

Geography Curriculum Overview

Cycle A	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Hodder – Year 1/2	Explorers <p>Small area in a contrasting non-European country linked to an explorer (James Cook – Australia)</p> <p>Hot and Cold Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know Australia and where it is in the world. To know how to use a compass and explore what north, south, east and west are. To know Australia's climate and weather. To know weather seasons are different across the world. To know the weather in Australia and the UK on Christmas day. To know and describe what a physical feature is and to name some found in Australia. To know Australia's unusual animals. 	Highway Rat - UK Countries and Capitals of UK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the countries and capital cities of the UK. To know features and characteristics of the countries of the UK. Farming – Where My Food Comes From <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know where our food comes from. To know what it is like to be a farmer in the UK. To know what different crops are grown. To know where food is imported and exported from. To know how food is grown in different seasons. 	
Ribble – Year Y3/4	What on earth? What is a region? (Local Study – Ribchester) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the lines of latitude. To know countries and features on important lines of latitude – equator, tropic of Cancer and tropic of Capricorn. To know significant places, features and regions on different maps of the UK. To know the difference between Great Britain, the UK, and the British Isles. To know the major cities and towns of the UK. To know the 9 governmental regions of England on a map. To know the North West and its counties and major cities. 	Volcanoes and earthquakes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know what happens when a volcano erupts. To know the features of a volcano To know the three main types of volcanoes To know what tectonic plates and the ring of fire are. To know about life in volcanic areas. 	
Wyre – Year 5/6	World Wide Mountains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the key features of a mountain range. To know that Mount Everest is in the Himalaya's mountain range. To know about a range of mountain ranges including: Andes (South America) and Zagros (Iraq) To know what latitude is. To know how fold mountains are formed. 	The UK (Short Unit Linked to History) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that some county, towns and villages names have come from the invasions of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. 	Local Study – Bypass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know about the economic activity of the local area (cotton mills –cottage industry, farming). To know that the local area is now used for residential and commercial buildings but in the past was also industrial. To know how the infrastructure of transport affects the local area.

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Cycle B	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Hodder – Year 1/2	Local Study – Ribchester <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know human and physical features in Ribchester. To know daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and Ribchester. To know the geography of the school by using simple fieldwork and observational skills. To use simple compass directions to get to different locations around Ribchester. To know how to follow a route on a map starting with a picture map of the school. 		The Great Outdoors – Seasonal and daily weather patterns. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know seasonal weather patterns across the UK. To know physical and human features across the UK. To know how to use a range of maps and globes at different scales.
Ribble – Year Y3/4	Region in a European Country (Paris) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the location of Paris on a map and its human and physical geographical features. To know and describe Parisian tourist attractions. To compare to a region in the UK (London) 	Rivers – UK and Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know our local river is the River Ribble and to know some rivers in Europe. To know that rivers have sources, channels, tributaries and mouths. To know the four stages of the water cycle and what happens at each stage. 	
Wyre – Year 5/6		Brazil With focus on the Amazon River and Rainforest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the countries and capitals of South America. To locate Brazilian cities using 6-figure grid references. To know where the source and mouth of the Amazon River is and which countries it runs through. To know how the Amazon Rainforest has change over time due to Human activity. To know that Brazil can be divided roughly into six ecosystems or biomes: Tropical rainforest, Caatinga (desert), Pantanal wetlands, Cerrado (savannah), Pampas, Atlantic Forest. 	Trade including Food Where food comes from. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know that the UK exports and imports goods. To know that Globalisation has meant that more and more goods travel around the world before being sold in a shop. To know some companies are multinational companies and they can have both a positive and a negative impact on society. To know the farming and production process of chocolate (link to Brazil Unit). To know about Fairtrade.