

Long Term Planner, Geography – new curriculum - 2015

Term Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception	Whatever the weather - UTW My school - mapwork	My classroom/ my school - mapwork Introduce Travelling Bear – holidays	My local area - mapwork Holidays – where in the world?
Y1	Holidays – where in the world? Locate capital city – London on map of UK (linked to History topic) – key features of London today	Where do the leaves go in the winter? Weather (seasonal change) What is exciting about our school/local area & town?-Locate Barnsley on a map Introduce UK – capital cities	Map work – UK –countries and capital cities Travelling bear – where is he now? Introduce concept of continents (e.g. Africa –‘ Handa’s Surprise’)
Y2	Why can’t a meerkat live in the North Pole? (hot/cold places) ‘Meerkat Mail’ (Equator/Poles)	NSEW - mapwork Capital cities of the UK Where would you prefer to live - England or Africa? -similarities/differences/weather patterns	Why do we love to be beside the seaside? - contrasting area, weather patterns Continents and major oceans
Y3	What makes the earth angry? -volcanoes/earthquakes/extreme weather Recap capital cities of UK	Recap continents and major oceans Mapwork – NSEW compass points	Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean? -climate/comparison European countries/EU
Y4	Name 6 UK cities, introduce some European cities Why issuch a cool place to live? (city) Why is the River.....so important to	Where would you choose to build this city? Human geography -settlements/natural resources/land use/river	Explore the difference between UK/ GB and British Isles Contrast Local Area and Boggle Hole (coastal) – mapwork, O.S. maps, compass points
Y5	Recap continents and place of UK within Europe , Russia Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn	What is so special about the U.S.A? Countries of the world – N/S.America Major world rivers – mapwork Mountain ranges - mapwork	What is so special about South America? - Brazil Why is the Rainforest important to us?- Tropical rainforest biomes and climate zones Equator, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn
Y6	Will I ever see the water I drink again? - water cycle Recap major world rivers and oceans	World map – longitude,latitude,Equator,Northern and Southern hemisphere Tropics/Arctic/Antarctic/Deserts – extremes, adaptations	I’m a Year 6 pupil, can you get me out of here? (compass points/grid references/ O.S. maps, fieldwork) – orienteering, mapwork, local walks European countries and cities (WW2) London – key features, contrast to Barnsley