

Edward Peake CofE (VC) Middle School

Humanities Department: Y6 Geography Curriculum map

1: Space and scale - extend their locational knowledge and deepen their spatial awareness of the world's countries and their key human and physical features.	2: Place and culture - understand geographical similarities, differences and links between places through the study of human and physical geography	3: Human and Physical - study of human and physical features through detailed case studies and understanding how processes interact to influence and change places.	4: Environment and Sustainability Analysis of the 'people and environments' with a focus on the dynamic range of environments and the impacts of human activity.
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Theme: How diverse is our world?
 In year 5 pupils gained an understanding of how they fit with the world. This theme will now give them an opportunity to understand about the diversity of our world by comparing places and environments at different scales.

Term	Topic	Intent	Steps	Concepts	Assessment
Autumn	<i>This is the UK</i>	A study of the human and physical features of the UK. Pupils will be able to locate an array of physical features but also understand the social, economic and political set up of the nation too.	Features of the UK Case study: Shetland isles. Urban and Rural geography Diverse Britain	1 / 2 / 3 2 / 3 / 4 1 / 2 / 3 1 / 2 / 3 / 4	Geography of Britain quiz How do the Shetland isles compare with Biggleswade? Where should Paddington bear live? How diverse is Britain?
Spring	<i>Walking the Americas</i>	A study of the changes in human and physical geography across the continents of North and South America; comparing these places with their existing knowledge of the U.K.	Profile of North America Profile of South America Comparison with UK	1 / 2 / 3 / 4 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 1 / 2 / 3 / 4	Create a profile of Canada/ Jamaica Create a profile of Chile or Galapagos How does the UK compare with the Americas?
Summer	<i>Amazing Adaptations</i>	They will learn about a range of biomes around the world. They will study the locations, explore the climates but also the fauna and flora which live there. There will also be fieldwork to experience out of classroom learning.	Features of Biomes Surviving a desert Adapting in the Amazon Cambridge Botanical gardens Biome project	2 / 3 2 / 3 2 / 3 1 / 2 / 3 1 / 2 / 3 / 4	Biomes quiz How to survive in a desert?/ Trip advisor? What amazing adaptations have happened in the Amazon? Fieldwork journals Profile of a Biome(s) from around the world.