

Geography Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	Explore our local area – map work, observations.		Compare similarities and difference between hot and cold countries.		Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify United Kingdom and its countries.	
	Observe seasonal changes and patterns in nature Understand our local area					
Year 1	Local Area Study <i>What is it like where we live?</i>		UK City Study <i>What are the human and physical feature of London?</i>	Weather <i>What is the weather like today?</i>		The Food Journey <i>Where in the world does our food come from?</i>
Year 2		Geographical Features: Seven Continents <i>Where in the world do people live?</i>	Deserts <i>How is the climate of a desert different to Halifax?</i>			Settlements <i>Why do people live in my local area?</i>
Year 3	The World and its Imaginary Lines <i>What do imaginary lines tell us about the earth?</i>			Climate zones and Biomes <i>How does climate differ throughout the world?</i>		Coasts <i>How and why are coasts constantly changing?</i>
Year 4	Cities <i>How do the cities in North America compare to those of the UK?</i>			Rivers <i>What happens to precipitation that falls in Calderdale?</i>		Volcanos and Earthquakes <i>What causes volcanic eruptions and earthquakes?</i>
Year 5	Changes to the UK over time <i>How is our country changing?</i>		Mountains <i>How have the Alps changed over time?</i>			Rainforests <i>What are the consequences of the destruction of our Rainforests?</i>
Year 6	Trade <i>Where do our belongings come from?</i>			Sustainable Living <i>What can we do to live more sustainably?</i>		Planning for the future <i>How can data help us make sustainable and progressive plans for our local area?</i>

Empathy

Honesty

Respect

Responsibility