

Overview	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Nursery	Natural world – throughout the year, children explore, interact and make observations with the outside world.		
Reception	Understanding the World – looking at the globe and maps.	Understanding the World – understanding what Oceans/ Seas are and how to look after them (recycling).	Understanding the World – looking at seasonal changes (linked to Science).
Year 1	Autumn 2 Continents and Oceans.	Spring 2 Name and locate the countries of the UK.	Summer 1 Local area – using maps and observations.
	Throughout the year, to make observations about the seasonal changes.		
Year 2	Autumn 1 Map skills – looking at the local area, UK and world continents.	Spring 2 Features and characteristics of the countries of the UK.	Summer 2 Learn about a contrasting non-European country (Kenya) and then compare it to the UK.
Year 3	Autumn 1 Map Skills and Local area study (linked to History).	Spring 2 Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes – Physical geography .	Summer 1 Rainforests – looking at the significance of the positioning on the equator, longitude, latitude, hemispheres etc. Summer 2 Comparative study of the UK and Brazil.
Year 4	Autumn 1 The Water Cycle – Physical and Human geography. Autumn 2 How Energy is sourced, distributed and looking at Green energy – Human geography.		Summer 2 Migration – linked to PSHE and History.
Year 5	Autumn 1 Rivers – Physical geography, looking at maps of the UK and of the World, and local area.	Spring 2 Comparing slums from a region in the UK, Brazil and India – look at place knowledge, physical and human geography.	Summer 2 Sustainability – look at the human geography aspect of how food is distributed (economic activity, trade, settlements and land use).
Year 6	Autumn 2 Human population around the world.	Spring 2 Biomes – physical geography.	Summer 2 Local area – map skills.