



Geography Curriculum Overview 2026-2027



	Autumn 1	Autumn 1	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Keys Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)	<u>Lets explore the World</u> This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also compare England to Somalia. Children carry out fieldwork, collecting primary data in their locality to answer geographical questions.			<u>Coastline</u> This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire. Memorable experience- Coastal visit to New Brighton Geography revision and retrieval practice		
Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)	<u>Interconnected World</u> This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about compass points and four and six-figure grid references. They learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Children identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks. They conduct an enquiry to prove a hypothesis, gathering data from maps and surveys before drawing conclusions.			<u>Misty Mountain, Winding River</u> This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them. Memorable experience – River Alyn visit Geography revision and retrieval practice		
Upper Key stage 2 (Year 5 and 6)	<u>Our Changing World</u> This essential skills and knowledge project revises the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. Children find out more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. They learn about climate change and the importance of global trade. Children analyse data and carry out fieldwork to find out about local road safety. They study patterns of human settlements and carry out an enquiry to describe local settlement patterns. Memorable experience – Delamere Forest			<u>Frozen Kingdoms</u> This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them. Geography revision and retrieval practice		



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