

GEOGRAPHY

Spring Curriculum overview 2023-2024

	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Spring	People, culture and communities Draw information from a simple map Understand that some places are special to members of their community Explore the natural world around them Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them	 Around the world To use maps to identify our location in the world. To locate the seas around the UK. To locate the 7 continents on maps. To use simple compass directions to locate the continents in relation to one another. To identify some human and physical features of a continent. 	 Hot and cold places To locate hot and cold places on a map. To recognise physical features of hot and cold places. To explore hot and cold places in relation to the equator, the North and South Poles. To identify suitable clothing and activities for hot and cold places. 	 Rivers-The Nile To identify the upper, middle and lower course of a river. To locate the source and mouth of the River Nile. To locate the tributaries of the River Nile. To identify human and physical features along the River Nile. To locate cities along the River Nile. To use compass directions in relation to the River Nile. 	 Climate Zones To identify lines of latitude and longitude and explain the relation to climate zones. To explore different climate zones in northern/southern hemispheres. To compare temperate and tropical climates. To explore weather patterns in different climate zones. 	 South America-The Amazon To locate The Amazon on a map and consider the significance of its location. To describe the importance of the Amazon Basin and Rainforest. To understand the threats that the Amazon faces and why it needs to be protected. To understand the human and physical geography of Manaus. To compare and contrast The Amazon Basin with Norden 	 North America To locate North America on a map, including using latitude and longitude. To understands time zones across North America compared to the UK. To understand the human and physical geography of the Rockies. To describe the volcanic eruptions at Mount St Helens and its impact on the surrounding area. To compare and contrast two North American countries. To compare and contrast New York with Norden.

