across Africa. Identify countries in Africa and major rivers. Identify similarities and differences with the UK.  Comparing and Contrasting Locations in the UK and Africa What is the same and what is different between the UK and Ghana?  Green Schools Project
Year 5	South America Identify geographical features of South America using maps. Features of the rainforest, including plants, animals and indigenous peoples.  Contrasting Climates How climates vary around the world. How have humans impacted negatively on South America?		Climate Change All Change Project
Year 6		Exploring the world States and cities and topographical features in North America  Compare and contrast Environmental change (global warming)	

## Geography Knowledge and Skills Progression EYFS - YEAR 6 2025-2026

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- a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes; and
- a knowledge of globally significant places.

Locational	Nursery and	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Knowledge	Reception						
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	MARTHA MAPS					IVMS IT TOOL	
	TREE						
	ELG: Understanding the World - People, Culture and Communities -The Natural World	Name & locate: 7 continen locate, identify characteris and capitals of UK & surrou	tics of the 4 countries	Locate world's countries, Europe (including location of Russia), Americas, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, major cities. Locate UK's counties and cities, geograph regions' human and physical characteristics, topographical features, land use & changes over time. Latitude, longitude, Equator, N. & S. hemispheres, Tropics of Cancer & Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Prime / Greenwich Meridian & time zones.			

	Nursery topics: Wild	Name, locate and	Review Y1	Review Y1 and 2	Review Y1 - Y3	Review Y1 – Y4	Review Y1 - Y5
	Animals, Woodland, In	identify characteristics	I VENIEW IT	Neview 11 and 2	I Keview 11 - 13	I REVIEW 11 14	Neview 11 13
	the Garden	of the four countries	Name, locate and	UK: Counties and cities	UK: London through	Countries in the world	What is Geography?
	Talk about the	and capital cities of	identify	Rivers and seas	history (maps)		
		·	characteristics of	Hills and mountains	mstory (maps)	Countries in South	
	differences they have	the United Kingdom.	the four countries	Tims and mountains	Countries in the	America	Countries in the world
	experienced or seen in	Local area – Islington	and capital cities of	Europe: Countries and	world		[
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	around the world.	Introduce all	and its surrounding	mountains	Countries in Africa		America
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	respect and care for	terminology & wider	seas.		Longitude and		Geograpinear superiatives
	the natural	world through stories,	Name and locate the		latitude		
	environment.	games & context.	world's 7 continents				
	Know that there are		and 5 oceans.		Time zones		
	different countries in		and 5 oceans.				
	the world				Equator, N. & S.		
					hemispheres, Tropics		
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	Marvellous Me, Let's				Capricorn, Arctic and		
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Human and physical Local and Global scales	Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge	(UK & local scales). Identify hot & cold areas of the world in relation to Equator & North & South Poles Use basic vocabulary.		Describe and understand key aspects of: Climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, water cycle. Types of settlement & land use, economic activity (incl.trade links), distribution of natural resources incl. energy, food, minerals, water			
	from stories, non-fiction texts and maps — when appropriate. Explore the natural world around them. Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.	Knowledge of seasons and daily weather patterns in UK	Build on knowledge of seasons and daily weather patterns in the UK.  Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles	Describe key aspects of key physical features: rivers, mountains, and the water cycle.  Focus on features of a river  Key human features: settlements and land use.	Climate zones  Topographical features in Africa  Biomes - Savannah Grasslands  Natural resources – bronze, gold, diamonds etc. with reference to the ancient Benin Kingdom, the ancient Ashanti kingdom and Tudor England	Climate zones Topographical features in South America including contours Biomes - Amazon rainforest and Atacama Desert Tribal settlements and people in cities in Brazil	Topographical features in North America  Earthquakes – San Andreas fault  Volcanoes - Kilauea and Maunaloa
SKILLS	Begin to ask questions.	Begin to ask questions. Identify places using maps, atlases, globes, aerial images & plan perspectives, make maps, devise simple map using basic symbols, NSEW and directional vocabulary, and fieldwork.		Develop questions. Locate, describe, explain using maps (including OS maps), atlases, globes, dig mapping. Eight compass points, 4- and 6- figure grid references symbols and key to build knowled UK and wider world. Local area fieldwork to measure, record and communicate using a range of methods including maps, plans, graphs.			d key to build knowledge of cate using a range of
Enquiry, critical thinking	What's 'our place' like? What's the weather like today?	What's the weather like today? What about in other parts of the UK?	How is where we live different to? And why?	Where do most people live and why?	What is a region? How can we compare? What different climates are there	Where is Antarctica? What kind of place is it and why? What or who will I see?	What could/should the world be like in the future? How and why is this place changing?

		Where are the sunny and shady places in our school grounds? What's 'our place' like?	What do maps tell us? How do I use an atlas? How does this place compare with other places?	What are rivers and where do they come from / go to? What happens there?	and why? Where are they? Where is this place? How and why are places connected?		What can we do to influence change? Why do people live near volcanoes?
Mapping Royal Geographica I Society and Digimaps	Nursery: Use words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. Look at and talk about maps, atlases and globes, using words like big and small Understand position by using basic locational and positional vocabulary to describe the world around them through words alone. For example, "The bag is under the table," — with no pointing.  Follow maps around the school created by the teacher and look at maps of the UK and Africa for the Wild Animal topic  Reception:  Describe a familiar route. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'	Locational knowledge Interpret a range of sources of geographical information: including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs.  Place knowledge Exploring the physical characteristics of the classroom as a place.  Human and Physical Communicate geographical information and use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features on maps and plans.  Skills and Fieldwork Use simple compass directions (North, South, East, West) and locational and	Locational knowledge Locate places and physical features on maps and aerial photographs of the local area.  Place knowledge Consider the physical and human features of the local area and school grounds.  Human and Physical Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical and human features of the local area.  Skills and Fieldwork Interpret a range of sources of geographical information,	Locational knowledge Defining The British Isles Great Britain, The United Kingdom and learning which countries make up the British Isles. Locating capital cities on a map of the UK.  Place knowledge Capital Cities - London, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Belfast, Dublin  Human and Physical Human - cities and their location, directions, political boundaries. Physical - mountains, rivers, seas  Skills and Fieldwork Using eight compass points to give directions. Locating places on maps.	Locational Knowledge Locate a range of places and landmarks on Ordnance Survey maps of the UK.  Place Knowledge Learn about the geographical features of specific locations on maps  Human and Physical Human and physical geography: locate human and physical features on OS maps and consider the symbols for these features in the map key.  Skills and Fieldwork Interpret maps and aerial photographs. Communicate geographical information through maps. Use the eight	Locational Knowledge Using an OS map to locate a range of human and physical features.  Place Knowledge Considering how the features and characteristics of place are represented on maps.  Human and Physical Human and Physical features on OS maps. Relief on maps and on the land.  Skills and Fieldwork Contour lines	Locational Knowledge Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom and discover how to locate specific landmarks and places through the use of grid references.  Place Knowledge Learn about how features of places can be represented through symbols on maps in 2-dimensions.  Human and Physical Use OS map symbols and the map key to name physical and human features.  Skills and Fieldwork Interpret maps and aerial photographs. Use the eight points of a compass and six-figure grid references.  Key Questions

fe (ii o c Li m g li U b lic p to a w e u w	Falk about any features on a map island, treasure, ocean etc)  Look at and talk about maps, atlases and globes, using words ike big and small  Understand position by using basic ocational and positional vocabulary to describe the world around them through words alone. For example, "The bag is under the table," — with no pointing.  Use directional vocabulary (up, down, over there etc)	directional language to describe the location of features on a map. Devise a simple map, and use and construct basic symbols in a key.  Key questions What is a map? What is a plan? Where would we find them? What are compass points? How can we use them to give directions?	including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs. Communicate geographical information in a variety of ways, including through maps. Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key. Key questions How can we find out where places are located? What is a map? What is a plan? How can I give directions? How are places represented on maps and plans?	Key Questions How can we use maps to develop our knowledge of the British Isles? Which countries make up the British Isles? What are their capital cities and where are these located? How can we describe the location of different parts of the British Isles?	points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom.  Key Questions How can we use maps to find out about the local area? What is an Ordnance Survey map? How are places, human and physical features represented on OS maps? What symbols are used on OS maps? How can we find places on OS maps?	Key Questions What are the definitions of: 'human feature' and 'physical feature'? How are these represented on an Ordnance Survey map? How is land height shown on Ordnance Survey maps? What is a contour line?  Digital Maps Combine area and point markers to illustrate a theme Use maps at different scales to illustrate a story or issue Use maps to research factual information about locations and features	How can we locate places on Ordnance Survey maps? What is a six-figure grid reference? How can we read them? How is distance represented on a map?  Digital Maps Find 6-figure grid references and check using the Grid Reference Tool Use maps at different scales to illustrate a story or issue Use maps to research information about locations and features Use linear and area measuring tools accurately
(r u ra (l w m cl H lc	Create a simple map real or imaginary) using mark making, a range of materials leaves, twigs, bubble wrap etc) and/or mediums (paints, chalks, crayons etc) Have experience of ooking at and talking about Google Earth in class	Digital Maps •Find places using a postcode or simple name search •Draw around simple shapes and explain what they are on the map for example, houses •Add simple information to maps for example, labels and markers	Digital Maps • Find places using a postcode or simple name search • Draw around simple shapes and explain what they are on the map for example, houses • Add simple information to maps	Digital Maps  • Use the zoom function to locate places  • Begin to add annotation labels and text to help me explain features and places  • Add photographs to specific locations	Digital Maps  Use the zoom function to explore places at different scales  Add a range of annotation labels and text to help me explain features and places  Highlight an area on a map and measure it using the Area Measurement Tool		

Fieldwork	Opportunities  Nursery:  • explore the immediate local area through walks and visits to selected sites trips to post letters, Canonbury Gardens, the Fire Station and Little Angel Theatre  • explore the setting's outdoor area, noticing and naming its features (e.g. play equipment, different areas and surfaces, flower beds)  • experience different weather conditions and their impact on the environment  • examine and discuss natural objects (e.g. leaves, twigs, stones)  Reception:  • explore the setting's	Opportunities Investigate the physical and human features of the school and school grounds: naming and describing what they see (e.g. different areas including playground, car park, field, wildlife area) and how these areas are used; routes around the school site, people's jobs, places that have been/could be improved, and so on • investigate different weather conditions through observation and by making and using simple measurement devices (e.g. to record wind direction, to measure rainfall) • explore the local	for example, labels and markers  Opportunities Visit some local facilities (e.g. shops, a library, a health centre) and talk about what happens there and investigate why people go there  observe and record seasonal changes (e.g. to flowering plants and deciduous trees) in the school grounds and local area  visit a park or local green space to observe its physical and human features and investigate how people use and enjoy it  take a short journey by bus, tram or train to investigate a slightly more distant site	Opportunities Use the school and its grounds as a site for studying aspects of physical and human geography by investigating questions such as 'Where does the water go when it rains?', 'How do we travel to school' and 'Where does the food for school dinners come from?'  • when learning about the water cycle, weather and climate, to investigate and record different weather phenomena through observation and by using standard measurement devices (e.g. thermometers, rain gauges and anemometers)  • take field trips to more distant places (e.g. farm, water treatment plant.	Use grid references in the search function     Use the grid reference tool to record a location     Highlight areas within a given radius     Opportunities     When learning about biomes and vegetation belts, to visit a woodland to study the trees, plants and animals, as an ecosystem     when learning about natural resources, to explore issues of sustainability in everyday life (e.g. energy generation and use, water supply and use)     when learning about land use, to investigate local buildings, land use, and local facilities and explore issues of environmental quality and value (e.g. by investigating which spaces or places are valued by	Opportunities When learning about rivers, to visit a local stream or river to investigate its physical features (e.g. meanders, sites of erosion and deposition) and its use by people now and in the past • when learning about economic activities, to investigate the range and location of primary, secondary and tertiary businesses in the local area (Industrial Revolution) • when learning about natural resources and trade, to explore issues of sustainability in everyday life, including how everyday goods (e.g. food or clothing) are produced and traded, as well as consumption, waste and recycling (Fairtrade Fortnight)	Opportunities (Y6 - Isle of Wight Canada Water) Use the school and its grounds as a site for studying aspects of physical and human geography by investigating questions such as 'How can our school reduce its plastic waste?' and 'How can we make our school grounds more bee friendly?'  • take field trips to unfamiliar environments to investigate the physical and human geography of those areas (e.g. mountains, rural areas, beaches) as appropriate to the curriculum plan (PGL)  • Geobus workshops about Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Climate Change
	Reception: • explore the setting's outdoor area, noticing and naming its features (e.g. play equipment, different	•	investigate a slightly	· ·	1, 0,		<u>Techniques</u> develop skills in a range of

areas and surfaces, shops (e.g. to find standard techniques for collecting, analysing and flower beds) out how far people presenting what they learn • experience different travel to them and including: weather conditions why) or investigate <u>Techniques</u> • drawing freehand maps (e.g. and their impact on local journeys and of a site they have visited) develop skills in a range the environment routes, including road of standard techniques (Orienteering) • examine and discuss safety, public • making models, annotated for collecting, analysing natural objects (e.g. transport provision and presenting what drawings and field sketches to leaves, twigs, stones) and more sustainable they learn including: record observations travel choices recording selected • relating large-scale plans to **Techniques Techniques** geographical data on a the fieldwork site, identifying develop skills in using develop skills in a range **Techniques** map or large-scale plan, relevant features a range of simple **Techniques** develop skills in of standard techniques Techniques using colour or symbols (Orienteering) Nursery: techniques for using a range of for collecting, analysing develop skills in a and a key • taking digital photos and • use small world play range of standard collecting, analysing simple techniques and presenting what taking digital photos annotating them with labels and presenting what for collecting. techniques for or the role play area to they learn, including: and annotating them or captions represent a visited they learn, including: analysing and · making models, collecting, analysing with labels or captions • collecting, analysing and place using small world presenting what annotated drawings and and presenting what • making digital audio presenting quantitative data • take digital photos field sketches to record play, model making, they learn, they learn, including: recordings (e.g. to create in charts and graphs (e.g. of a collection of or the classroom including: observations drawing freehand soundscapes) • designing and using a using standard field questionnaire to collect natural objects, role-play area to investigate relating a large-scale maps of routes (e.g. sampling techniques qualitative data (e.g. to find buildings in the plan of the local area or of a walk to a site in represent a visited environmental out and compare pupils' views appropriately (e.g. taking locality) place (e.g. a shop, the issues (e.g. lack of fieldwork site to the the local area) water samples from a on plastic waste) • sequence photos to library or Health play facilities, where environment, identifying • relating a stream) designing and conducting recall features seen on Centre) litter collects, road features relevant to the large-scale plan of • designing and using a fieldwork interviews (e.g. to a visit or short walk drawing a freehand safety issues) in the enquiry the local area or tool to record their establish the range of views express their feelings map (e.g. of the school grounds or recording selected fieldwork site to the feelings about the local people hold about a about places they visit, school grounds, local local area geographical environment. advantages and proposed development) saying which features street or park) adding details to a information on a map or identifying features disadvantages of a • conducting a transect to proposed development, observe changes in buildings they like/dislike relating a large-scale teacher-prepared large-scale plan, using relevant to the for instance and land use plan (e.g. of the colour or symbols and a drawing (e.g. doors, enquiry school grounds or a windows and other kev making digital Reception: local street) to the features to the taking digital photos audio recordings for • make drawings (e.g. environment. outline of a house) and annotating them a specific purpose of their favourite place identifying known making annotated with labels or captions (e.g. traffic noise) in the outdoor area, features drawings to show designing and using a collecting,

questionnaire to collect

quantitative fieldwork

data (e.g. to compare

how far people travel to

different types of shop)

analysing and

quantitative data in

charts and graphs

presenting

what they saw at the

• draw a map (e.g. of

the outdoor area)

park)

using a simple

east)

compass and cardinal

compass directions

(north, south, west,

variations (e.g. in a

row of houses in a

information on a

local street)

marking

• count (e.g. cars	<ul> <li>collecting and</li> </ul>	large-scale plan (e.g.	<ul> <li>using simple sampling</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>designing and</li> </ul>	
parked at the	sorting natural objects	of the school	techniques	conducting	
start/end of the day)	(e.g. leaves, twigs,	grounds or a local	appropriately (e.g. time	interviews (e.g. to	
<ul> <li>express their feelings</li> </ul>	stones) to investigate	street) using colour	sampling when	investigate which	
about places they visit,	their properties	or symbols to record	conducting a traffic	spaces/places local	
saying which features	<ul> <li>using a simple</li> </ul>	observations	survey)	people value)	
they like/dislike	recording technique	taking digital	<ul> <li>developing a simple</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>using a simplified</li> </ul>	
	(e.g. smiley/sad faces	photos (e.g. of	method of recording	Likert Scale to record	
	worksheet) to express	buildings in the	their feelings about a	their judgements of	
	their feelings about a	locality, things seen	place or site	environmental	
	specific place and	on a bus journey)		quality (e.g. in streets	
	explaining why they	making digital		near the school)	
	like/dislike some of its	audio recordings			
	features	when interviewing			
		someone (e.g. shop			
		worker, librarian,			
		nurse) about their			
		job			
		collecting			
		quantitative data			
		(e.g. to create a			
		pictogram of			
		favourite places to			
		play or how pupils			
		travel to school)			
		using a			
		questionnaire (e.g.			
		to find out the most			
		popular options for			
		improving			
		playtimes)			