

Geography Curriculum Overview



Term	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	One Planet, Our World Locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. Learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones. Learn about significant places in the UK and carry out fieldwork to discover how land is used in the locality.		Rocks, Relics and Rumbles Learn about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.		One Planet, Our World Locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. Learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones. Learn about significant places in the UK and carry out fieldwork to discover how land is used in the locality.	
Year 4	Interconnected World Learn about compass points and four and six- figure grid references. Learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks. Conduct an enquiry to prove a hypothesis, gathering data from maps and surveys before drawing conclusions.		Misty Mountain, Winding River Learn about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.		Interconnected World Learn about compass points and four and six- figure grid references. Learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks. Conduct an enquiry to prove a hypothesis, gathering data from maps and surveys before drawing conclusions.	
Year 5	Investigating Our World Locating map features using a range of methods. Learn about the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and worldwide time zones and study interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes. Learn about human geography and capital cities worldwide before looking at the UK motorway network and settlements. Carry out an enquiry to identify local settlement types.		Sow Grow & Farm Learn about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.		Sow, Grow & Farm – World Learn about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.	Investigating Our World Locating map features using a range of methods. Learn about the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and worldwide time zones and study interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes. Learn about



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