

Geography - Topic Based Year Plan

Year R	Autumn	Spring	Summer
First Half Term	Ourselves - family, special times & what makes us unique?	Dear Polar Bear Poles, globe, maps, weather	Hungry Caterpillar/Minibeasts Welly walk, school grounds
Second Half Term	Elmer - maps of journey in woods	Transport - maps, travel around the world.	Gruffalo/Little RFF Maps, farm trip
On-going	Longitudinal study - weather & seasons across the whole year		

Year 1	Autumn	Spring	Summer
First Half Term	Clanfield - Local Study Fieldwork Study (main focus) human & physical features, simple map work, locational & directional language.	Space - Oceans & Continents, hot/cold areas, equator, North/South Poles, globes, maps, atlases.	Weather in the UK - identify seasonal and daily weather in UK, Countries & capitals of UK. Plants in school grounds - maps
Second Half Term		Lighthouses - Countries of UK, Southsea; human & physical features,	Seaside - human & physical features of beaches, compare with Clanfield. UK maps.

Year 2	Autumn	Spring	Summer
First Half Term	Portchester Castle Maps, aerial plans, directions, geographical human and physical features	The Bear & the Piano Oceans & Continents, study differences and similarities of a small area in a non-European country - New York	Great Fire of London/ Cities of the UK Seasonal and weather patterns in UK Countries & capital cities in UK
Second Half Term	Fairy Tales Compass directions, maps and symbols, geographical human and physical features	Animals around the World. Oceans & Continents, differences and similarities of small areas in non-European countries. Hot & cold areas and equator.	Litter Survey Fieldwork and enquiry study using the school grounds.