

QUALITY OF EDUCATION
Geography Curriculum Overview
2023-2024

Geography Curriculum Yearly Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
1	Our local area		The United Kingdom		Where land meets sea	
	Fieldwork skills – geography of school and its grounds Human and physical features in local area Devising simple maps with keys Seasonal and daily weather patterns.		4 countries of UK Capital cities of UK		Surrounding seas of UK Features of coastal and rural areas.	
2	London and local area comparison (comparing settlements)		Hot and cold places		Continents	
	Human and physical features in local area. Comparison of local area to city (fieldwork) Devising simple maps with a key		Mapping skills - 7 continents and 5 Oceans Hot and cold places in the world – Equator + North/South pole		7 continents Comparison of local area with contrasting area in a non-European Country (hot place – Kenya, cold place – Greenland)	
3	Investigating Rivers		Mapping skills - Ordnance survey maps.		Whitby	
	Physical process – rivers of UK Counties of UK 4 figure grid references		Ordnance survey maps and symbols 8-points of a compass.		Land use comparison – local area with coastal area (fieldwork)	
4	Extreme Earth		Climate and biomes		Eurovision	
	Physical process – Earthquakes, tsunami, water cycle. How physical geography impacts human geography.		Introduction to different biomes and where they are located in the world. Mapping skills – mapping climate zones and biomes of the world.		European countries	
5	Mountains and volcanoes		North and South America		Rainforest Biome	
	Physical process – mountains and volcanoes Mapping skills – world maps Topographical maps Six-figure grid references		Key human and physical features of the countries of North and South America. Comparisons with England Time zones		Fieldwork – local area and biome comparison Environmental issue - deforestation	
6	Trade links Where does our food come from?				Planet full of plastic.	
	Human geography – economic activity, trade links, distribution of natural resources Thematic maps – distribution of resources				What is plastic and how is it affecting our oceans? Spurn Point Fieldwork	