

Long Term Planning Overview - Geography

Subject	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Year 1	Field work based around the school environment	Basic geographical vocabulary – key human features	Basic geographical vocabulary – key physical features	Compass skills – NSEW and directional language		Simple orienteering in the school grounds
Year 2	Locating 7 continents and oceans	Using aerial photographs to plan perspectives etc.	UK Capitals, cities and surrounding seas	Location of hot/cold areas of the world	Compare localities – Scottish islands/Hawaiian Islands	
Year 3	Links to prehistoric settlements in Britain	Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Place knowledge (Greece) Countries and capitals of Europe	Using eight points of the compass	Place knowledge Royton	Recycling
Year 4	Location knowledge – Countries and capitals of the Americas	Water cycle and rivers	Types of settlement and land use	Countries and cities of the UK, geographical regions and their identity etc.		Compare UK and South America - Peru
Year 5		Climate Zone	Location knowledge – Countries and capitals of Asia	Mountains		Comparison with Europe and UK - Scandinavia
Year 6	Comparison – UK and North America - Canada	Identify the position and significance of longitude and latitude, equator etc	Biomes and Vegetation Belts	Location knowledge – The rest of the world		Distribution of natural resources Economic activity including trade links