

Geography Unit Overview

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