



Geography Curriculum 2021 - 2022

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 5	Where in the world? - Knowing where places are in the world is fundamental for Geography. This study will develop pupil confidence using an Atlas, as well as reinforce valuable skills such as latitude and longitude. It will also give children a deeper understanding of the seven continents by studying a sample of them and the countries which make up them as well.	Where are our resources? They will recognise which products are most popular, understand global supply chains and gain a better understanding of how this directly affects their choices as a consumer. Pupils will also gain an understanding of the term food miles and the uneven distribution of resources globally.	We are Biggleswade A settlement study, using Biggleswade as an example. Pupils will learn of the origins of settlements, but also the different types of settlement and features of a town or city. There is also an opportunity for children to gain fieldwork experience by going into Biggleswade itself.
Year 6	This is the UK: 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.	Walking the Americas: They will get a chance to explore the human and physical features of North and South America but also the social, economic, political and environmental challenges the continent faces and how these compare with the challenges faced in the U.K.	Amazing Adaptations: 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.
Year 7	Prisoners of Geography: Pupils will gain a deeper understanding of different places around the world, the human and physical features of these places but also the interactions which exist and the impact on development globally.	Unstable Climate: Pupils will learn what causes different types of weather and will also gain an appreciation for the impacts of extreme weather such as hurricanes, with Hurricane Katrina as an example, and natural hazards caused by extreme weather such as the Australia bushfires of 2019-20.	Where is the money? A study within the UK looking at economic activity, focussing on primary, secondary and tertiary industries. Pupils will be able to justify the location of certain industries using maps and other forms of data, allowing them to explain the human and physical factors which influence these industries.
Year 8	Dynamic Landscapes: This study introduces pupils to how physical geography can shape the world we live in (with a focus on coasts, rivers and glaciers) and the impacts on human activity. This includes fieldwork task which will test hypothesis.	Restless Earth They will understand what happens in plate tectonics and study the economic, social, environmental and political impacts of tectonic disasters such as Boxing Day Tsunami 2004 and the Hawaii volcano 2018.	Changing China: This study will introduce children to the human and physical geography of China, focussing on economic, social and environmental changes caused by China's economic development. It will also study China's partnership with countries around the world through trade and resource management.