

Whole School Geography Curriculum Overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1		Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Compass points. Features and routes on a map. Aerial photos. Fieldwork skills.			Locational Study North America. Location. Key features. Maps and atlases.	Human Geography Economic activity. Natural resources. Trade links.
Autumn 2	Physical Geography Seasonal and daily weather patterns in UK. Location of hot/cold areas of the world.	Locational Knowledge The UK: countries, capital cities and surrounding seas.				
Spring 1			Physical Geography Volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains formation.	Physical Geography Rivers and the water cycle.		
Spring 2	Geographical Skills Maps and atlases: identify UK and other key countries/oceans.	Place Knowledge Compare similarities and differences between UK and non-European country.	8 point compass and 6 figure grid references.	Locational Study Region of UK – Minstead. Counties and cities. Land use. 8-point compass and 6 figure grid references. Fieldwork.	Physical Geography Climate zones. Biomes. Vegetation belts. Equator, tropics, hemispheres, Arctic and Antarctic circles, Prime/Greenwich meridian.	Human Geography Types of settlement and land use. Understand and compare settlements. 8-point compass and 6 figure grid references. Fieldwork.

<p>Summer 1</p>		<p>Geographical Skills and Locational Knowledge</p> <p>Continents and oceans. Maps and atlases.</p>				
<p>Summer 2</p>	<p>Human and Physical Geography</p> <p>Refer to basic human and physical features of a location.</p>		<p>Locational Study</p> <p>Region in Europe- Greece. Key features of countries in Europe. Maps. Latitude and longitude.</p>			