

Key Stage 2 – Geography 4 Year Overview

Key stage 2 long term plan focuses on further developing skills and knowledge from previous key stage. The topics chosen have clear links to the key stage 1 long term plan allowing the opportunity to build on prior learning ensuring a progressive curriculum. Pupils will revisit key language and concepts throughout the years to strengthen recall and support memory. Each area of learning ensures pupils deepen their knowledge of geographical concepts through enquiry and fieldwork. A key focus is around how human and geographical processes interconnect and impact each other. In key stage 2 we continue to develop a strong understanding of the diversity of the people and places of the world. The plan ensures that pupils gain the knowledge and understanding required to prepare them for the next stage of their learning.

	Year 1 (2021/22)	Year 2 (2022/23)	Year 3 (2023/24)	Year 4 (2024/25)
Term 1 World	Weather around the world Focus: compass, grid references, symbols and keys, locational knowledge, climate zones and biomes, regions	Extreme Earth Focus: compass, grid references, symbols and keys, locational knowledge, climate zones and biomes, volcanoes, mountains, rivers	Map Olympics! Focus: compass, grid references, symbols and keys, locational knowledge, human and physical characteristics, topographical features, economy	Water, Water, Water! Focus: water cycle, natural disasters, economy, land use, human and physical features, climate and weather, biomes, rainforests
Term 2 Europe	Our European Neighbours Focus: similarity and difference, locational knowledge, economy, community, links, society, impact and consequence	Investigating coasts and rivers Focus: key vocabulary, climate and weather, physical processes, geographical processes, observation, recording	Countries of Europe (inc. country study) Focus: locational knowledge, keys and symbols, significant places, topographical features, longitude and latitude, time zones, ordnance surveys, compass points	Marvellous Mountains Focus: cause and change, physical and human processes, geographical processes, weather and climate, natural resources, land use
Term 3 UK	What is the geography of where I live like? Focus: community, change over time, locational knowledge, economy, environment, compass points, ordnance survey maps	How and where do we spend our time? Focus: community, places, change, surveys, significant places, topographical features, locality, economy, recording (fieldwork)	Improving the environment Focus: society, economy, environment, community, geographical processes, human and physical processes, sustainability	Earning a living Focus: society, change over time, sources, sustainability, economy, community, trade links, natural resources