

Curriculum Overview



Subject: Geography

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
R E C E P T I O N	Oatlands	Locality Children explore the school grounds. Seasonal change Children make observations and talk about seasonal changes including weather.	Countries Children explore celebrations around the world.	Seasonal change Children make observations and talk about seasonal changes including weather.	Environments Children explore similarities/differences. Mapwork Children draw information from a simple map.	Mapwork Children understand an environment through mapwork. Children create a map.	Environments Children explore similarities/differences. Seasonal change Children make observations and talk about seasonal changes including weather.
	Manby Lodge	Seasonal change Children make observations and talk about seasonal changes including weather.	Countries Children understand that people around the world celebrate differently.	Seasonal change Children make observations and talk about seasonal changes including weather.	Local area and Mapwork Children identify key features of local area. Introduction to maps – children recreate simple 3D map of local area.	Seasonal change Children make observations and talk about seasonal changes including weather.	Mapwork Location and direction (language) using programmable toys.
Y1	Oatlands	History Unit	Weather Children focus on weather patterns in the UK and around the world in relation to the Equator.	Human and Physical Children study human and physical features in local area, through maps, books, online tools and fieldwork.	History Unit	History Unit	Our Locality Children understand similarities and differences through studying the geography of a small area of the United Kingdom – Oatlands.
	Manby Lodge	Our Local Area Children study human and physical features in the local area using mapwork, online tools and a local walk.	History Unit	The UK Children study the names of countries and capital cities that make up the UK. Children locate them on a map and name landmarks.	History Unit	Weather Children focus on weather patterns in the UK and around the world in relation to the Equator.	History Unit.
Y2	Oatlands	Our Local Area Children study the geography of their school and its locality using geographical vocabulary.	History Unit.	History Unit	The UK Children name, locate and identify characteristics of countries/capitals and landmarks of the UK.	Kenya Children compare localities - Oatlands/Watamu, Kenya (weather, location, features).	History Unit
	Manby Lodge	Continents and Oceans Children learn the 7 continents and 5 oceans and locate these on a map.	History Unit	History Unit	History Unit	Compare localities Children compare Weybridge/Fishoek (South Africa). Focus on weather, location in relation to equator, landmarks, population, human and physical features.	Around the World Children explore a country in each continent. Children focus on weather, location in relation to equator, landmarks, population, human and physical features.
Y3	British Isles Children focus on a geographical study of the British Isles.		British Isles Continuation of topic.	History Unit	History Unit	Rainforests Children focus on a geographical study of the rainforests of the world.	Rainforests Continuation of topic.
Y4	Rivers Children study the physical characteristics of a river and locate major rivers of the world.		Rivers Continuation of topic. Children carry out a field study of the River Thames.	History Unit	History Unit	History Unit	History Unit
Y5	History Unit		History Unit	Science Unit	Science Unit	Landforms Children learn how coastal erosion shapes the coastline of the UK.	Landforms Children to study some physical landforms of the Earth e.g. earthquakes and volcanoes.
Y6	History Unit		History Unit	Oceans Children study the names and locations of the world's oceans and major seas.	Oceans Continuation of topic.	History Unit	History Unit