



Curriculum Plan - Geography

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	During the second half of the term the children will be developing mapping skills and get used to following instructions. They also explore local human and physical features.	During the second half of term, in Geography the children will be transforming into polar explorers. They will be learning about the world's continents and oceans. They will be finding out what life is like in the polar regions.	During the second half of term, in Geography the children will be exploring the world along with Barnaby bear. They will get an insight into different countries in different continents around the world.
Year 2	This half term, we are learning about Caribbean islands with a specific focus on the island of St Lucia. We will explore differences between the weather, geographical features and culture of St Lucia and the UK. We will also discover the location of the Caribbean islands and ways to travel to them.	We will be studying our local environment (Bexley) and comparing it to Nigeria. We will learn to name and locate the world's continents and will discover where in the world Nigeria is. We will learn about Nigeria's physical features and its weather. We will also learn about life in Nigeria and how it is different to life in England.	Our final Geography topic of the year will be a study of the seaside in Britain. We will be looking at the physical and human features of the seaside and considering the role that people play in the seaside environment.
Year 3	In Autumn 1 we will be exploring the difference between weather in Britain and around the world. We will consider climates and the effect of global warming. Towards the end of the topic we will focus specifically on two case study countries: Niger and Bangladesh.	In Spring 1 we will be looking at Sri-Lanka and at the different places we have been to on holiday.	In summer 1 we will be looking at woodlands and rainforests. We will look at the features of each environment and make comparisons. We will consider how we can protect these environments. We will visit Bursted Woods for a morning to explore our local woodland.
Year 4	During our geography this term, we will be learning about settlements and begin to understand why people settle in certain historically and in the modern day.	During our Geography this term we will be learning about Europe. We will learn about all the countries in Europe, their culture, famous landmarks, food and dance. We will have the opportunity to research these countries and to dress up in traditional dress.	During our geography this term, we will be learning about India and how life in India compares to life in the UK.
Year 5	In Geography y5 will be looking at sustainability and the environment. We will focus on noise pollution. Children will carry out their own investigation into noise pollution using technology.	In Geography we will be exploring volcanoes. We will be thinking about how volcanoes erupt and the effect this has on lives. We will discover what happened in Pompeii in 79 AD. We will replicate a volcano of our own.	In Geography we will be exploring raging rivers! We will be thinking about how rivers flood and the effect this has on lives. We will compare the devastating effects of floods on the environment in the UK and across the world.
Year 6	By the end of our Brazil topic we will understand where Brazil is and be able to describe the key physical features. Be able to describe the human and physical geographical characteristics of Brazil including the Amazon Rainforest. We will be able to describe what a Favela is. The children will be able to describe key aspects of Rio Carnival and what is Brazil doing to improve its economy.	By the end of our focus on Kenya, children will be able to understand where Kenya is and be able to locate it on a map. Children will be analysing tourism in Kenya, the impact of Safari on Kenyan tourism as well as looking at what is important in Kenyan culture. Children will also be comparing life in Kenya their own lives here in England.	In Geography we will be studying our local area looking at all aspects of local geography including: leisure, work, transport, pedestrianisation and areas of natural beauty.