



Curriculum Overview Geography Whole School

	Autumn 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
	Independence	Cooperation	Responsibility	Respect	Responsibility	Ambition
EYFS	Children learn to make sense of their immediate world around them. Through experiences, including walks around the school and local area, their knowledge of the environment and world in which they live is increased. Pupils describe their environment using maps, observations and books. Pupils make links between life in this country and life in other countries including Spain (Spanish) and China (Chinese New Year). Through stories, non-fiction texts and rhymes, children will develop their vocabulary of language which links to geography.					
Year 1	Human and physical Geography Where do I live? The school's surrounding environment		Locational Knowledge 'The British Isles' UK and surrounding seas		Geography Fieldwork Study Human and Physical Features Planning a route Drawing simple maps Survey: How do children travel to school?	
Year 2	Locational Knowledge/ Human and Physical Geography 'Pole to Pole' Continents/Oceans hot & cold areas of the world		Place knowledge / Human and Physical Geography 'Let's go on safari' Ellesmere Port V Kenya		Geography Fieldwork Study 4 Compass points Maps – symbols and keys Survey: Human and Physical features, what happens in places	
Year 3	Locational Knowledge Counties, Cities and Coasts of the UK		Place Knowledge/ Human/Physical Our European Neighbours and Famous Landmarks		Geography Fieldwork Study 8 Compass points Identifying symbols on an OS map Construct a map Survey: what do people like about the local area and suggest improvements	
Year 4	Locational/Place Knowledge 'Extreme Earth' Volcanoes across Europe		Human/Physical River Mersey Rivers & the Water cycle		Geography Fieldwork Study Tithes Maps and changes to the local area over time Digital mapping Maps of different scales Plan a journey within Cheshire Survey: Land use survey	
Year 5	Place Knowledge/ Human/Physical Nevis V Alps comparison		Locational Knowledge/ Place Knowledge North America Road Trip		Geography Fieldwork Study Symbols on an OS map 4 figure grid references Measuring distances between places using a scale Survey: Traffic survey comparisons	
Year 6	Locational/Place Knowledge/ physical/human South America and the Amazon Rainforest		Locational Knowledge/ Place Knowledge North America North West V Californias comparison		Geography Fieldwork Study 6 figure grid references Latitude and longitude Calculating distances between places Produce a map of the local area Survey: Economic activity and trade links	