










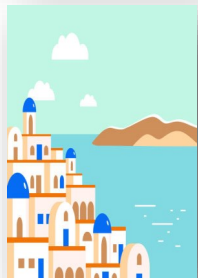

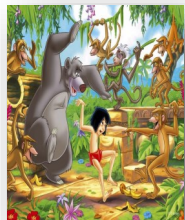



Geography Yearly Overview

Year Group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
1	My World and Me! Year 1 will understand where the seven continents of the world are and how their proximity to the equator or the poles affects their climate. They will visit different countries and explore their climate and land features. They will undertake a variety of fun activities to help them learn more about each one. 	Artic Adventures Y1 will be introduced to the freezing and fabulous Arctic. They will learn about Arctic explorers, the Inuit way of life, Aurora Borealis, ice and its properties, Arctic animals, and so much more. Year 1 will have so much fun learning about the Arctic and what it has to offer. 	Castles Year 1 will find out why castles were built on hills. They will think about the resources the residents of the castles needed to have nearby and how this influenced the location of the castle. Your class will become familiar with the key stage one geographical physical features vocabulary, which includes: hill, sea, river, and cliff. 
2	My Community and Me! Year 2 will have the opportunity to learn all about maps and the geography of their surrounding area. They will find out why we use maps and how to read them, as well as having the opportunity to draw their own maps and plan perspectives. 	Who's coming on Safari? Year are going on safari to Africa! As explorers, they will visit Kenya and meet the people, wildlife and landscapes. They will learn where Kenya is on a map and undertake a variety of fun activities to help them learn more about Kenya and compare it to the UK. 	Why was London burning? Year 2 will go on a journey, studying maps and exploring features of London. They will learn about some human and physical features of cities and explore some of the different landmarks in London. There are also opportunities to compare cities and discover landmarks and coastlines your children probably never knew existed! 
3	What are mega-diverse countries? Year 3 will discover weird and wonderful plants of the world as they find out about flora in all seven continents. They will locate continents and countries on a world map, identify climate zones and biomes (and the plants that grow in them), explore ways in which humans use plants and much more. 	Exploring Bulgaria They will begin by learning where Bulgaria is in the world, and then discover the physical geography of the country. Children will explore the country's many famous cities and landmarks, and immerse themselves in the culture of Bulgaria. 	Who were the Ancient Egyptians? Year 3 will explore the geography of ancient Egypt, including the location of Egypt on map, exploring the geographical features of the River Nile and using information about Egypt and ancient Egyptian sites to plan a holiday in Egypt! 
4	Wimbledon— past and present— Home Sweet Home As geographers, they will travel back to the time of the early village settlers in Wimbledon. Then return to the present day and look at local settlements and explore maps of surrounding areas. These geography lessons are designed to give year 3 a greater understanding of what settlements are, how settlements were formed and also to improve their map skills. Year 4 will discover how reading maps and conducting fieldwork can tell them what a settlement is like. 	Earning a living Year 3 will understand how people in the UK and the rest of the world earn a living in a variety of ways. They will explore various jobs in various sectors, before investigating industries around the world and looking at why some adults don't work and some children do. 	What does Greece have to offer? As geographers, Year 4 will explore the physical Geography of modern Greece, looking at aspects such as size, location, landscape, rivers, mountains, and climate. Children will explore what Greece is like as a country today and learn some interesting facts about its geography. They will look at the population and culture of Greece today and use a variety of different sources to find out about areas such as food, music, clothes and leisure. 
5	Extreme Earth Year 5 will explore the Earth's greatest natural disasters and find out all about the Earth's extremes, from raging tropical storms to violent erupting volcanoes to terrifying towering tsunamis. They will explore how these extremes affect people, communities and landscapes. 	King of the Swingers (save the orangutans) Year 5 will go on a journey to South East Asia, positioning the islands of Borneo and Sumatra. Then, they will venture into the rainforest of Borneo and study its layered structure. They will then look at reasons why the rainforests of Borneo are suffering from deforestation and why this is a problem for the orangutan. 	
6	South America Year 6 will go on a voyage of discovery to South America where chocolate was first invented as they learn about the countries, culture and geography of this fascinating continent. They will learn about the climate, the geographical features, the industries and the people of South America through a range of fun activities, giving them an insight into how life in South America is different to life here in the UK. Year 6 will then begin by using their map skills to locate Brazil, and then go on to explore the physical geography of the country. Year 6 will find out how urbanisation is affecting Brazil, and explore why Rio de Janeiro is often called a 'city of two halves'. They will explore the tourist attractions the city has to offer, and finally immerse themselves in the culture of Brazil. 		Naturally Resourceful! (South London and beyond) Year 6 will learn how we use the land in south London and in Britain. What natural resources do we use to produce energy? What renewable natural resources do we use? How are products such as concrete, glass, wood and steel produced and traded? They will look at the 10 Power stations in South London. 