

Curriculum Overview



	Autumn A	Autumn B	Spring A	Spring B	Summer A	Summer B
Year 1	Spatial Sense		The UK		Seven Continents	
	 Aerial Views Maps Location Compass Points Drawing maps 		 The four countries in the United Kingdom Scotland Wales Northern Ireland England 		 Europe Antarctica Africa Asia North and South America Australia 	
Year 2	Spatial Sense		The British Isles		Northern Europe	
	1. My School Site 2. Drawing a map of my school 3. Maps of the local area 4. Using maps to plan a route 5. Identifying locations on a globe or world map, the equator		1. The British Isles and England 2. Scotland 3. Wales 4. Ireland 5. Comparison with Cape Town		1.Countries in Northern Europe. 2. Human and physical features of Northern Europe. 3. Climate in Northern Europe. 4. Animals found in Northern Europe. 5. Roald Amundsen	
Year 3	Spatial Sense	Settlements	Rivers	UK Geography: The South West	Western Europe	Asia- China and India
	1. Maps, compasses and symbols 2. Four and Six Figure Grid References 3. Fieldwork- The Local Area 4. A contrasting locality- San Francisco (Human Geography) 5. A contrasting locality- San Francisco (Physical Geography)	1. Settlements 2. Types of Settlements 3. Urban, Rural and Suburban areas 4. Population Density 5. Sites and Situations of Local Settlements	1. What is a river? 2. Rivers of Europe 3. Rivers of Africa 4. Rivers of Asia 5. Rivers of Australia, South America and North America	1. Introduction to the South West 2. Coastal areas and erosion 3. Landmarks and tourism 4. Agriculture and climate 5. Change over time	1. Countries and Settlements in Western Europe 2. Climate of Western Europe 3. Trade in Western Europe 4. France 5. A comparison of London and Paris	1. Locating India and China 2. Human and Physical Geography of India 3. Rivers of India 4. Human and Physical Geography of China 5. The Great Wall of China

Year 4	Spatial Sense 1. Globes and the Tropics 2. Scale 3. Grid References 4. Our Local Area 5. Our Local Area-Changes over Time	Mediterranean Europe 1. Key Places in Europe 2. Climate of Mediterranean Europe 3. Food and Farming 4. Landscape 5. Settlements	1. Key Places in Eastern Europe 2. Climate of Eastern Europe 3. Physical Features of Eastern Europe 4. Compare and contrast physical features: UK and Russia 5. Compare and contrast human features: UK and Russia	UK Geography: Northern Ireland 1. An Introduction to Northern Ireland 2. Visiting Northern Ireland 3. Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the partition 4. The Giant's Causeway 5. The Marble Arch Caves	UK Geography: London and the South East 1.Introduction to the South East 2. London 3. Canterbury 4. Brighton 5. Dover	Asia - Japan 1.Location of Japan 2.Weather and Climate in Japan 3. Physical features of Japan 4.Architecture in Japan (Human Features) 5.Feudal Japan
Year 5	Spatial Sense 1. Maps: dividing the world into sections. 2. Eastern and Western hemispheres 3. Maps: using coordinates to locate places. 4. Maps: drawn to different scales. 5. Relief maps	Mountains 1. Mountains 2. The Alps 3. The High Peaks of the Himalayas 4. American Mountains 5. African Mountains	UK Geography: East Anglia, The Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside 1. East Anglia – Physical Geography 2. East Anglia- Land Use 3. The Midlands – Settlements 4. Yorkshire and Humberside – Physical Geography 5. Yorkshire and Humberside – Human Geography	Australia 1. Australia- location and physical geography 2. The history of Australia 3. Settlements 4. Climate 5. Biodiversity	New Zealand and the South Pacific 1. New Zealand and the South Pacific- location and physical geography 2. The history of New Zealand- The Maori 3. Earthquakes 4. Climate, Biomes and Animals 5. South Pacific Islands	Local Study 1. Geography of the local area 2. Sketch Maps (Fieldwork) 3. Local Issues 4. Data Collection (Fieldwork) 5. Graphing data
Year 6	Spatial Sense 1. Latitude and Longitude 2. The Arctic and Antarctic Circles 3. Time Zones 4. Map Projection 5. Maps of the World	British Geographical Issues 1. Air Pollution 2. Climate Change 3. Waste 4. Litter 5. Local context	North America 1. The Countries of North America 2. Environmental Regions of North America 3. Rivers in North America 4. Cities in North America 5. Comparison of The UK and a region of North America	South America 1. An introduction to South America 2. Past civilisations and empires 3. The Andes Mountains and the Atacama Desert 4. Brazil (Agriculture and Industry) 5. The Amazon Rainforest	Africa 1. The Continent of Africa 2. Past civilisations and empires – Mansa Musa 3. The Sahara Desert and Desertification 4. Food Security 5. Kenya	Globalisation 1. What is globalisation? 2. Economic Globalisation 3. Political Globalisation 4. Social Globalisation 5. Globalisation; a global force for good?