





Geography curriculum map

Year Groups	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Foundation	Where is my home? Who lives there? Directional language My house and street Types of homes in the local area Introduce maps and geographical language.		What are islands? Locate islands on a map in the Pacific and Indian oceans. Introduce vocab: seas, oceans, floating		Where is Africa? Locate Africa on a map and on a globe What is the weather like in Africa? Which animals live in Africa?	
Year One	Where is my school? -Plan a route to school using maps -Directional language – left, right -Capital cities of the		What is the UK like? -Countries of the UK, capitals & seas, map, atlas & globe work Name, locate and identify characteristics		How does the weather change? -Weather in the UK- seasons -Hot & cold places- equator, North & south Pole Identify seasonal and	

UK	of the four countries	d	laily weather patterns in	
-Human features of	and capital cities of the		he UK and the location of	
Cambourne – local	UK and its surrounding	h	not and cold areas of the	
area walk	seas.		world in relation to the	
		E	Equator and the North	
Use basic geographical	Use basic geographical	a	and South Poles	
vocabulary to refer to	vocabulary to refer to			
key human features	key physical features,			
including: city, town,	including: beach, cliff,			
village, factory, farm,	coast, forest, hill,			
house, office, port,	mountain, sea, ocean,			
harbour and shop	river, soil, valley,			
itarooar ana shop	vegetation, season and			
Use simple compass	weather			
directions (North,				
East, South, West)	Use world maps, atlases			
and locational and	and globes to identify			
directional language	the UK and its countries			
(left and right, near				
and far), to describe	Study the human and			
the location of	physical geography of a			
features and routes on	small area of the UK			
a map.				
Use aerial				
photographs and plan				
perspectives to				
recognise landmarks				
and basic human and				
physical features;				
devise a simple map;				
use and construct				
basic symbols in a key				
Use simple fieldwork				
and observational				
skills to study the				

Year Two	geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	What is it like to live in London? -Small area of the	What are continents and oceans?	Would I like to live in (a village in) Kenya? Why?
		UK study -Aerial photos -Locate London landmarks -Seasonal weather Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features including city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop Use maps, atlases, globes and computer mapping to locate	-The continents & oceans of the world. Understand key features. Location of hot and cold countries. Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.	Human & physical geography of small area of a non-European country Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a contrasting non- European country

	countries and describe features studied.		
Year Three	What is Yorkshire like?Uk region study Whitby focusUnderstand geographical 	What is a natural disaster?Volcanoes & earthquakesPhysical geography including volcanoes and earthquakes.	How is land used in different ways? Including local area Maps of local area Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features of the local area, including sketch maps, plans and graphs and digital technologies

Year Four	good place to W live? W Settlements Pc Describe and Describe and understand key aspects of human geography including types of settlement and land use. Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe Settle	Why does it rain? Water cycle Pollution Describe and understand he aspects of physical peography including the vater cycle.	Why do we need our rainforests?Amazon rainforest study Worlds significant physical features BiomeLocate the world's countries including the location of South America,
	features studied. Use the eight points of a compass, four and six- figure grid references, symbols and key to build their knowledge of the UK and the wider world.		concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries and major cities. Identify the position and significance of equator, northern hemisphere, southern hemisphere, the

			Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn. Use maps, atlases and globes to locate countries and describe features studied. Understand geographical similarities and differences though the study of human and physical geography of a region within North or South America
Year Five	Would I prefer to live in	How are mountains	How can we
		formed?	preserve natural
	Cambourne or		resources?
	Catalonia? Region in a European country	Name and locate geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills,	Renewable energy sources, food miles.
	Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical	mountains, coasts and rivers). Identify the position and significance of longitude and latitude.	To describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity
	and human characteristics, countries and major cities.	Describe and understand the aspects of physical geography including mountains.	including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy,

	Locate the world's	Name and locate	world changing
ear Six	Americas	Rivers	How is our
	technologies.		
	and graphs and digital		
	sketch maps, plans		
	area using a range of methods, including		
	features of the local		
	human and physical		
	observe, measure, record and present the		
	Use fieldwork to		
	knowledge of the UK and the wider world.		
	and key to build their		
	references, symbols		
	six-figure grid		
	Use the eight points of a compass, four and		
	the desired products of		
	features studied.		
	countries and describe		
	Use maps, atlases and globes to locate		
	in a European country.		
	and physical geography of a region		
	the study of human		
	differences through		
	geographical similarities and		
	Understand		water
			food, minerals and

countries, using maps geographical regio	
to focus on North and their identifying hi	uman Describe and
South America, and physical	understand key
concentrating on their characteristics, key	aspects of physical
environmental topographical feat	ures geography, including
regions, key physical (including hills,	climate zones, biomes
and human mountains, coasts	and and vegetation belts,
characteristics, rivers)	rivers, mountains,
countries and major	volcanoes and
cities. Describe and unde	rstand earthquakes and the
key aspects of phy	sical water cucle
Identify the position geography, include	ing
and significance of climate zones, bio	
equator, northern vegetation belts, ri	ivers, counties and cities of
hemisphere and mountains, volcan	oes and the United Kingdom
southern hemisphere, earthquakes, and	the geographical regions
the tropics of cancer water cycle.	and their identifying
and Capricorn.	human and physical
	characteristics, key
Understand	topographical features
geographical	(including hills,
similarities and	mountains, coasts and
differences through	rivers), and land-use
the study of human	patterns; and
and physical	understand how some
geography of a region	of these aspects have
within North or South	changed over time
America.	chungen over tille
Use maps, atlases and	To locate the world's
globes to locate	countries, using maps
countries and describe	to focus on Europe
features studied.	(including the location
	of Russia) and North
Use the eight points of	and South America,
a compass, four and	concentrating on their
six-figure grid	environmental
references, symbols	regions, key physical

and key to build their		and human
knowledge of the UK		characteristics,
and the wider world.		countries, and major
		cities

Themes across Geography at Jeavons Wood

Bullet points – NC statements Locational knowledge Place knowledge Human and physical geography Geographical skills and fieldwork