



St Joseph the Worker Catholic Primary School

Geography Curriculum Map 2022/2023



Term	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	<p>Autumn/Stanley's Stick Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.</p>	<p>Here we are/Owl Babies/Seasons Explore the natural world around them Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.</p>	<p>Wonderful weather To identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK, Equator and North and South Pole</p>	<p>Our Wonderful World To use world maps, atlases and globes to identify continents and oceans. To recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features.</p>	<p>Extreme Earth Name the layers of the Earth. Name the key parts of a volcano. Understand the impact of volcanoes. Compare earthquakes and tornadoes.</p>	<p>Water and Weather Describe water in its solid, liquid and gaseous state. List the events in a water cycle and the temperatures causing evaporation and condensation. List types of flooding.</p>	<p>Marvellous Maps Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern and Southern hemispheres and the tropics. To identify Greenwich Meridian</p>	<p>Rivers Describe and understand key aspects of physical and human geography, including climate zones, biomes and rivers, mountains and volcanoes.</p>
Spring	<p>Yucky Worms/ Growing/Chinese New Year Begin to understand the need to respect and care for the natural environment and all living things Use all their senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.</p>	<p>'Blue Penguin'/Croc and Bird/Spring and Growing Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps</p>	<p>Our Local Area Explore human geography. Describe location and features on a map. Fieldwork and observation skills to study our school.</p>	<p>Let's Go to China Understand similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the UK and a small area in a non-European country.</p>	<p>The UK Name and locate cities and countries in the UK. Use 8 compass directions to describe location</p>	<p>Settlements Explain what a settlement is and features of a settlement. Explore settlements throughout history. List types of land use. Identify key features on maps.</p>	<p>Marvellous Mountains To describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle in the context of mountains.</p>	<p>The Amazing Americas Understand geographical similarities and differences in both human and physical geography between a region of the UK, a region in Europe and a region within North/South America.</p>
Summer	<p>'We're going on a bear hunt'/'We're going on a lion hunt. Hooray for Fish Our Wonderful World Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos. Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'.</p>	<p>'The Bog Baby'/'Wild' Our wonderful world Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. Draw information from a simple map</p>	<p>United Kingdom Name, locate and identify UK countries and capital cities.</p>	<p>Beside the Seaside Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key physical features, seasons and weather.</p>	<p>Rainforests Explain the difference between weather and climate. Identify animals living in each layer and why they live there.</p>	<p>All Around the World Locate the Equator on a map and a globe. Identify lines of latitude and longitude on a map. Identify the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the differences between that and the UK.</p>	<p>Exploring Eastern Europe Describe continents as groups of countries. Identify countries in Europe and use an atlas to find them. Explain physical features and climate of an area of Eastern Europe. Identify countries affected by the Chernobyl nuclear disaster.</p>	<p>Trade Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including settlements, land use, economic activity and natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.</p>
<p>READY, RESPECTFUL, RESILIENT <i>A Loving, Christian family striving to achieve excellence.</i></p>								