

Geography Overview

KS1

Year 1	<p>My Geography – the Geography of Runcorn (Palacefields)</p> <p>Using fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of our school and its surrounding environment.</p>	<p>Where are we? – UK geography</p> <p>Locational knowledge of Whiston, Liverpool, and the United Kingdom, including the four countries and the surrounding seas.</p>	<p>Why Different Weather?</p> <p>Identifying seasonal weather patterns. Identifying and observing daily weather patterns in our local area. Studying daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom.</p>
Year 2	<p>My Geography - Let's Go Global</p> <p>Locational knowledge of the World: continents, oceans, the equator, the North and South poles.</p>	<p>Kenya – What's the Difference?</p> <p>Understanding geographical differences (physical and human) between our local area and a place in Kenya</p>	<p>Hot and cold Around the World</p> <p>Identifying hot and cold places around the world in relation to the equator and the North and South Poles.</p>

Lower KS2

Year 3	<p>My Geography - Europe</p> <p>The location and characteristics of physical and human features of modern Europe (including Russia). Knowledge of countries and capital cities with a focus on tourism.</p>	<p>Naples</p> <p>The location and characteristics of the physical and human features of Italy. Similarities and differences between Naples and Liverpool.</p>	<p>Rural and Urban UK</p> <p>Types of settlements in the UK. Early settlers – what did they look for? Economic activities in rural and urban areas.</p>
Year 4	<p>My Geography - Global Caretakers</p> <p>The distribution of natural resources including energy. The impact we have on our planet and our responsibility to look after it. Plastic pollution, renewable energy and global warming.</p>	<p>Rainforests</p> <p>Knowledge of the geography of the rainforest, climate zones, biomes, the equator and the tropics. Looking at threats to the rainforest, including deforestation.</p>	<p>Extreme Earth – Volcanoes and Earthquakes</p> <p>Knowledge of volcanoes and earth quakes, including their formation and some significant examples from around the world.</p>

Upper KS2

Cycle A	<p>Trade Across the Globe</p> <p>To understand the important trade links we have across the World. A study of food miles and how certain climates are suitable for growing certain food.</p> <p>Knowledge of UK counties and cities.</p>	<p>Brazil</p> <p>The location and characteristics of physical and human features of Brazil and South America. Similarities and differences between Brazil and the UK.</p>	<p>California</p> <p>The location and characteristics of physical and human features of California. Similarities and differences between California and the UK.</p>
Cycle B	<p>Looking after our Landscape</p> <p>A study of our local landscape, including key physical and human features. Issues of plastic pollution, global warming and energy and our roles in the future. Knowledge of UK counties and cities.</p>	<p>Mountains and Rivers</p> <p>A study of key topographical features. The physical geography of mountains and rivers and how these have changed over time. The water cycle.</p>	<p>Extreme Earth – Extreme Weather</p> <p>Knowledge of the Earth's climate and extreme weather, including tsunamis and flooding. A focus on how these physical processes impact on human geography. An opportunity to build on prior knowledge of volcanoes and Earthquakes, focussing on the impact on human geography.</p>