

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: Growing together Begin to understand the effect their behaviour can have on the environment	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? Where is my school? What is it like here? How is Buckingham different to Milton Keynes? What differences are around the school environment? What can I see on an aerial map of school? What is the weather like now? What has changed outside?	Theme: Space Can I draw a map of my journey to the post-box? What do I about the Earth? Where are countries that I have visited? What is it like on the moon? How is it different to Earth? How do we move around Earth? How do we move around space? How do day/night views of the Earth from space differ? Why?	Theme: Dinosaurs What were the features of Earth during dinosaur times? How did the environment differ to now? What is the weather like now? How has it changed? What do I need to wear?	Theme: Once upon a time What features of the countryside can I see? How is the countryside different to a town? What is the weather like now? How has it changed? How can I draw a map of my story? What symbols will I use?	Theme: Castles and Knights What is this habitat/environment like? How is it different? What are its features? Where is it situated? Why high up? What does it look like on the map?	Theme: Pirates Where are the seas and oceans? What is it like at the seaside? What is it like on an island? What features can I see? What symbols can I use on a map? What is the weather like now? How has it changed?

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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	What does tourism look like in Buckingham, Oxford and Bournemouth?
Year 6	How can we protect our rainforests?	What does the future hold?	How can we make Buckingham better?