

# Geography Unit Overview

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	<b>Our local area</b> What's it like where we live?	<b>Our Wonderful World</b> What are the seven wonders of the world?	<b>Europe-The Alpine Region</b> Where should we go on holiday?	<b>Our World</b> Where on Earth are we?	<b>Changes in our local environment</b> How is our country changing?	<b>Protecting the Environment</b> Are we damaging our world?
	Use maps to identify the UK and its countries	Devise a map and use basic symbols in a key	Locate the world's countries using maps	Locate the world's countries using maps	Identify geographical characteristics of the UK, and understand how some have changed over time.	Describe and understand aspects of human geography including settlement and land use
Spring	<b>People and communities</b> Where in the world do these people live?	<b>Seasons</b> What are seasons?	<b>Climate and Weather</b> Why is climate important?	<b>The Americas</b> Can you come on a Great American Road Trip?	<b>Journeys- Trade</b> Where does all our stuff come from?	<b>Geography In the News</b>
	Understand geographical features by contrasting the UK with a non-European country	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK	Locate the world's countries using maps including North and South America	Use maps, atlases and digital mapping to locate countries and describe features	Topical current affairs from around the world, previously including Australian bush fires, Indonesian volcano eruptions
Summer	<b>Animals and their habitats</b> Where do our favourite animals live?	<b>Journeys- Food</b> Where does our food come from?	<b>Earthquakes and volcanoes</b> How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?	<b>Rivers and the water cycle</b> How does the water go round and round?	<b>South America- The Amazon</b> What is life like in the Amazon?	<b>Coasts-</b> Do we like to be beside the seaside?
	Use compass directions to describe features and routes on a map	Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including trade links	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including volcanoes	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including the water cycle	Understand similarities and differences of a region of the UK, and a region of South America	Identify coastal characteristics of the UK Residential visit to Seahouses in Northumberland