

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary School



Geography Topic Overview

Term/ Year	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Ourselves	Unity in the Community Geographical Skills and Locational Geography: Study of the local area; Widnes. Describe Widnes using key vocabulary. Identify where Widnes is.	NESW Geographical Skills and Locational Geography: Study of Widnes and compare it to other places. Identify countries and capital cities on a UK map. Draw a map of the school grounds.	Journey to Greece Locational Knowledge: Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe. Compare Greece's key characteristics to Widnes.	Lightning Speed use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied	Mission Control Earth & Beyond Locate the world's countries, using maps. To identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.	Bright Ideas Locational Knowledge: name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom. Identify human and physical characteristics and land-use patterns.
Autumn 2	Little Red Riding Hood/ The Nativity	The Beatles	Remember, remember	Three Giant Steps (Dover, France and Canada) Place Knowledge: understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human	Visit the Mediterranean Locational Knowledge: Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe. Concentrating on	WW2	Survivor Map skills and Fieldwork: use maps, atlases, globes to locate countries and describe features. Use



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				and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom (Dover), a region in a European country (France), and a region within North or South America (Canada).	their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities		the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and keys from OS maps to build their knowledge.
Spring 1	Rainbow Fish	Building bridges Locational Knowledge: Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.	Africa	Victorians (to cover Spring 1 and 2)	The Romans	In Your Element Earth, Air, Fire, Water Locational Knowledge: name and locate counties and cities of the UK, geographical regions and identify human and physical characteristics, key topographical features, and land-use patterns. Recognise how they	South/Central America (Spring 1 & 2) Locational and Place Knowledge: identify the position of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and



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						have changed over time.	Capricorn. Identify the key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities of South America.
Spring 2	Whatever Next	Rainforest Human and Physical Geography: Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Study the climate and characteristics of 'The Rainforest'.	Africa Place knowledge: Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European		All about Asia Describe and understand key aspects of: ☐ physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes, and the water cycle.		

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			country. Maasai Mara and Widnes.				
Summer 1	The Naughty Bus	Arctic Human and Physical Geography: Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles. Study the climate and characteristics of 'The Arctic'.	I do like to be beside the seaside Human and physical geography: Identify key characteristics of a seaside town: Llandudno. Use geographical vocabulary to describe its physical and human features.	The Stone Age	The Saxon King	The Egyptians	Vikings
Summer 2	Travels with Barnaby	Royal Patrons (The Queen)	The Great Fire of London	Rainforests of SE Asia Human and Physical Geography: Describe and understand key aspects of: physical geography, including:	Arctic and Antarctic Locational Knowledge: Identify the position and significance of	North America Place Knowledge: understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human	Global Warning Recognise the world's 3 climate zone: temperate, tropical and polar. Recognise

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				climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains,	Arctic and Antarctic Circle and describe the location and physical features.	and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and North America.	features that can affect a countries climate. Linked to global warming.
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