

Geography Overview Year 1

Year 1 Term 1

Week	Place	Focus
Pre-Week 1 (two weeks)	Local Area Study: School & it's grounds	Place Knowledge, Geographical skills & fieldwork: Name & locate where we live Recognise and talk about the key features and places in our school location Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds. Use a simple picture map to move around the school. Follow directions (Up, down, left/right, forwards/backwards) Devise a simple map.
1	London, UK	Locational Knowledge & Geographical Skills Locate & name 4 countries & 4 capital cities of UK Use simple compass directions (NSEW) and locational and directional language (for example near & far, left & right).
3	Cape Town, South Africa	Place Knowledge & Geographical Skills Observe and describe the similarities and differences between our school location and a school location in Cape Town, South Africa. Use world map to compare location Use photographs to compare features
5	Stonehenge, UK	Locational knowledge & Geographical Skills Locate Stonehenge Name & locate the UK's surrounding seas Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise basic physical features (land / sea)

7	Barcelona, Spain	Human & Physical Geography: Introduction to human features Human features - city, port, railway, roads, houses, offices, shops
9	Lake District, UK	Human & Physical Geography: Describe and identify seasonal and daily weather patterns and changes in the UK.

Year 1 Term 2

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1	York, UK	Geographical Skills: Find places using a postcode or simple name search. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise land marks and basic human and physical features. Add simple information to maps for example, labels and markers.
3	Washington DC, USA	Geographical Skills: As above (compare & contrast)
5	Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland	Human & Physical Geography: Introduction to physical features Physical features -cliff / coast / beach
7	Moscow, Russia	Locational Knowledge: Name & locate the world's seven continents & the worlds five oceans
9	Mumbai, India	Human & Physical Geography: Human features - Megacity Housing - compare with your house / street

Year 1 Term 3

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1	Edinburgh, UK	Locational Knowledge & Geographical Skills: <i>Review:</i> Locate & name 4 countries & 4 capital cities of UK Name & locate the UK's surrounding seas Use simple compass directions (NSEW) and locational and directional language (for example near & far, left & right).
3	Sydney, Oceania	Human & Physical Geography: Identify the location of hot & cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator & the North & South Poles
5	Wylam, UK	Geographical Skills & Fieldwork: Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the key human and physical features of the surrounding environment.
7	Kenya, Africa	Human & Physical Geography: Physical features - desert, plains, mountains, waterfalls, lakes, rivers
9	Tokyo, Asia	Locational Knowledge <i>Review:</i> Name & locate the world's seven continents & the world's five oceans