

# Geography Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 1</b>	<p><b><u>Me, Myself &amp; I</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>                      - Locality enquiry – school and classroom  <u>Physical Geography</u>                      - Differentiate between land &amp; sea                      - Animals, plants, landscape features specific to all continents                      - Own address                      - Key features of a place                      - Weather &amp; seasons  <u>Human Geography</u>                      - Cities and famous buildings/ landmarks specific to all continents                      - Clothing according to season/ weather  <u>Geographical Knowledge</u>                      - Locate the 7 continents, poles, the Pacific and Atlantic oceans                      - Direction – north, south, east and west                      - Locate Europe, England &amp; London                      - Name England, Scotland, Wales &amp; N. Ireland                      - Months of the year &amp; seasons</p>		<p><b><u>Kings, Queens and Castles</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>                      - Describe where London is                      - Is London a busy place?  <i>(Know differences between Physical and Human features)</i>  <u>Physical Geography</u>                      - Forest                      - River Thames  <u>Human Geography</u>                      - Buckingham Palace                      - 10 Downing Street                      - Houses of Parliament                      - Castles in the UK  <u>Geographical Knowledge</u>                      - Locate Europe, England &amp; London                      - Name England, Scotland, Wales &amp; N. Ireland - know differences &amp; capitals                      - Know surrounding seas                      - Identify Union Jack components                      - 7 continents</p>		<p><b><u>TBC</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>                      -  <b>Physical Geography</b>                      -  <b>Human Geography</b>                      -  <b>Geographical Knowledge</b>                      -</p>	
<b>Year 2</b>	<p><b><u>Islands</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>                      - Explore what an island need to be inhabited  <u>Physical Geography</u>                      - Physical features of islands                      - Describe features of a place                      - Body of land surrounded by water – big/ small  <u>Human Geography</u>                      - What does an island need?  <u>Geographical Knowledge</u>                      - Locate the 7 continents, poles, the oceans, major rivers and mountain ranges                      - Direction – north, south, east and west</p>		<p><b><u>A Tour of Africa</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>                      - Find out about a locality  <u>Physical Geography</u>                      - Physical features of Africa                      - Geographical words                      - Describe features of a place                      - Locate major rivers and mountain ranges                      - Describe a contrasting locality  <u>Human Geography</u>                      - Human features of Africa  <u>Geographical Knowledge</u>                      - Name continents of the world                      - Name world's oceans                      - Countries specific to Africa</p>		<p><b><u>TBC</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>                      -  <b>Physical Geography</b>                      -  <b>Human Geography</b>                      -  <b>Geographical Knowledge</b>                      -</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 3</b></p>	<p><b><u>Disasters</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>            - Eruptions &amp; effect            - Advantages and disadvantages of living near to a volcano            - Explain why earthquakes occur            - Short term and long term effects of earthquakes  <u>Physical Geography</u>            - Volcanoes e.g. name famous volcanoes  <u>Human Geography</u>            - Iceland – volcano use  <u>Geographical Knowledge</u>            - Structure of the Earth including plates            - Locate famous volcanoes            - Natural disasters            - Tectonic plates            - Continents and countries            - Earthquakes – tsunami’s</p>	<p><b><u>Civilisations Long Ago</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>            - Why they settled where they did  <u>Physical Geography</u>            - Features of Skara Brae  <u>Human Geography</u>            - Features of Skara Brae            - Settlements  <u>Geographical Knowledge</u>            - Mapping of the UK            - Continent knowledge over history            - Oceans</p>	<p><b><u>Asia – India, China and Japan</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>            - Countries making up Asian climate            - Climate change - plastic  <u>Physical Geography</u>            - Rivers            - Asian Climates            - Deserts            - Rainforests            - Mountains            - Rivers            - Animals  <u>Human Geography</u>            - Great Wall of China            - Tea Plantations            - Taj Mahal            - Rice Paddy Fields            - Burj Kahlifa Tower - Dubai            - Settlements  <u>Geographical Knowledge</u>            - Continents – order in size            - Equator            - Asia – Continent &amp; countries inc. flags and capital cities</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>Romans</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>            -  <u>Physical Geography</u>            - Landscape – Alpine mountain system &amp; coastline, islands and beaches            - Climate of Europe – Mediterranean            - Food grown  <u>Human Geography</u>            - Landmarks of Roman Empire  <u>Geographical Knowledge</u>            - Turkey – gateway to the Middle East, Istanbul            - Locate the 7 continents, poles, the oceans, major rivers and mountain ranges</p>	<p><b><u>Home is Where the Heart is</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>            - Compare &amp; contrast the different countries of the UK            - How have people affected the UK landscape            - Industries common in the UK including tourism (National Parks)  <u>Physical Geography</u>            - Famous landmarks of England, Scotland, Wales &amp; NI            - Mountain ranges and highest peaks of UK            - Longest UK rivers &amp; coastlines  <u>Human Geography</u>            - Famous landmarks of England, Scotland, Wales &amp; NI</p>	<p><b><u>Greece – Europe</u></b>  <u>Geographical Enquiry</u>            - Explore similarities and differences between Greece and the UK            - Plan a holiday to Greece  <u>Physical Geography</u>            - Climate  <u>Human Geography</u>            - Ancient landmarks  <u>Geographical Knowledge</u>            - Locate the 7 continents, poles, the oceans, major rivers and mountain ranges            - Greece – Mountains, seas and islands</p>

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		<u>Geographical Knowledge</u> - Difference between UK and GB - Locate where they live on a map - Locate UK's major cities, including all 4 capital cities - Know regions of England - Energy Sources used in UK	
<b>Year 5</b>	<u>Egypt</u> <u>Geographical Enquiry</u> - Impact on Red Sea due to tourism <u>Physical Geography</u> - River Nile and importance of floods and farming - Climate and influence on vegetation - Africa continent - Animals - Sahara Desert <u>Human Geography</u> - Settlements - Pyramids - Sphinx <u>Geographical Knowledge</u> - African continent - Seas surrounding - Next door countries - Capital city - Locate the 7 continents, poles, the oceans, major rivers and mountain ranges	<u>Space</u> HISTORY & SCIENCE LINK	<u>Saxons &amp; Vikings</u> <u>Geographical Enquiry</u> - Explore similarities and differences between Scandinavia and the UK - Compare physical geography of Norway to that of Sweden and Denmark - Research, compare and contrast the human geography of three Scandinavian countries <u>Physical Geography</u> - Scandinavian landmarks - Climate zones - Vegetation - Rivers - Mountains <u>Human Geography</u> - Scandinavian landmarks - Settlements - Land use - Trade links <u>Geographical Knowledge</u> - Locate world's countries using maps, including location of Russia - Locate seas - Water cycle
<b>Year 6</b>	<u>WWII</u> <u>Geographical Enquiry</u> - Which countries were involved in WWII? - Where were people evacuated? <u>Physical &amp; Human Geography</u> - Identify on aerial photographs <u>Geographical Knowledge</u> - Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and	<u>Survival of the Fittest</u> <u>Geographical Enquiry</u> - Antarctica Treaty - Expeditions to Antarctica - Tourism in Antarctica <u>Physical Geography</u> - Weather on each continent - Antarctica climate - Physical features, e.g. Vinson Massif, glaciers &	<b>UPDATED – Changes in Lewisham post...</b>



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	<p>North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.</li><li>- Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).</li></ul>	<p>icebergs, ice shelf, volcanoes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Animals, e.g. seals, whales, penguins</li></ul> <p><u>Human Geography</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Human features, e.g. research stations, place of worship, whaling stations</li><li>- Expeditions to Antarctica</li><li>- Tourism in Antarctica</li></ul> <p><u>Geographical Knowledge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Continents – order in size</li><li>- Equator</li><li>- Territories within Antarctica</li><li>- Hemispheres &amp; poles</li><li>- Antarctica is a desert</li><li>- Global Warming</li></ul>	
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