Geography — Whole school overview

Breadth of Study	FS	Yr.1	Yr.2	Yr.3	Yr.4	Yr.5	Yr.6
TOPICS	**Autumn 1** Ourselves and local area- where do we live? (map work **Autumn 2** People, festivals and cultures- ***How are people different?*** (Countries locations, India Diwali, Judaism, Israel, Christmas, Jerusalem) **Spring 1** Winter ***Where is it winter all the time?*** Arctic/ Antarctica, penguins/ polar bear comparisons of weather and environment to each other and UK Spring 2 ***Can you dig up a dinosaur?*** Dinosaurs- Museum and fossil dig Summer 1 ***Where do minibeasts love to live?*** Minibeasts- local environment, fauna / flora Forest school Summer 2 **What can we see- under the sea?** Aquarium visit	**Year A** **Autumn 1** **Me, My class, My town, My World** – History focus **Spring 1** **Food** ***Where does our food come from?*** Learning the name and location of the seven continents and five oceans **Spring 2** **Into The Woods** **Why are woods magical?** Mapping, compass directions and fieldwork **Summer 2** **The Seaside** **Why is the seaside special?** Human and physical features of a coast compared to the local area		**Year A** **Forest School** **Autumn:** ***Shall we go on a southwest staycation?*** Tourism in the SW **Spring** ***What makes the Earth angry?*** Natural disasters-volcanoes- physical geography **Summer** ***Where does the river flow?*** Rivers – Water cycle		**Year A** **Autumn** ***Why do people explore mountains?*** Compare mountains across the world- geographical and human **Spring 1 and 2** ***What is happening to our planet?*** How we exploit the Earth- global physical /environmental geography **Summer** **Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them?** – history with geography links	Year A Why do people explore mountains? Aut 2 Who were the Mayans and what have we learnt from them? – history with geography links
		Year B **Autumn 1** **Me, My class, My town, My World** **What makes me special?** Local area focus- where do I come from? **Spring 1** **Bright Lights, Bright city** **Why are cities so cool?** Physical and human features – compare to non-European city **Spring 2** **Fur and Feathers** **What makes animals different?** Location of animals across the world **Summer** Farming through the ages – History focus		**Year B** **Autumn** ***Do humans abuse the Earth?*** Explorers- human geography, land use and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. **Spring** ***Where in the UK?*** Similarities and differences physical geography-regions, mountains, **Summer** ***Are you captivated by a carnival cavalcade?*** Comparison- South America to Somerset- human geography		**Year B** **Autumn** **Will you trade it?** Land use, economic activity, trade links and distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water **Spring** **Africa – slave trade – what does it mean to be free?** Hist/Geog theme **Summer** **Under the Sea** Rivers and coast – features, erosion etc Coasts	Year B Ancient Greece Aut 1 Global Trade Africa – slave trade – what does it mean to be free? Hist/Geog theme Enterprise (fair trade links) Sum 2