
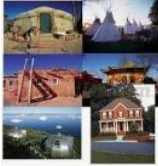








Curriculum Overview: Geography

Reception					
					
<p>All about Me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name and describe people who are familiar to them. Explore school grounds Explore simple maps of the local area showing key places e.g. fire station, police station, hospital, safari park, Severn Valley Railway, local shops, St. John's Church. People who help us – Fire 	<p>Houses and Homes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Their homes – simple maps from home to school. Animal homes and our garden, hibernation. Homes around the world. Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. Old and new homes – locate on map. 	<p>Jump into spring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around them. Different types of weather around the world. Explore the natural world around them. Vegetables around the world. 	<p>Once Upon a Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore different environments in different stories, e.g., - farms, forests, castles, towns and shops. Castles around the world.. Draw simple imaginary maps of story settings. Roles of shopkeepers – elves and the shoemaker. Tales to include characters from a range of cultures. – The musicians from 	<p>Fantasy World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different environments – under the sea, oceans, forests, jungles, space, castles. Cars – local jobs Hot and cold environments. 	<p>Healthy Me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food from around the world. Summer – Plants, weather Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.



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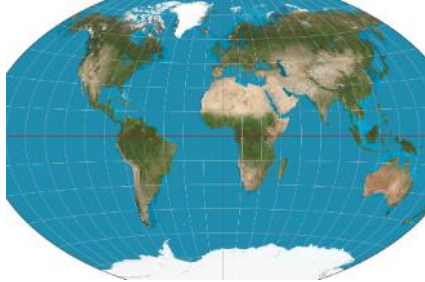
<p>brigade/police /shopkeepers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draw information from a simple map.• Understand that some places are special to members of their community.			<p>Brenem(BBC), Town mouse and country mouse, Annansi and the turtle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare and contrast characters from stories.		



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Year 1

The World and my School
Where in the world do I live?



- Examine the location of their school on their street.
- Explore location of Kidderminster within the UK.
- Learn about the four countries of the UK.
- Learn about the capital cities of the four countries.
- Explore the four seasons in the UK and how they change.
- Look where the UK is in the world.

Our School Grounds
Do our school grounds support plant life?



- Exploration of school grounds.
- Name and describe what they can see.
- Study data collection methods.
- Devise simple maps.
- Learn about compasses and the simple use of directional language.



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Year 2

My Local Area and Luxor, Egypt

What are the similarities and difference between my town and Luxor, Egypt?



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- Use of atlases and globes to discover about the world.
- Examine the seven continents and five oceans.
- Explore the countries, capitals and surrounding seas of the UK, equator and poles.
- Explore the human and physical features of Luxor in Egypt.
- Compare Luxor and Kidderminster.

Investigating Weather and Climate

How can we record and measure weather phenomena?



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- Learn about the differences between weather and climate.
- Examine basic climate zones and the conditions in cold, hot and temperate climate zones.
- Investigate weather forecasts and the symbols used to display weather conditions.
- Look at various weather instruments before collecting and recording weather data from the school grounds.



Year 3

Bee Conservation

How can we make our school environment more bee friendly?



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- Learn about how important bees are for humans and the natural world.
- Examine the dangers facing bees and how they can be conserved.
- Carry out improvement works on school grounds to help conserve and protect bees.

The United Kingdom

What are the key geographical features of the UK and my region?



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- Learn about the key geographical characteristics of the UK.
- Discover the different countries of the UK and the regions within England.
- Explore human and physical features of the UK.
- Use maps and atlases to explore the UK.
- Learn to use a compass, four-figure grid references, keys and symbols.



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Year 4

Locality Unit

How can I use map skills to learn about my locality?



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Italy

What are the similarities and differences between my region and Campania, Italy?



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- Learn about their local large settlement and how it is represented on maps.
- Use Digimap for Schools to find out where the settlement is located in the UK.
- Use keys to find out about human features and land use in the settlement.
- View maps at different scales and use four-figure grid references to locate places.
- Learn how to plot a route and draw a simple sketch map.
- Use cardinal (N, S, E, W) and ordinal (NE, NW, SE, SW) directions.

- Learn about the world and how it is represented.
- Discover the different countries and capital cities of Europe.
- Focus on Italy and its key human and physical features.
- Focus on Campania and compare to Kidderminster.
- Learn about plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanos.



Year 5

Biomes and Ecosystem

What trees, plants and animals are in our local ecosystem?



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- Learn about biomes and ecosystems in the UK.
- Complete a case study of the New Forest.
- Discover the diversity of trees, plants and animals found in the New Forest.
- Plan and conduct fieldwork in Forest Schools.

The United States

What are the similarities and differences between my region and the Western United States.



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- Discover the different counties in North America and the capital cities.
- Focus on Western American States.
- Learn about the human and physical features of the United States, including biomes, climate zones, vegetation belts, earthquakes and volcanoes.
- Learn about the physical processes of rivers, mountains and the water cycle, applying to their regions and the Western United States.



Year 6

Sustainability
How can our school reduce plastic waste?



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- Learn about plastic and its uses.
- Learn about the problems associated with plastics.
- Investigate ways to reduce plastic waste.
- Conduct fieldwork.

UK Depth Study
What is the economic activity of the UK and how sustainable it is?

farming – primary sector

aircraft manufacturing –
secondary sector

supermarket worker –
tertiary sector



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- In-depth study into the economic activity of the UK.
- Learn about the three main economic sectors and how each of them impacts the economy of the UK.
- Using a range of case studies, discover how sustainable different economic activities are in the UK and the ramifications they have on the environment.