



Geography Curriculum Map

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RECEPTION

Unit Title:
Understanding the World- All About Me

Focus:
This unit focuses on our home, our school and our locality.

Unit Title:
Understanding the World- Space Explorers

Focus:
Links to Science

Unit Title:
Understanding the World- Superheroes

Focus:
Links to History

Unit Title:
Understanding the World- Amazing Animals

Focus:
Links to Science

Unit Title:
Understanding the World- Come Outside

Focus:
Links to Science

Unit Title:
Understanding the World- Traditional Tales

Focus:
Links to History

YEAR 1

Unit Title:
Spatial Sense

Focus:
Aerial view is introduced. Children begin to explore use of a four point compass and some positional language is introduced.

N/A

Unit Title:
The UK

Focus:
During this unit children will be introduced to the name, location and characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

N/A

Unit Title:
The Seven Continents

Focus:
Building on children's understanding of spatial sense (their immediate and local area) and the UK, this unit zooms out to encompass the seven continents and five oceans of the world.

N/A

YEAR 2

Unit Title:
Spatial Sense

Focus:
Aerial maps continue to be explored in more depth focusing on a map of the school and the four point compass.

N/A

Unit Title:
The British Isles

Focus:
Throughout this unit children will look at the link between the geography of a place and its human features. They will learn about the countries of the British Isles, focusing on key terminology such as port, harbour, coastline, and island.

N/A

Unit Title:
Northern Europe

Focus:
Within this unit children will use maps of Northern Europe to identify key countries and key physical features. They will use maps to explore the location of countries such as Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

N/A



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YEAR 3

Unit Title:
Spatial Sense

Focus:
Children learn about the eight-point compass and grid references. At the end of this unit children will use their geographical understanding to compare two locations.

N/A

Unit Title:
Settlements (UK)

Focus:
Children will learn that settlements are places where people live. They will look back to ancient times when humans were nomadic hunter gatherers and will link to their learning in history about Ancient Egypt.

N/A

Unit Title:
Rivers (Cuckmere)

Focus:
To recognise rivers of the world and how humans are connected to them. To name, locate and describe key rivers in; Europe, Asia, North America, South America, Africa

N/A

YEAR 4

Unit Title:
Spatial Sense

Focus:
To describe change over time in a specific location. To use geographical tools and vocabulary to locate places on a map.

N/A

Unit Title:
UK Regions

Focus:
To explore different regions within England, including their locations and how human activities have shaped their landscapes.

N/A

Unit Title:
Europe

Focus:
To learn about the continent of Europe, its location, climate, and varied landscapes. Children will also explore European settlements and the geographical features of a specific European region.

N/A

YEAR 5

Unit Title:
Spatial Sense

Focus:
To know there are four hemispheres. The Equator divides the Southern and Northern hemispheres, and the Prime Meridian divides the Eastern and Western hemispheres. To use map scale and understand it is the proportion between the distance on a map and the actual distance on the earth's surface.

N/A

Unit Title:
Local Study

Focus:
To use my knowledge from fieldwork to explain an important local issue. To understand that geographers think about problems in local areas and suggest ways they can be solved. To know a graph is a mathematical drawing.

N/A

Unit Title:
Mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes

Focus:
Throughout this unit children will have opportunities to use previously learned knowledge of the world, particularly locational knowledge. They will be looking at world maps and relief maps to identify mountain ranges

N/A



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YEAR 6

Unit Title:
Spatial Sense

Focus:
In this unit children will look again at longitude, latitude, the Prime Meridian, the tropics and the Antarctic and Arctic circle. They will explore the movement of the sun and how at the poles, polar night occurs.

N/A

Unit Title:
British Geographical Issues

Focus:
During this unit children will explore the following geographical issues and their impact on Britain; air pollution, flooding, waste and litter.

N/A

Unit Title:
North America

Focus:
The North American continent spreads from close to the North Pole, south towards the equator. Rivers stretch across the continent providing a source of water and also transport links. Many of North America's major rivers have been affected by human actions.

N/A



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