

Geography Overview Years 1 – 6

<u>Term</u>	<u>Autumn 1</u>	<u>Autumn 2</u>	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Summer 1</u>	<u>Summer 2</u>
<u>Year 1</u>	Family Footsteps Where are our heritage countries? Continents, oceans and flags		Mountains, Rivers and Coasts Weather and seasons (linked to science) Adapting to different seasons in the UK Understanding extreme weather		Hot and Cold (links with Science Unit) The habitats of hot and cold regions of the globe e.g. polar regions and the Equator	Fieldwork: Does Bounds Green Playground need more shaded areas? Maps and compass skills work
<u>Year 2</u>	The United Kingdom Locating the four countries, capital cities and surrounding seas of the UK		Settlements: Villages, Towns and Cities Comparing the features of different settlement types	Fieldwork: How to improve our local area? Map and compass skills Devise own map and key Improving the local area	Compare Trinidad and London through 'Coming to England' core text Compare human and physical features <i>Revisit</i> *UK's four countries and their capital cities. * 7 continents. * Hot and Cold	
<u>Year 3</u>	Mountains Snowdonia and the Andes	Rivers. Rivers Depth focus: The River Indus and Depth focus: River Severn: Fieldwork Focus: New River in Bowes Park / Thames Barrier		Agriculture Arable farming, pastoral farming, mixed farming, how farming changes the landscape. How the food we eat affects farming	Volcanoes Structure and composition of the earth How and why volcanoes erupt Types of volcanoes	Digital maps and Settlement: Fieldwork
<u>Year 4</u>	Climate and biomes (situated, through its examples, in Europe, so that European theme is launched simultaneously)	Earthquakes. Causes of earthquakes: tectonic plates and fault lines	Volcanoes Structure and composition of the earth How and why volcanoes erupt.	Coastal processes and landforms Processes of erosion, transportation & deposition	Oceans Current and tides. Differences between large bodies of water.	
<u>Year 5</u>	Earthquakes. Causes of earthquakes: tectonic plates and fault lines	Coastal processes and landforms Processes of erosion, transportation & deposition	Oceans Current and tides. Differences between large bodies of water.	Map and Fieldwork.	North and South America	
<u>Year 6</u>	<u>Global issues in the news</u>					
	Why is California so Thirsty?	North and South America	Regional Comparison: Amazonas (Brazil), Andalusia (Spain) and Wales.	Maps and Settlements	How do we save the planet? INDEPENDENT RESEARCH Project	