

Geography Curriculum Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
EYFS	Marvellous Me	The Natural World	Creatures Big & Small
	Leyton	Nocturnal & diurnal animals	Minibeasts
		Habitats	Protecting our underwater habitats
	Light & dark		
	Day and night	Growth & Recycling	
		Environment and recycling	
Year 1	Down My Road – (local area focus)	Our Country	What a Wonderful World
	Introduction to maps	Countries of the UK and their capitals	7 continents; 5 oceans
	Local buildings	Towns and the countryside	Hot and cold climates
	Different homes	Landmarks	Mapping: aerial views
Year 2	Maybe It's Because I'm A Londoner	On the Farm	Sensational Safari: Kenya
	Maps	Sketch maps	National parks & wildlife
	Landmarks	Local area	The Masai
		Land use	My day; your day (comparing a child's day in the
			UK and Kenya)
Year 3	Extreme Earth	The United Kingdom	Viva Espana!
	Earthquakes	Rivers, mountains, seas, cities, capitals,	A country comparison: the UK and Spain
	Volcanoes	landmarks, settlements, monarchy &	
	Tsunamis	government	
	Tornadoes		
Year 4	All Around the World	The Amazing Americas	Marvellous Mountains
	Equator, tropics, poles, hemispheres,	A study of the physical and human	How are mountains formed?
	Prime Meridian	geography of North, South & Central	A place to visit or a place of danger?
		America	
Year 5	Tropical Rainforests	Marvellous Maps	Raging Rivers
	Their composition, deforestation, and a	Ordnance survey map symbols, keys and 4	World and UK rivers, their formation and the
	study of the effect of humans over time	& 6-figure grid references	effect of flooding on humans
	on their indigenous tribes		
Year 6	World Climates & Biomes	Energy & the Environment: Enough for	
	Compare and contrast world biomes and	Everyone	
	climates	Generating and conserving power	
		Exploring how we get our food	

Year 7	Fantastic Places	Raging Rivers	Is Earth running out of natural resources?
	How do you read maps?	Why do rivers get out of control?	Renewable/non-renewable soils rocks water
	Our island home	Population pressure	
	Why is the UK so special?	Is population out of control?	
Year 8	Development Dilemmas	Risky World	Frozen Planet
Teal o	How is life different across the world?	What makes life on our planet risky?	Will my grandchildren see a glacier?
	now is the different decoss the world:	What makes me on our planet risky:	will my grandermaren see a glacier.
	Wild weather	Global cities	
	Why do we have different climates across	How do cities change? What do future cities	
	the world? How does the weather work?	look like?	
Year 9	Climate Emergency	Shrinking world	London our city
	How is our climate changing? What can we	Is our world shrinking?	What is unique about London?
	do to protect our future?		·
		The Geography of Conflict	
	Crumbling Coasts	Why is conflict a geographical issue?	
	What happens at the coastline?		
Year 10	Natural Hazards	Living World	Physical Landscapes & Coastal Fieldwork
	Tectonic hazards	Local & global ecosystems	UK landscapes
	Weather hazards	The Amazon Rainforest	Coasts
	Climate change	The Sahara Desert	Rivers
			Trip to Walton-on-the-Naze!
Year 11	Challenges of the Urban World & Urban	Development Dynamics continued	Revision
	Fieldwork		
	Lagos	Challenges of Resource Management	
	Liverpool	Natural resources	
	Trip to Kings cross!		
		Water issues	
	Development Dynamics		
	Understanding development in India		