

## Geography Topic Overview

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Location of my environment</b> <b>Journeys within the immediate environment</b>		
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Hot Places</b> Comparison of contrasting locations through stories Concept of journeys Use Digimap for School and Google Earth to find places they have read about and local area	<b>Cold Places</b> Comparison of contrasting locations through stories Concept of North, South, near and far Drawing simple maps of the classroom Use Digimap for School and Google Earth to find places they have read about	<b>Caring for our Environment</b> Comparison of contrasting locations through stories including landmarks in the local area e.g. River Thames
<b>Y1</b>	<b>The geography of the school buildings and playground</b> Geographical skills and fieldwork	<b>The local area</b> Geographical changes to the local area in living memory	<b>A small area comparison</b> Geographical similarities between the local area and a village in Bangladesh
<b>Y2</b>	<b>The United Kingdom</b> Countries and capital cities of the UK	<b>The United Kingdom</b> Characteristics of the four countries in the UK The names of the seas surrounding the UK	<b>The seven continents and five oceans of the world</b> Location of hot and cold areas of the world
<b>Y3</b>	<b>The United Kingdom</b> Geographical regions (human and physical characteristics) and hills, mountains and coasts of the UK	<b>Changes to the landscape and use of land in the United Kingdom</b> Understanding land use patterns and how these have changed over time	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. The importance of rivers to the earliest settlements in the UK and 4 ancient civilizations of the world</b></li> <li><b>2. Studying different types of coastlines around Britain and coastal process</b></li> </ol>
<b>Y4</b>	<b>Europe</b> Countries, environmental regions, physical and human characteristics and major cities of Europe	<b>Rivers and The Water Cycle</b> Describing and understanding key aspects of rivers in UK and Europe	<b>A regional comparison</b> Geographical similarities and differences between South East England and the Naples Bay Area
<b>Y5</b>	<b>The United Kingdom</b> Naming and locating the counties and cities of the UK	<b>Geographical study of London</b> How London changed during Tudor to Victorian times. Geographical skills and fieldwork	<b>North and Central America</b> Countries, environmental regions, physical and human characteristics, major cities of North and Central America. Latitude, longitude and time zones

<b>Y6</b>	<b>South America</b> Countries, environmental regions, physical and human characteristics, major cities of South America	<b>Geographical study of London</b> How London changed after World War II	<b>A regional comparison</b> Geographical similarities and differences between the Greater London Region and New York State
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