

Geography Curriculum

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	Development Matters - Understanding of the World <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw information from a simple map. • Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. • 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. 			Early Learning Goals - People, Cultures and Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. • Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. • Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. 		
Year 1	All About Me: Where do we live? Learning about UK, 4 countries within the UK and surrounding seas		Pirates: Using and making simple maps (classroom & pirate), recognise landmarks on a simple map, use a simple key, using simple observational skills to study school and grounds, using locational and directional language, compass directions			
Year 2	London: Map work - exploring key buildings and locations, creating maps.		Antarctica: Comparisons to Witney and London, map skills, continents and oceans			
Year 3			Egypt (focus on Nile): Atlas and map skills - locating Egypt and bordering countries, focus on the River Nile, Aswan Dam, seasons, impact of flooding, comparing region of the UK (local hilly) to desert location	Witney local study: Map work, finding key locations and landmarks, school and homes, use of O.S. maps, comparisons similarities and differences over time in Witney		
Year 4			The Romans:		The Alps:	

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			Geography – place knowledge and mapping Italy in relation to UK	Geographical mountain study
Year 5	Ancient Greeks: Time zones, map of Europe and Mediterranean		Mexico and Mayans: Place names, locating using maps, physical characteristics of Mexico, locating Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and Equator	Rainforests: Where are Rainforests located? (map skills and using an atlas), label and identify countries where rainforests are found; climate; plant and animal adaptations; the layers of the rainforests and the habitats each layer provides.
Year 6	World War One: Mapping the powers and alliances (comparing to modern day and exploring changes)		Our Planet: Identifying and locating regions in the UK and around the world, six point grid references, eight points of a compass, O.S Maps, describing and comparing land uses over time as well as between locations. Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Viking and Anglo-Saxon Britain: Settlements and power, raids and invasions, settlement land use (including mapping skills),