

# Geography National Curriculum Overview 2024-2025

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	<ul> <li>Where I live Place location and scale <i>Cultural awareness and diversity</i></li> <li>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	Local jobs Human impact and effect Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. • notice differences between people • show interest in different occupations Examples of how to support this • Spend time with children talking about photos and memories. Encourage children to retell what their parents told them about their life story and family. • Invite different people to visit from a range of occupations, such as a plumber, a farmer, a vet, a member of the emergency services or an author. • Plan and introduce new vocabulary related to the occupation and encourage children to use it in their speech and play. Consider opportunities to challenge gender and other stereotypes.	<ul> <li>4 different habitats around the world Place, location &amp; scale Cultural awareness and diversity Interdependence</li> <li>Look at different habitats around the world and identify similarities and differences</li> <li>Babies, toddlers and young children will be learning to explore and respond to different natural phenomena in their setting and on trips.</li> <li>Examples of how to support this</li> <li>Encourage toddlers and young children to enjoy and explore the natural world. Suggestions include:</li> <li>standing in the rain with wellies and umbrellas</li> <li>walking through tall grass.</li> <li>splashing in puddles.</li> <li>seeing the spring daffodils and cherry blossom</li> <li>looking for worms and minibeasts.</li> <li>visiting the beach and exploring the sand, pebbles and paddling in the sea</li> </ul>
Reception	<ul> <li>Where is Newcastle in the world? Place, location &amp; scale</li> <li>draw information from a simple map</li> <li>understand that some places are special to members of their community</li> <li>recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways</li> <li>recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries</li> </ul>	Land and oceans Place, location & scale Human impact & effect explore the natural world around them describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live	<ul> <li>Looking after our planet <ul> <li>Sustainability</li> <li>Interdependence</li> <li>Human impact and effect</li> </ul> </li> <li>begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things.</li> <li>Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps.</li> </ul>





Year 1	<ul> <li>Let's be Geographers! Place location and scale Cultural awareness and diversity</li> <li>Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage</li> <li>Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans</li> <li>use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Frozen Planet Interdependence Place location and scale <i>Human impact and effect</i> </li> <li>understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country </li> <li>Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment</li></ul>	5
Year 2	<ul> <li>Weather &amp; Climate Interdependence Human impact and effect </li> <li>identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles </li> <li> <ul> <li>suse basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:</li> <li>key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>My local area and Tulum (Mexico) <ul> <li>Place location and scale</li> <li>Cultural awareness and diversity</li> </ul> </li> <li>Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region in North or South America</li> <li>Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment</li> <li>*Geographical skills and fieldwork</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Place J</li> <li>Name and locate to</li> <li>use basic geograp</li> <li>Key physical feature forest, hill, mounte vegetation, season</li> <li>Use aerial photographical skip</li> <li>*Geographical skip</li> </ul>
Year 3	Extraordinary Earth Interdependence Place location and scale <i>Human impact and effect</i> • Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle	Rainforests Place location and scale Human impact and effect <i>Cultural awareness and diversity</i> • Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night)	Conservin I Understand the pr and human geogra features of the wo how they bring ak variation and chan *Geographical Ski



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Year 4	<ul> <li>My region and Campagna (Italy) Place location and scale Cultural awareness and diversity</li> <li>Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America</li> </ul>	Water in our world Place location and scale Interdependence Sustainability Human and physical geography • human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water	I Huma Place Cultural a • Human geography land use, economi the distribution of food, minerals an • *Geographical Sk
Year 5	My region and the Northern Region of Brazil Place location and scale Cultural awareness and diversity Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, a region in a European country, and a region within North or South America	<ul> <li>Rivers - Learning all about our Tyne Interdependence Human impact and effect <i>Sustainability</i></li> <li>Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle</li> <li>Comparison to the River Nile which children learned about in Year 3</li> </ul>	Biom I Huma Place Develop contextua significant places including their deg characteristics an context for unders Describe and und geography, includ vegetation belts, r earthquakes, and
Year 6		The economic activity of the UK Interdependence Place location and scale Human impact and effect Sustainability Cultural awareness and diversity Interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems	

### Locational knowledge

· locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities

· use the 8 points of a compass, 4- and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world



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o observe, measure record and present physical features in the local area using ods, including sketch maps, plans and jital technologies