

Intake Primary Academy Geography Curriculum Overview *CYCLE A*



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	Myself Location of our school and the local area: Where do I live? Where was I born? Where does my family live (close by or far away)? People who help us in our community: People who help us in our school and wider community (teachers, nurses, doctors, firefighters, police)	Animals and their babies Animals in England; farm animals, woodland animals, wild animals, arctic and Antarctic animals. Learn that different animals live in different habitats, compare and contrast. Wild animals that live in other countries around the world: Tiger: India Mountain Gorilla: Africa Lion: Africa Rhino: Africa Panda: China Polar Bear: The Arctic	Journeys Types of transport; walk, bus, car, bicycle, scooter, taxi, train, plane, helicopter. People; bus driver, car driver, taxi driver, train driver, pilot, astronaut. How do we travel to: school, the shops, the beach, another country, the moon? Maps help us to find out where we need to go. We can plan routes on a map.	Dinosaur Dinosaur bones have been found all around the world, particularly in North America, China and Argentina. (Locate on map of world) In England, many fossils have been found in Dorset along the Jurassic Coastline. (Locate on map of England) Understand that fossils are left over parts of animals or plants that lived a very long time ago. People who learn about and search for dinosaurs and fossils are called Palaeontologists.	Growing and changing Farming; what do farmers do? What do they grow? What crops grow near to where we live? What grows in our country that we can eat? What kinds of plants grow in other countries? Where do bananas grow? Where do oranges grow?	Heroes and adventurers Some people live in very cold places on earth. (Link to the Inuit showing Shackleton how to survive in the cold) They use special things to help them survive, e.g. using animal hides and furs for clothing and footwear. In some places around the world, not all children can go to school. Link to the UN Rights of the Child. Develop understanding that people work hard for their achievements, persevering, overcoming obstacles and pursuing their dream.
KS1		Spatial sense* Aerial Views Maps Location Compass Points Drawing maps		The UK The four countries in the United Kingdom Scotland Wales Northern Ireland England		The seven continents The Seven Continents The Five Oceans The Equator and the poles Land around the world Europe: <i>our continent</i>
LKS2	Spatial sense* Maps, compasses and symbols Symbols on a map Four and Six Figure Grid References A contrasting locality San Francisco (Human Geography) A contrasting locality San Francisco (Physical Geography)	Settlements Settlements Types of Settlements Urban, Rural and Suburban areas Population Density What do settlements need?	Rivers What is a river? Rivers of Europe Rivers of Africa Rivers of Asia Rivers of Australia, South America and North America	UK - London and South East Introduction to the South East London Canterbury Brighton Dover	Western Europe Countries and Settlements in Western Europe Climate of Western Europe Trade in Western Europe France A comparison of London and Paris	Asia- India and China Locating India and China Human and Physical Geography of India Rivers of India Human and Physical Geography of China The Great Wall of China
UKS2	Spatial sense* Maps: dividing the world into sections. Eastern and Western hemispheres Maps: using co-ordinates to locate places. Maps: drawn to different scales. Relief maps	North America The Countries of North America Environmental Regions of North America Rivers in North America Cities in North America Comparison of The UK and a region of North America	Britain - East Anglia, Midlands, Yorkshire East Anglia – Physical Geography East Anglia- Land Use The Midlands – Settlements Yorkshire and Humberside – Physical Geography Yorkshire and Humberside – Human Geography	Australia Australia – location and physical geography History of Australia Settlement Climate Biodiversity	New Zealand New Zealand and the South Pacific- location and physical geography The history of New Zealand- The Maori Earthquakes Climate, Biomes and Animals South Pacific Islands	Local Study Geography of the local area Sketch Maps (Fieldwork) Local Issues Data Collection (Fieldwork) Graphing data