

Carden Primary School curriculum overview for Geography

Geography will be taught discretely/linked to the year group topic. Here at Carden we have identified the key subject skills for Geography that we believe are essential for children to experience and re-visit several times between years 1 and 6. These skills for Geography are:

- Using and understanding a range of maps.
- Problem solving, posing and answering questions using relevant data and sources.
- Conducting fieldwork
- Data analysis, interpretation and evaluation
- Making comparisons between localities both in the UK and world wide.
- Identifying physical and human features in a variety of landscapes
- Investigating the influence of both man and natural forces in the natural landscape.

The tables below outline what will be taught in Geography for each year group in each half term or term.

| AUTUMN TERM | | | | | |
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| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Route and map making | The local area | Volcanoes and earthquakes. | | European map skills | |
| Characteristics of | The local area | | | European map | |

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| the 4 countries of the UK | | | | skills | |
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| SPRING TERM | | | | | |
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| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Route and map making | Use world maps to identify UK and its countries. | UK counties and cities. | Rivers, mountains and the water cycle. | European country | Latitude, longitude |
| UK seasons and daily weather | Similarities and differences of a small area of the UK and a contrasting non EU country (Struay and Rio). | UK specific study | | European country | Latitude, longitude |

| SUMMER TERM | | | | | |
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| Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| Seasonal and daily weather patterns in hot and cold countries. | Name and locate continents and oceans. | | Human and physical features of the continents. Study of a region within South | European map skills | Physical geography- Europe |

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