

Key Stage 1 - Geography 4 Year Overview Vocabulary

The key stage 1 overview builds on the prior learning and experiences by pupils in EYFS. The areas of learning explored in EYFS which prepare pupils for key stage 1 teaching and learning of geography are;

- Understanding the World
- Experiences to reflect their community
- Ensure we widen their experiences from their home life – this requires good relationship / sharing with families and carers
- Ensure we provide real life opportunities
- Provide broad experiences through stories, videos and visits including non-fiction
- Develop basic vocabulary to support later learning in Science, Geography, History and R.E.

See VRS Geography Bridging EYFS to KS1 document (appendix 1)

The Key Stage 1 long term plan has been designed to allow pupils to build an awareness of the world they live in starting with studying their immediate environment before deepening their understanding of the wider world in which they live in. Each term ensures pupils develop an awareness of key geographical concepts appropriate to their age and ability by beginning with a focus on their local area and community before delving into the wider world as the year progresses. There is a particular emphasis on the use of fieldwork to deepen substantive and disciplinary knowledge. The plan provides opportunity for pupils to study the great diversity of the people and places of the world.

	Year 1 (2021/22)	Year 2 (2022/23)	Year 3 (2023/24)	Year 4 (2024/25)
Term 1 Me and My Corner of the World	Our Gardens and Parks Focus: climate, physical and human features, fieldwork, mapping, locational and directional language	Our Homes Focus: locality, physical and human features, fieldwork, directional language	Our Seaside Focus: locality, physical and human features, fieldwork, directional language	Our School Focus: locality, physical and human features, fieldwork, directional language
Term 2 The United Kingdom	We Are Britain! Focus: capital cities, countries, landmarks, maps, aerial photographs, plans,	River – Source to Mouth Focus: physical features, geographical vocabulary, water cycle, fieldwork	Coast and Country Focus: climate, physical and human features, physical processes, cause	Mountains and Hills Focus: physical and human features, physical processes, locality,

	human and physical features, fieldwork		and effect, geographical vocabulary, fieldwork	mapping, geographical vocabulary, fieldwork
Term 3 Our Wonderful World	Seas and Oceans Focus: locational knowledge, map work, continents, oceans, fieldwork, cause and effect, physical features	Weather Experts Focus: climate, weather patterns, map work, locational and directional language, differences and similarities, change, seasons, poles	Around the World Focus: continents, flags, climate, poles, physical and human features, landmarks, map work, similarities and differences	Transport and Travel Focus: continents, oceans, similarities and differences, map work, locational and directional language, climate, human and physical features, tourism