



Geography Curriculum Map Michaelmas Term 2022

Year 1	Locating Antarctica: asking geographical questions about the location. Begin to express views about the environment there. Study Shackleton's expeditions to the continent.
Year 2	Exploring the UK: physical and human features using a range of geographical resources. Planning local routes on map using locational and directional language. Creating maps including basic symbols and a key. Introducing simple grid references. Locate and name on UK map major features such as London, River Thames, home location, seas. Focus on classifying settlements in the UK.
Year 3	Mapping skills: plans, aerial views and scale enquiries. Continents and countries by enquiry, their key features. Atlas skills continued. Local places, school mapping. Tracking Endangered Animals: mapping movements and linking animal features and adaptations to habitats.
Year 4	Comparing Kenya & the UK: Nairobi and London as a learning vehicle, topic enquiries include mapping skills, scales, global location, compass work, mapping co-ordinates and different types of maps. Rainforests: discovering the locations of rainforest, plant and animal adaptations. Linking climate change to the impact upon rainforest environments.
Year 5	Adventure Landscapes: What are adventure landscapes, how are these are used, why they need to be managed. Limestone landforms. Cheddar Gorge & Thailand Cave case study. Environment, The Isle of Skye. Dukes Barn, climbing, abseiling, caving, weaselling and walking. Basic geographical locations skills leading up to Christmas (knowledge of cities, countries and continents, as well as oceans and mountain ranges).
Year 6	Coasts: Erosion, transportation and deposition. Wave action. Coastal geology and its impacts. Headlands, caves, arches, stacks and stumps. Old Harrys Rock. Beach formation, deposition, longshore drift and spits. Coastal management and defences. Debating defences.
Year 7	Dangerous Worlds, Natural Hazards: Plate tectonics, earths structure, earthquakes, volcanoes, Haiti and Eyjafjallajökull enquiries. World of Water: Hurrricanes, formation and Katrina Enquiry. Flooding, Tewkesbury Enquiry. Heath Mount Fieldwork ' <i>How prone are we to flooding and how can we protect and reduce impact?</i> '
Year 8 Libellum	Threatened World: Environmental Concerns, disappearing islands and countries, opinions of stakeholders on climate change/crisis, adapting to climate change.