

Geography curriculum overview

	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
	<u>Locational knowledge</u>	<u>Place knowledge (comparisons of regions)</u>	<u>Human and physical geography</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	Continents and oceans What will we see on our journey around the world?	Our school and its surroundings What's it like where we live?	Seasons and weather patterns What are seasons and why does the weather change?
<u>Year 2</u>	The UK (4 countries, capital cities and surrounding seas) What makes up the United Kingdom?	Contrasting localities Southall and Kenya How does Southall compare to Kenya?	Climate (hot and cold places) Why do we have hot and cold areas in the world?
<u>Year 3</u>	Europe (including Russia) Where should we go on holiday in Europe?	Wales, Italy and Mexico (<u>Links</u> : Italy – Romans Mexico – Mayans) What are the similarities and differences between Wales, Italy and Mexico?	Volcanoes and earthquakes What do you know about volcanoes and earthquakes?
<u>Year 4</u>	Day and night (identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude etc.) Why is there day and night?	Scotland, Denmark and Trinidad and Tobago. (<u>Links</u> : Denmark – Vikings Trinidad and Tobago – Gregory Cool) How do Scotland, Denmark, Trinidad and Tobago compare to each other?	Climate change and energy (climate zones, biomes, vegetation belts) Are we damaging the world through climate change and energy use?
<u>Year 5</u>	The UK (counties, cities and other characteristics) How do different parts of the UK compare to each other?	England, Finland and Argentina (<u>Links</u> : England – Victorians, Georgians and Stuarts) How does life in Finland and Argentina compare to England?	Economic growth (settlement, land use, trade links, resources etc.) What is economic growth?

<p><u>Year 6</u></p>	<p>North and South America</p> <p>What makes North and South America so unique?</p>	<p>Northern Ireland, Germany and Brazil</p> <p>(<u>Links:</u> Germany – WW2 Brazil – WW2 and Amazon rainforest)</p> <p>What comparisons could be made between Northern Ireland, Germany and Brazil?</p>	<p>Mountains, rivers and the water cycle</p> <p>Why are mountains, rivers and the water cycle so important?</p>
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