



Archbishop of York's CE Junior School

Geography Curriculum and Progression Overview



Year Group		Locational Knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human Geography	Physical Geography	Skills and Fieldwork
Year 3	Water	Oceans and seas around the world		Distribution of natural resources	Introduction to Water Cycle and Rivers	Introducing using maps, atlases and globes
	North	Arctic Circle North America/Russia Equator Northern Hemisphere			Climate zones, Biomes Features of glaciers and their place in the water cycle.	Maps, atlases and globes Introduce 4 points of compass
	Influential Writer- Beatrix Potter	London to Cumbria trains Time zones – GMT Introducing locating counties in England.		Conservation and sustainability		Maps, atlases and globes
	Ancient Greece	Europe- Greece	Europe- Greece	Tourism		Maps, atlases and globes 4 figure grid reference
	Mountains	Climate zones, Biomes		People who live and work near mountains	Layers of the earth, Mountains, Earthquakes, Volcanoes	Maps, atlases and globes Topographic maps. Digital and computer mapping Symbols and keys on maps
	Local History	Yorkshire	UK- Bishopthorpe	Types of Settlement and land use		Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps and plans. Introduction to Google maps



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Year 4	Earth	Europe inc. Russia and North America Equator, Northern/Southern, Hemisphere, Latitude and Longitude, Arctic/Antarctic			Climate, biomes, revisit earthquakes, volcanoes	Maps, atlases and globes
	East	Asia				8 points of compass, four figure grid references Symbols and keys on maps
	Romans		Similarities and differences: Italy (Rome)	Types of settlements, land use		Revisit Google map
	Oceans	Revisit oceans of the world			Revisit layers of earth and the water cycle.	
	Art and Sculpture					Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.



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Year 5	South	Southern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn	South Africa			Reading maps, atlases, globes. Symbols and keys on maps.
	Tudors	Introducing locating counties in England.		Types of settlement and land use; Economic activity including trade links.		
	Rivers	Locate the world's countries	Compare the features and course of River Ouse, Yorkshire with River Amazon.		Features of rivers.	Use maps, atlases, globes; symbols and keys on maps; plans and graphs; digital technologies. 8 points of compass, introduce six figure grid references Revisit Google maps- fly through



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Year 6	Fire				Revisit volcanoes.	
	West	North America Time Zones across the world		Types of settlement and land use; Economic activity including trade links including slavery		
	Great Leaders					Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps, plans and graphs, and digital technologies.
	Egyptians	Climate zones and biomes.	Africa, Egypt		Features of Deserts	Use maps, atlases, globes; symbols and keys on maps; plans and graphs
	Residential and Orienteering		Comparison York to another UK location			Use fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features in the local area using a range of methods, including sketch maps and plans. Revisit 8 points of compass, six figure grid references Symbols and keys on maps