

Geography Curriculum Map - Key Stage 1 and 2

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Y1 Geography	Exploring our local area: our school and grounds - children will begin to recognise familiar places in their local area, learn how to write an address, use maps and plan a route. They will also use aerial photographs to recognise basic human and physical features; Children will recognise basic map symbols and begin to understand the need for a key. They will use simple fieldwork skills to study the geography of the school, make simple observations about the geography of the classroom and school and ask simple geographical questions.		Mugurameno Village (a comparison): Children will learn to locate Zambia on a map, explore the physical and human features, locate the village of Mugurameno, find out how the river is used and compare our life with that of the villagers.			Exploring our local area: Old Trafford - Children will build on previous learning to locate places/landmarks on a map. Use aerial photographs to recognise basic human and physical features, to recognise basic map symbols and use simple fieldwork skills to study the geography of Old Trafford. Children will make simple observations, plot a simple route on a map and use compass directions. Children will use basic subject specific vocabulary and ask simple geographical questions.
Y2 Geography			To identify the location of cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and explore the North and South poles. Look at climate. Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West).		To name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. Use world maps, atlas and globes. To use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features and human features	To name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans. To identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and explore the North and South poles. Look at climate and hemispheres. Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West).
Y3 Geography	The UK-Name and Locate Countries of the UK. Identify human geographical and physical geographical features of countries in the UK. Amazing Landforms non-fiction Non-Fiction: UK In Maps , Places To Visit, Discover London River Journeys Thames, Rivers, Maps and Journeys.	The UK-Name and Locate Counties Cities and regions of the UK. Topographical features and Geographical skills and fieldwork. Fiction: The Queen's Handbag- Landmarks A Street Through Time- Changes in physical and human geographical features over time. UK In Maps Places To Visit, Discover London River Journeys Thames, Rivers, Maps and Journeys.	Land Use Patterns - A Street Through Time- Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age.			
Y4 Geography	Europe: Countries, Map reading, Physical Features, Human Characteristics	Europe: Countries, Map reading, Physical Features, Human Characteristics	Comparison: UK Region study and investigation (Whitby), European region study and investigation (Salema, Portugal), Compare	Comparison: UK Region study and investigation (Whitby), European region study and investigation (Salema, Portugal), Compare	The Water Cycle: Solids, Liquid and gas, Key Aspects, Clouds, Treating Water, Flooding, Marine Litter	The Water Cycle: Solids, Liquid and gas, Key Aspects, Clouds, Treating Water, Flooding, Marine Litter
Y5 Geography	Name and Locate Counties and Cities of the UK	Name and Locate Counties and Cities of the UK	Locational Knowledge - identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, equator, northern and southern hemispheres, the tropics of cancer and Capricorn, arctic and Antarctic circles, the prime/Greenwich meridian and time zones (including day and night).	Locational Knowledge - identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, equator, northern and southern hemispheres, the tropics of cancer and Capricorn, arctic and Antarctic circles, the prime/Greenwich meridian and time zones (including day and night).	Locational Knowledge - locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on North and Central America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region within North America - compare NW England, Great Lakes and Niagara Falls	Locational Knowledge - locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on North and Central America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the UK and a region within North America - compare NW England, Great Lakes and Niagara Falls
Geographical Skills and Fieldwork - maps, atlases, globes, 8 points of a compass, four and six figure grid references, OS Maps, fieldwork to observe, measure and record. Throughout the year.						
Y6 Geography	Name and locate countries and cities of the UK and European cities linked to wars.		South America: human and physical features; similarities and differences compared with U.K.; Amazon rainforest and River Amazon.			
Identify the position and importance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, Prime Meridian and time zones.						

