



Geography Curriculum Coverage



Key Stage One

Objectives	Year One		Year Two	
	The Four Seasons	Where do I Live?	Let's go to the Arctic	Map Makers
name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans				
name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas				
understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country				
identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles				
use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather				
use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop				
use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage				
use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map				
use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key				
use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment				



Objectives	Year Three		Year Four		Year Five		Year Six	
	The Rainforest	European Neighbours	Volcanoes	Countries of the World	Extreme Earth	Natural resources	Exploring Scandinavia	Our Local Area
locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities								
name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time								
identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude,								



Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)								
understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America								
describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle								
describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity								



including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water								
use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied								
use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world								
use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.								