

Geography overview 2021-2022

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	<p>From Field to Fork <i>The journey of food from the field to our plate. With lots of opportunities to cook, write instructions and taste different foods.</i></p>	<p>Express yourself <i>An opportunity for pupils to show their talents in creative ways whilst reflecting on their achievements.</i></p>	<p>Plants <i>A literacy and science topic that explores a world of plants through text and investigation.</i></p>	<p>Rainforest <i>An in-depth study of the Amazon Rainforest and survival within it.</i></p>	<p>Kingdom <i>Literacy, art and music unit based on the text Kensuke's Kingdom.</i></p>	<p>Land of the free <i>A geographical study of north America, including study of the importance of the underground railroad.</i></p>
	<p>Investigating patterns and describing the physical features of the Sahaydri Mountains in India and the geographical similarities and differences between the Sahaydri Mountains and London.</p> <p>Text: Pattan's Pumpkin Nadia's bake me a story</p>			<p>A study of the physical and human geography of the Amazon River, Amazon Rainforest and the countries that surround it.</p> <p>Text: The Explorer</p>	<p>Investigating features of physical and human geography of different cities, countries and continents.</p> <p>Text: Kensuke's Kingdom</p>	<p>A study of the physical and human geography of North and South America.</p> <p>Text: Oh, Freedom!</p>

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<p>Autumn 2</p>	<p>Let's Remember <i>The events of the Great War and the importance of remembering.</i></p>	<p>Great and Ghastly Events <i>A journey through British history looking at the great and ghastly events.</i></p>	<p>Light <i>An exploration of light, expressing ideas through paint and music.</i></p> <p>Language (2 weeks)</p>	<p>Light it up <i>An investigation into circuits within D&T.</i></p>	<p>Achievements and Legacies <i>Gain an understanding of lives throughout history and how achievements changed the way that we live.</i></p>	<p>Land of the free <i>A historical and present day study of north America, including study of the civil rights movement and Black Lives Matter.</i></p>
	<p>Location of battles in Europe during WW1.</p> <p>Texts: The Little Hen and the Great War Where the Poppies Now Grow The Christmas Truce</p>					
<p>Spring 1</p>	<p>Extreme Weather <i>Weather throughout the seasons in the UK and extreme weather around the world.</i></p>	<p>Great and Ghastly Events <i>A journey through British history looking at the great and ghastly events.</i></p>	<p>Language <i>A journey through history looking at the development of communication and language.</i></p>	<p>Transport and Trade <i>Around the world in 80 days and a multi-transport journey around London in 8 hours.</i></p>	<p>Achievements and Legacies <i>Achievements and legacies up to the present day including the suffragettes, key individuals that have changed society as we know it and advances in technology.</i></p>	<p>Conflict <i>A study of conflict from the iron age to Romans and their influence on Britain. As well as how conflict is portrayed in music.</i></p>

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	<p>Looking at weather across the UK, including the impact of floods. Comparing weather around the world, e.g. Africa, North America, Australia and Europe, including snow and tornados.</p> <p>Texts: The Wind Blew You wouldn't want to live without extreme weather! Percy the park keeper – After the Storm Percy the park keeper – One Snowy night</p>			<p>Investigating travel around London and the world using different types of maps and identifying human and physical features.</p> <p><i>A multi-transport journey around London in 8 hours</i></p> <p>Text: Around the World in 80 Days</p>	<p>A study of issues affecting the world today, including pollution, climate change and sustainability.</p>	
Spring 2	<p>Post-a-Pringle <i>Can you post a pringle? An investigation into the properties of materials.</i></p>	<p>Can you feel the force? <i>Investigations into forces where children will build a catapult, a marble run and a lift! They will even experience the forces at work in a circus.</i></p>	<p>Heroes and Villains <i>A comparison of original and contemporary versions of fairy tales with images depicted through art.</i></p>	<p>Transport and Trade <i>A journey through history exploring the development of transport and trade.</i></p>	<p>Rich and Poor <i>The difference between rich and poor lifestyles throughout history and in the present day.</i></p>	<p>Conflict <i>Focus on World War 2 and its casualties. Also how members of the community served their country, propaganda and evidence of the war and its effect on our local area.</i></p>
				<p>An investigation of the historical trade routes across the world.</p>		<p>A study of the key places during WW2 (e.g. German occupation,</p>

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						allies, countries not involved, sites of bombing in UK) Texts: The Story of Anne Frank Letters from the Lighthouse
Summer 1	Animal Antics <i>Literacy and Science topic that looks at new life and animal behaviour.</i>	Books, Books, Books <i>Literacy and D&T topic where children look in-depth at a variety of books by the same author and make their own books.</i>	Eurovision <i>Traditions and cultures in the countries of Europe.</i>	Land of Hope & Glory <i>An in-depth study of the different areas within the UK and a focus on migration throughout the ages to the present day.</i>	Angry Earth <i>Exploring the physical and human geography of earthquakes, zones and volcanoes.</i>	Conflict <i>Peace today and the work of the UN.</i>
			Similarities and differences of key physical and human features of countries across Europe.	An in depth study of the UK investigating geographical features, land use patterns and human and physical features of the national and local area. An exploration of geographical reasons for migration to the UK. and a local study of Edmonton. Text:	Key physical features around the world, e.g. mountain ranges, rivers, deserts, and how these change over time affecting human activity. Key aspects of physical geography, including earthquakes and volcanoes. Text: Survivor: Escape from Pompeii	

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				We are Britain!		
Summer 2	<p>African Adventure <i>Focus on the continent of Africa, countries, culture and traditions.</i></p>	<p>Amazing Places and Spaces <i>What makes the UK an amazing place and space? Focus on different countries in the UK, cultures and traditions.</i></p>	<p>Buildings <i>A comparison of architectural designs of different buildings resulting in creating computer aided designs of their own building.</i></p>	<p>The Arts <i>An analysis and creation of pieces of art and music in the style of different inspirational artists.</i></p>	<p>Wacky Races <i>Comparison of modern and classic cars. Pupils design, make and test their own cars using their knowledge of forces.</i></p>	<p>Tomorrow's World <i>Transition unit that looks at preparing our young people for the future. Topical issues are raised and pupils demonstrate their thoughts and feelings through art, DT, music and performance. (Including online safety, climate change...)</i></p>
	<p>Similarities and differences of key physical and human features of life in Africa and UK.</p> <p>Texts: Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain Jamela's Dress</p>	<p>Investigating key physical and human features of the UK, including field work as part of a local study and comparing Edmonton with other locations.</p>	<p>An investigation of key physical and human features of buildings in particular places, including a local study.</p>			<p>Fieldwork and local study. Impact of human activity on physical features.</p>