



Geography Overview

Cycle A				Cycle B		
Academic Year 2022 - 23				Academic Year 2023 - 24		
Year 1&2	Year 3&4	Year 5&6	Term	Year 1&2	Year 3&4	Year 5&6
United Kingdom, capital cities and surrounding seas - What are the four countries of the United Kingdom? What are the capital cities of the four countries of the United Kingdom? What seas surround the United Kingdom?	Map and Fieldwork Skills - What are the 8 points on the compass? Where are the physical and human features located in this place?	Study and compare places: region in the UK, Europe and North America - Where is the Lake District and what is it like? Poland: where can you find the Tatra mountains? The Caribbean and Jamaica: what do we know? What is similar and what is different between the Lake District, Tatra mountains and the Caribbean? Study human geography - economic, settlement and trade links - What are settlements and where are they found? Do settlements have a pattern? Do people, their movement and economic activity have patterns?	Autumn 1	Continents and oceans - What are the 7 continents of the world? What are the 5 oceans of the world?	Study Counties and Regions of the UK - Name and locate cities and counties of the UK. Identify geographical regions by physical and human landmarks of Scotland and England. Identify geographical regions by physical and human landmarks of Wales and Northern Ireland. What are the topological patterns of the UK?	Earthquakes, Mountains and Volcanoes - What makes up the layers of planet Earth? What are tectonic plates? How do tectonic plates move? What causes an earthquake and what's the effect? How are mountains formed? How do volcanoes work?
			Autumn 2			

Mapping and Fieldwork - What is a map? How do I make an imaginary map? How do you show what a place is like? How do I make a real map?	Rivers Study What are the features of a river? What's our local river?	Map skills - Four and Six Figure Grid References - What are 4 and 6 figure grid references and how do we use them? How can I precisely describe locations, landmarks and places as a geographer? Revisit - Biomes, locate world countries and environmental regions	Spring 1	Study hot and cold locations - Where is the equator? Where is hot and where is cold on the Earth? Where are the North and South Poles? What are they like? Where can I find hot countries? What are they like?	Water Cycle Study What is the water cycle? How does the water cycle work? What affects the water cycle?	Study location of countries of the world including biomes - Where would you find some of the major countries of the world? Where would you find some of the major cities of the world?
			Spring 2			
Study human and physical geography of a small area of United Kingdom, and of a contrasting non-european country - Where is the country of Kenya? What are the physical and human features of Kenya? Where is Nairobi and what is it like? How are London and Nairobi similar or different?	OS Map skills and fieldwork What is an Ordnance Survey (OS) map? How does scale change the way we describe a place? What's the area like just beyond the school?		Summer 1	Study fieldwork and map skills - How do we describe places? What physical features does this place have? What human features does this place have? Map keys: how can we show what a place is like? Sketch map: how can we show what a place is like?	Physical processes: earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes - What makes up the layers of planet Earth? What are tectonic plates and where do you find them? How do tectonic plates move and what happens? What causes an earthquake and what's the effect? How are mountains formed? How do volcanoes work?	Ordnance Survey (OS) map skills and fieldwork - What are four and six figure grid references? What are contour lines? What does the land look in my local area?
		Map skills and fieldwork - local study (Y5)	Summer 2			