

KS1 and KS2 Unit Geography Overviews

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 1	<p><u>Arctic Adventures</u></p> <p>The topic covers the freezing and fabulous arctic. Children will find out about explorers and the intuit way of life. Links are made to History.</p>	<p><u>Life in the City</u></p> <p>The children go on a city journey, studying maps and exploring some features of a number of different cities. They will learn about some human and physical features of cities and explore some of the different landmarks in Edinburgh and Cape Town. There are also opportunities to compare cities and discover landmarks and coastlines</p>	<p><u>Travel and Transport</u></p> <p>The children will have the chance to explore and develop a range of geographical skills, including carrying out and analysing a survey, navigating around a map, and using compass points to describe directions Links are made to the History curriculum.</p> <p><u>Seas and Coasts</u></p> <p>Visit oceans, seas, continents and countries The Children will find out about different human and physical features of our seas and coasts. They will also learn about jobs and resources that are linked to the sea.</p>
Year 2	<p><u>UK - Where do I live?</u></p> <p>The children find out where the United Kingdom is located on a world map and explore the features of the countries and capital cities of the UK, before finding out more about their local area Links made to History.</p>	<p><u>UK – London</u></p> <p>The children take a trip to one of the most famous cities in the world with this London to find out more about London, including its location, geographical features and famous landmarks.</p> <p><u>Around the World</u></p> <p>The children go on a whistle-stop tour around the world visiting a country on each of the seven continents and explorer their features, people and landmarks.</p>	<p><u>Australia Adventure</u></p> <p>Children will explore the geography of Australia, its famous features and culture. They will discover how Australia's states and territories piece together to make-up the vast continent. Children will use maps and explore the culture and lifestyle of some typical Australian children to make comparisons between Australia and the United Kingdom</p>

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Year 3	<p><u>Investigating out local area.</u></p> <p>The children take a closer look at their local area as they explore different features of the community. Start by using maps to spot familiar places and give directions to and from local points of interest then the difference between physical and human features. Using their geographical skills, they will have the chance to examine services in the local area and create a survey of jobs and travel. Finally, consolidate their knowledge by evaluate their local area and provide information for visitors and tourists</p>	<p><u>UK - Village Settlers</u></p> <p>Travel back to the time of the early village settlers to discover how the towns and villages around them got their names and Why certain areas were chosen as settlements? and reasons for their original siting. Children will identify a range of mapping symbols and know their meanings.</p>	<p><u>European Neighbours</u></p> <p>The children take a trip across the English Channel to discover the continent of Europe! They will also find out the names, locations and features of European countries and capitals</p>
Year 4	<p><u>Countries of the World</u></p> <p>Children will learn to identify and locate the seven continents and some of the countries within each one. They will also explore areas of human and physical geography around the world, from population and culture to mountains and rivers.</p>	<p><u>Rivers – Nile.</u></p> <p>Children will discover everything they need to know about the River Nile and its impact on Egypt. They will learn to locate the River Nile on a world map and identify the countries it runs through, identify the source and mouth of the river, investigate its main physical and human features, and much more.</p>	<p><u>Africa, Asia Rainforest.</u></p> <p>Take a trek into the depths of the jungle with children to explore the geography of the rainforests. Children will explore where rainforests are located in the world, what the different layers of the rainforest are like, who lives in rainforests forest.</p>

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Year 5	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>UK</u></p> <p>Children will learn all about how the UK is organised into countries, counties and cities, as well as learning about the human and physical features of Great Britain, such as population, life expectancy, tallest mountains, longest rivers, coastlines</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Europe – Scandinavia</u></p> <p>The children journey to Scandinavia to explore the location, features and culture of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. They will find out how the climates differ in various areas of Scandinavia, explore spectacular scenery, learn about the culture and lifestyle in Scandinavian countries and examine how areas in the UK and Scandinavia are similar and different</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Japan</u></p> <p>Children will investigate the position, human and physical geography of Japan. They begin by investigating the use of latitude and longitude when referring to a location and using this knowledge to identify Japan, and other countries' positions around a world map. They explore the physical geography of earthquakes and the amazing features of Japan including mountains and volcanoes</p>
Year 6	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>South America.</u></p> <p>The children go on a voyage of discovery to South America as they learn about the countries, culture and geography of this fascinating continent. They will learn about the climate, the geographical features, the industries and the people of South America giving them an insight into how life in South America is different to life here in the UK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Extreme Earth.</u></p> <p>Children explore the Earth's greatest natural disasters and extreme weather phenomena, from raging tropical storms to violent erupting volcanoes to terrifying towering tsunamis.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Africa</u></p> <p>The children head out on a fascinating journey as they discover the amazing continent of Africa. Exploring each of the five regions, children will start to get an understanding of just how diverse the continent of Africa is and find out about the human and physical geography of a number of African countries.</p>