



Key Stage 2 Geography Curriculum Map 2023 - 24

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	<p>Active planet</p> <p><u>Why do we have volcanos?</u></p> <p>What are the different layers of the Earth?</p> <p>What are the parts of a volcano?</p> <p>How are volcanoes formed?</p> <p>What causes an earth quake?</p> <p>What is a tornado?</p> <p>What causes a tsunami and how do they effect people?</p> <p>What are the different types of rocks found on the earth?</p> <p>What are the immediate and long-term effects of natural disasters?</p> <p>Is the weather around the world the same? Compare weather in 2 locations.</p>	<p>The UK</p> <p><u>What make the UK the UK?</u></p> <p>Can you locate our local area on an aerial map?</p> <p>What features of our local area can we find?</p> <p>How do we record features of our local area on a map?</p> <p>How can we use maps to see how the local area has changed?</p> <p>What differences do the different countries in the UK have? (Physical and human characteristics of the UK)</p>	
Year 4		<p>Greece</p> <p><u>What is the same and what is different between the UK and Greece?</u></p> <p>How do you use an atlas to find countries and other geographical places?</p> <p>Do you know your 8-point compass points?</p> <p>What is the landscape of Greece like today?</p> <p>Can I explore the climate I Greece?</p> <p>Can I explore what Greeks enjoy eating?</p> <p>Why would people go to Greece on holiday?</p>	<p>Rainforest</p> <p><u>Why do we need to look after the rainforest?</u></p> <p>Can you identify human and physical features in South America?</p> <p>What are the different layers of the rainforest?</p> <p>What are the different layers of our local forest? (fieldwork)</p> <p>How do the physical features of rainforest animals help them find food, escape danger, or communicate?</p> <p>How can we group and classify living things?</p>
Year 5	<p>Mountains</p> <p><u>How are mountains made?</u></p> <p>Can you locate the key mountain ranges of the world?</p> <p>What areas of higher ground do we have in the UK?</p> <p>What are the key features of a mountain range?</p> <p>How are different types of mountains formed?</p> <p>How could you describe mountainous climate?</p> <p>How does tourism affect mountain regions?</p>		<p>Rivers</p> <p><u>Why are rivers important? (fieldwork)</u></p> <p>What is the water cycle?</p> <p>Can you use the atlas to locate different places?</p> <p>Can you identify the key features of rivers?</p> <p>How are meanders formed?</p> <p>Why do we build dams?</p> <p>How do we use rivers?</p>
Year 6	<p>Adventurers and Explorers</p> <p><u>What are the characteristics of glaciers?</u></p> <p>What are lines of latitude and longitude?</p> <p>What are the features of a glacier?</p> <p>How is a glacier formed?</p> <p>What are the effects of climate change on the polar regions?</p> <p>Why do people want to visit the research station in the Antarctic?</p>	<p>The Americas</p> <p><u>What would it be like to live in North America?</u></p> <p>What is a time zone?</p> <p>How do latitude and longitude help us to find locations?</p> <p>Why are some areas of the USA more densely populated than others?</p> <p>What factors impact food and farming?</p> <p>What is the impact of urbanisation?</p> <p>How did erosion help form significant landscapes?</p>	



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