

## Key Stage 2 Geography

Our geography focussed topics for Key Stage 2 not only cover the National Curriculum objectives for geography, but they also provide extensive relevant learning opportunities for Year 5 and 6 pupils both in their own local area and in the wider world. Where possible, we use a cross-curricular approach and we choose themed texts to support our learning in each topic.

**The impact of our themed curriculum will ensure that children:**

- Use appropriate Geographical terms;
- Develop their locational knowledge of places around them and in the wider world;
- Prepare them for their next phase

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key Stage 2	<p><b>Baseline Test</b></p> <p>Countries, Counties and Capital Cities of the UK</p> <p>Locate UK on a map Locate cities and identify capital cities</p> <p>Locate Counties Comparison between two countries of the UK</p>	<p><b>Where in the World is the UK?</b></p> <p>Label the continents and locate UK</p> <p>Look at the position of the UK in the world.</p> <p>Our local area.</p> <p>Describe in terms of hemisphere, continent, proximity to other countries, north, south, east, west.</p> <p>Compare UK with another European country</p>	<p><b>Rivers</b></p> <p>The water cycle</p> <p>Physical features of rivers and valleys</p> <p>How people use rivers</p> <p>Why was the River Nile so important in Ancient Egypt? (link to History)</p> <p>Research worlds biggest rivers (compare to the Nile)</p>	<p><b>Countries in Europe</b></p> <p>On a map of Europe,</p> <p>Locate the countries/some capital cities</p> <p>Countries in the EU</p> <p>Comparison study between the UK and another European Country (weather, population etc.)</p>	<p><b>South America Countries</b></p> <p>Climate in South America The Andes</p> <p>Human Geography</p>	<p><b>North/South America</b></p> <p>Trade and History</p> <p>Physical and Human features Rainforests</p> <p>End of year assessment.</p>