



# Geography Curriculum Overview Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Me &amp; My Community</b>	<b>Traditions</b>	<b>Fantastic Planet</b>	<b>Nature Detectives</b>	<b>Animal Safari</b>	<b>Let's Explore</b>
	<p><b>Human Geography</b> – Places in the local environment</p> <p><b>Physical Geography</b> – environmental changes/seasons</p> <p><b>Place knowledge</b>– School</p>	<p><b>Physical Geography</b> – environmental changes/seasons</p>	<p><b>Physical Geography</b> – environmental changes/seasons</p> <p><b>Locational Knowledge</b> – The world, identify the UK on a map</p> <p><b>Physical Geography</b> – Identify the moon, a river, beach, mountain, sea</p> <p><b>Environmental Issue</b> – Litter &amp; recycling</p>	<p><b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> – fieldwork observations in school environment (minibeasts, plants, trees)</p>	<p><b>Locational Knowledge</b> – The world</p> <p><b>Human Geography</b> – Hot and cold environments (weather, animals, plants)</p> <p><b>Physical Geography</b> – environmental changes/seasons</p> <p><b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> – photographs of different places in the world</p>	<p><b>Locational Knowledge</b> – Kimberley</p> <p><b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b> – Local environment</p> <p><b>Physical Geography</b> – environmental changes/seasons</p> <p><b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> – create simple maps of journeys</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Autumn Childhood</b>		<b>Spring Our Wonderful World</b>		<b>Summer School Days</b>	
	<p><b>Cornerstones interconnected Childhood project:</b></p> <p><b>Locational Knowledge</b> – The UK: Settlement changes over time</p> <p>The UK – four countries of the UK and their capital cities</p> <p>Settlement changes over time</p>		<p><b>Cornerstones interconnected Our Wonderful World project:</b></p> <p><b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b> – UK &amp; coastlines</p> <p><b>Locational Knowledge</b> – Continents, oceans &amp; capital cities of UK</p> <p><b>Environmental Issue</b> – Ocean pollution</p> <p>Essential skills and knowledge project - physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language.</p> <p>Equator, hemispheres and continents</p> <p>Fieldwork to find out about local physical and human features.</p> <p>Key features of oceans, seas &amp; coastlines</p> <p>Ocean pollution – environmental impact</p>		<p><b>Cornerstones interconnected School Days project:</b></p> <p><b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> - Local environment</p> <p><b>Locational Knowledge</b> – Nottingham, Kimberley</p> <p><b>Place knowledge</b>– Kimberley</p> <p>Simple fieldwork to study the geography of their school and its grounds</p> <p>Key human and physical features of the local environment.</p> <p>Recognise simple landmarks on maps</p> <p>Simple picture maps</p> <p>The impact of litter in the local environment</p>	
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Autumn Bright Lights, Big City</b>		<b>Spring Let's explore the World</b>		<b>Summer Movers &amp; Shakers</b>	
	<p><b>Cornerstones interconnected Bright Lights, Big City project:</b></p> <p><b>Locational Knowledge</b> – London</p> <p><b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b> – UK &amp; London</p> <p>Physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.</p> <p>Traffic study</p>		<p><b>Cornerstones interconnected Let's explore the World project:</b></p> <p><b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b> – Hot &amp; cold places</p> <p><b>Locational Knowledge</b> –Equator, Hemispheres, North and South Poles, hot, temperate and cold places</p> <p><b>Environmental Issue</b> – Global warming</p> <p><b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> – Human features in the local environment</p> <p>Atlases, maps and cardinal compass points.</p> <p>Characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom</p> <p>Hot, temperate and cold places around the world.</p> <p>compare England to Somalia.</p> <p>Key human and physical characteristics of the polar regions &amp; areas of Africa</p>		<p><b>Cornerstones interconnected Movers &amp; Shakers project:</b></p> <p><b>Locational Knowledge</b> – Globally significant places</p> <p>Historical landmarks</p> <p>Significant places</p> <p>Develop contextual knowledge of the location of globally significant places</p>	

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	<b>Through the Ages</b>	<b>Rocks, Relics &amp; Rumbles</b>	<b>Emperors &amp; Empires</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<p>Cornerstones interconnected Through the Ages project:  <b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b> - key aspects of settlements  <b>Place knowledge</b>- Stonehenge, Wiltshire            Key aspects of human geography            Types of settlement and land use &amp; identify reasons for their location</p>	<p>Cornerstones One planet, one world project &amp; interconnected in rocks, relics and rumbles project  <b>Locational Knowledge</b> - Europe, capital cities, climate zones, counties of UK,  <b>Place knowledge</b>- UK, significant cities  <b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b>- Land use, layers of the earth, earthquakes, volcanoes, weather, rocks &amp; fossils  <b>Environmental Issue</b> - Carbon footprint, natural disasters  <b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> - Grid references, Land use in the local area            Essential skills and knowledge project            Locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude.            Layers of the Earth and plate tectonics.            Five major climate zones.            Significant places in the United Kingdom            Rocks &amp; Fossils            Earthquakes and volcanoes            Detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic, and seismic activity.            Natural disasters &amp; carbon footprint</p>	<p>Cornerstones interconnected Emperors &amp; Empires project:  <b>Locational Knowledge</b> - Europe  <b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> - Maps            Using maps to observe the growth of the Roman Empire            Comparing maps of the present day to the past</p>
	<b>Ancient Civilisations</b>	<b>Misty Mountain, Winding River, Ancient Rainforests</b>	<b>Achievers &amp; Inventors</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<p>Cornerstones Interconnected World project:  <b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> - Maps, Grid references            Part 1:            Essential skills and knowledge project            Compass points and four and six-figure grid references.</p>	<p>Cornerstones Interconnected World project:  <b>Locational Knowledge</b> - Americas  <b>Environmental Issue</b> - Renewable Energy,            Part 2:            Essential skills and knowledge project            Tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America.            Renewable energy  <b>Cornerstones interconnected Misty Mountain, winding river, ancient rainforest project:</b>  <b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b>- Climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains &amp; rainforests, the water cycle  <b>Place knowledge</b> - Amazon rainforest, River Trent, Himalayas  <b>Environmental Issue</b> - Destruction of the rainforests, droughts &amp; Flooding            The characteristics and features of rivers, mountain ranges and rainforests around the world, including a detailed</p>	<p>Cornerstones Interconnected World project:  <b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b>- Physical features of UK  <b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> - Transport in the UK            Part 3:            Physical features of the UK, rail and canal networks            Local transport enquiry</p>

		exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them. The water cycle. The impact of human environmental change on these areas	
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<b>Year 5</b>	<b><u>Invasion</u></b>	<b><u>Waste not, Want not!</u></b>	<b><u>Ground-breaking Greeks</u></b>
	<p>Cornerstones interconnected Investigating our world project: <b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b> - Physical geography of Great Britain <b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> – OS Maps, grid references, contour lines</p> <p>Part 1: This essential skills and knowledge project The physical geography of Britain Using maps, contours, grid references Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and worldwide time zones</p>	<p>Cornerstones interconnected Investigating our world project: <b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b> - Climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, <b>Locational Knowledge</b> - Capital cities of the world</p> <p>Part 2: Interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes Human geography and capital cities worldwide</p> <p>Cornerstones interconnected <b>Sow &amp; Grow project:</b> <b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b> - Agricultural land use around the world <b>Environmental Issue</b> -Climate change &amp; farming, food miles <b>Place knowledge</b> - California, Peru, India Features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.</p>	<p>Cornerstones interconnected Ground-breaking Greeks project: <b>Locational Knowledge</b> - Europe <b>Place knowledge</b> - Greece <b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> – Aerial photographs, atlases and maps</p> <p>Europe Geography of Greece Aerial photographs. atlases and maps Enquiry to identify local settlement types</p>
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<b>Year 6</b>	<b><u>Britain at War</u></b>	<b><u>This is our World!</u></b>	<b><u>We are all equal</u></b>
	<p>Cornerstones interconnected Britain at war project: <b>Locational Knowledge</b> – Europe <b>Place knowledge</b> – Interconnections between areas of the world</p> <p>Europe Physical and human features of the world Interconnections between areas of the world</p>	<p>Cornerstones frozen kingdoms project: <b>Locational Knowledge</b> – Polar regions <b>Place knowledge</b> – The Artic, The Antarctic <b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b>- Characteristics and features of polar regions <b>Environmental Issue</b> –Sustainability &amp; the impact of climate change</p> <p>Characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them. Sustainability, environmental &amp; climate changes</p>	<p>Cornerstones interconnected Our changing world project: <b>Locational Knowledge</b> – Africa <b>Human &amp; Physical Geography</b>- Patterns of settlement <b>Environmental Issue</b> –climate change &amp; extreme weather <b>Geographical skills and fieldwork</b> –Maps</p> <p>Essential skills and knowledge project features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. Map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols.</p>