

Geography Curriculum Map

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Rec.	My Home Know where my home is, comparing different homes to own, making simple maps	Castles in China Comparing castles in UK and China, lives of people in China	Africa Exploring Africa, live of people Africa, African stories, compare African / UK homes and land
Year 1	Where we live (our village) <i>Recap – My home</i> Know where we live and uses maps and direction to show location	UK Countries and Coasts <i>Recap - Castles in China</i> Know the 4 countries of the UK, their capital cities, surrounding seas, rivers and mountains.	What's the Weather? <i>Recap - Africa</i> How the weather is changing in each season, know main features of a cold and hot place
Year 2	Routes and Journeys (our town) <i>Recap – our village</i> Recognise landmarks, devise a map using symbols in a key, learn four compass directions, locate where we are in the country and world, identify towns	The United Kingdom and London <i>Recap – UK countries</i> United Kingdom and surrounding areas, capital cities of the UK, human and physical features.	Continents and Oceans <i>Recap - seasons</i> Equator, North and South Poles, identify differences in weather, countries within the continents, understand geographical similarities and differences.
Year 3	UK Cities and Counties <i>Recap – our town</i> Identify main cities, counties, districts and regions of the UK, considering what is special about the UK and how people use the land.	Man-made Resources of the World (Landmarks) <i>Recap – The UK and London</i> Human geography; wonders and special places of the world, how the world was formed	Mountains and Rivers of the World <i>Recap – Continents and oceans</i> Changes of the earth's surface including erosion, mountain, river studies and landscapes
Year 4	Natural Resources of the World <i>Recap – Man-made resources</i> Coasts of Europe, natural resources; energy, food, minerals and the water cycle.	Volcanoes, Earthquakes and Tsunamis – around the world <i>Recap – Mountains and Rivers</i> Location and features of natural disasters; why, where and when they occur	Europe <i>Recap – Continents in relation to oceans</i> Location of Europe within the world, countries within Europe, populations, use of scale in maps, use of directional language
Year 5	A study of a European country <i>Recap – countries within Europe</i> Study of a country within Europe, land use patterns, understand physical and human features, United Nations, European Union and changes over time.	Trade and Economic Activity <i>Recap – Natural resources of the world</i> Economic activity including trade links, settlements, natural resources, time zones, latitude, longitude, Equator, Tropics and hemispheres,	Settlements and Migration <i>Recap – Countries within continents</i> Migration, refugees, patterns of settlement. Time zones and hemispheres, ordnance survey maps and four and six figure grid references,
Year 6	A Study of North America <i>Recap – Migration</i> Countries within North America, a study of human and physical geography within the USA including mountain ranges, lakes and rivers	Biomes and Vegetation Belts - South America <i>Recap – Trade and economics</i> Similarities and differences between UK and South American Rainforests	Carbon Footprints and Sustainable Living <i>Recap – General and overview</i> Consolidation study – Earth's Key Physical and Human Processes