

Whole-School Geography Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Term	Unit of Study	Core Focus	Vocabulary & Skills
Reception	All year	Understanding the world	Exploration through continuous provision, noticing places, people, environments	Topic-based vocabulary displayed and discussed; early observational skills
Year 1	Autumn	My School & My School Grounds	Local geography, simple fieldwork	Map symbols Human/physical features Observing and describing
	Spring	Isles of Scilly	UK Locality study	Island, coast, travel, compare places
	Summer	Hot and Cold Places	Global locations and climate in comparison to England	Equator, poles, temperature, climate, habitats
Year 2	Autumn	Surrounding Environment	Local area study, human/physical features	Environment, community, physical/human features, address
	Spring	Fieldwork Skills in Practice	Practical fieldwork	Tally, measure, record, present, data
	Summer	Serrekunda – Non-EU Region	Contrasting locality	Settlement, culture, climate, comparison
Year 3	Autumn	Climate Change – Fieldwork & Skills	Weather, climate, environmental impact	Climate, change, microclimate, data collection
	Spring	South Wales	UK region study	Valleys, industry, landscape
	Summer	Egypt	Non-European country	River Nile, desert, settlement
Year 4	Autumn	Global Citizen	Global responsibility & sustainability	Rights, responsibilities, global issues, trade
	Spring	Bournville & Local Fieldwork	Local region & fieldwork	Land use, transport, community planning, landmarks, region
	Summer	East Anglia	UK region	Agriculture, coastline, landscape, weather, climate, erosion
Year 5	Autumn	Greece & Athens	European region	Mediterranean, climate, ancient/modern city
	Spring	Rivers & Fieldwork	River processes & local investigation	Meander, source, mouth, erosion, deposition

	Summer	The Paris Basin	European physical region	River systems, settlement, industry
Year 6	Autumn	Region within North America	Global region study	Biomes, climate zones, human/physical geography
	Spring	Region in South America	Contrasting global region	Rainforest, mountains, settlement patterns
	Summer	Globally Significant Places	World geography & global connections	Trade, population, environment, landmarks