

Geography long term overview (Nursery - Year 6)

Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Seasons and weather. Where do we live? Where is our school? Maps.	Seasons and weather. Different Christmas traditions around the world.	Seasons and weather. Ocean creatures. Comparisons of the local area with contrasting environments.	Seasons and weather.	Seasons and weather.	Seasons and weather. Animals and their habitats.
Experiences	A walk around the local area and the school grounds.	Children/families from other cultures to share their traditions.	Possible visit to an aquarium.	Observations of different weather in our school environment.		Native animal hunt.
Reception	Where do we live? Where is our school? Maps.	Different Christmas traditions around the world.			Let's take our taste buds on a journey around the world.	
Experiences	A walk around the local area and the school grounds.	Children/families from other cultures to share their traditions.			Food tasting.	
Y1	Explain where we live and know our address.	Research hot and cold places. Locate hot and cold places on a map. Compare and contrast hot and cold regions with the UK.	To look at where Pirates travelled to and from. To look at maps and explain locations using directions and compass points.	Explain how weather changes. Name the four seasons. Compare and contrast weather around the world.	Identify plants around the world. Link plants around the world to weather and the conditions they require.	To name the four countries in the UK. To name some main towns and cities in the UK. To locate famous castles on a map.
Experiences			Treasure hunt outdoors using maps.		Nature Walk.	Trip to Skipton Castle.

Y2		Identify Oceans and Seas. Exploring under the Oceans - layers, habitats and animals. Differences between North Pole and the Equator. Oceans under threat.		Looking at the human and physical features of two different places and making comparisons (Manchester compared to the Maasai people in Tanzania, Africa).	Human and Physical features of coastal locations. Map Skills - creating aerial view maps using keys of a coastal area and our local area.	
Experiences		Local walk area walk to Prestwich Village.			Visit to the seaside.	
Y3		UK countries, capital cities and counties. Main rivers. Hills and mountain ranges.		European continents, countries and capital cities. European currency, royal families and flags. London and Paris comparison.		Manchester and Rome comparison. Differing climate. Human and Physical features. Locating areas using 8 Compass points and grid reference.
Experiences						Trip to Healey Dell.
Y4	Roman, Anglo-Saxon and Viking settlements.	Water cycles. Filtering of water. Water pollution.			Mapping skills. Keys and symbols. Local area/orienteering.	All around the world. Northern/Southern hemisphere. Time zones. Daylight hours.
Experiences	Trip to Heaton Park to use mapping skills and build a settlement				Residential trip to Ashworth Valley. Outdoor activities, walk of a local area,	

					using public transport.	
Y5		Locating countries of the world. Atlas skills. Greece location. Climate.		Local area - comparison to Victorian times and now. Digimaps comparison of changes to local area.	South America Population and growth. Features of the countries. Rivers. Rainforests. Deforestation. Water cycle. Mountain range. Climate.	South America Population and growth. Features of the countries. Rivers. Rainforests. Deforestation. Water cycle. Mountain range. Climate.
Experiences				Trip to Heaton Park - using mapping skills and comparing the local area to the Victorian era.		Malham Cove residential trip - Mapping skills, Janet's Foss, Goredale Scar and River study.
Y6	Manchester climate. Locate on a map. Population and growth. Features of the city. What influence Manchester has on the country/world. Important events and influential people.	Galapagos Island environmental contributions to adaptation and evolution. Identify the features of an Island. Mountains - what is a mountain, locations and importance.	Europe (WW2). Countries that were involved Locations across Europe. Maps.	Comparison of local area during WWII and now. Impact of the war on Manchester. D-Day routes across Europe/France.	Plastic pollution. Distribution of natural resources focussing on energy, food materials and water. Environmental impact, what we can do to help and what can be recycled.	Robin Wood - mapping the journey. Physical features of the landscape. Landmarks the may see along the way. Grid references.

Experiences	Walk around Manchester City centre, looking at different aspects, old Roman ruins, modern aspects, historical buildings and industrial parts.			Local walk to look at WW2 graves and Roll of Honour.	Recycling project - sustainability.	Trip to Alston (Robin Wood).
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