

Geography Curriculum Map

Nursery			Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Understanding the World	Nursery - Development Matters 3-4 years	Geography	Theme: Let's Explore Autumn Know what happens to trees and plants during different seasons.	Theme: Patterns & Shapes Help children to notice and discuss patterns around them, e.g. rubbings from grates, covers, or bricks Identify seasonal patterns – focusing on plants and animals.	Theme: Pirates -Ahoy there! Know what a map is used for e.g. treasure map, tube map Theme: Around the World Know the importance of recycling & the effects of rubbish on wildlife & the environment Know what country they & family are from	Theme: New Life Know about the different weather conditions in the different seasons Know the signs of autumn, winter, spring & summer	Theme: our Local Area Discuss key features of our local area and where they live Theme: Little Explorers and Great Expeditions Find out about their environment and talk about features they like and dislike	Theme: Down at the bottom of the garden Know what insects appear in the summer Talk about some of the things they have observed in different places
			Observational Checkpoint: Can children use their senses to explore? Can children make sense of their own life-story and family history? Can children understand the key features of the life cycle of a plant and an animal? Do children show an interest in different occupations? Can children talk about differences between materials and changes they notice? Can children talk about different countries in the world?					

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Reception			Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Understanding the World	Development Matters 4-5 years	Geography	Theme: All about me Where I live and go to school Considering differences between places I know.	Theme: Space Learning about Earth, the moon and travel around the Earth.	Theme: Dinosaurs How the features of Earth, the environment and weather have changed since dinosaur times.	Theme: Once upon a time Recognising features of countryside and making comparisons with a town.	Theme: Castles and Knights Considering habitats and environments.	Theme: Pirates Oceans, seashores and islands Maps

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	Autumn Locational and Place Knowledge	Spring Human and Physical Geography	Summer Links with Buckingham Fieldwork and Case Studies
Year 1	Where am I? Our Country	Sensational Safari	What's in my town?
Year 2	Where am I? Postcards from around the world	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!	Railways and Waterways
Year 3	Where am I? Where does our food come from – Place to Plate	Early Settlers	Rivers Around the World
Year 4	Where am I? All The Time in The World	A Place of Beauty	Twinned Towns
Year 5	Trade & Economics	Natural Disasters	Which place is more self- sufficient, Buckingham, Oxford or Bournemouth?
Year 6	How can we protect our rainforests?	What does the future hold?	How can we make Buckingham better?