



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Geography Overview Year A



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Curriculum Theme Days
Year 1/2	<u>My World and Me</u> Can I name each of the 7 continents? Can I name the 5 oceans? Can I say where they would find hot countries and cold countries on a map? Can I say how London is similar and different to another capital?	<u>The Four Seasons</u> Can I name the four seasons of the year? Can I name the months in each season? Can I describe what the weather is like in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter? Can I explain what appropriate clothing I should wear in each season? Can I use appropriate vocabulary to describe each season? Can I understand how weather can affect human activities?	<u>Seas and Coasts</u> Can I remember the 7 continents and 5 oceans? Can I describe physical and human features of British beaches? Can I describe physical and human features of British seas? Can I compare a British beach with one from another country? <u>At the Farm</u> Can I describe what a farm is and the purpose of one? Can I compare farms in rural and urban areas? Can I identify the four compass points? Can I use compass points and appropriate locational language to navigate around a map? Can I use symbols on a map? Can I identify geographical features typical to towns and farms?
Year 3/4	<u>Countries of the World</u> Can I name each of the 7 continents? Can I locate these continents on a map? Can I name some of the mountains and rivers in these continents? Can I name some capital cities of different countries? Can I identify similarities and differences between countries?	<u>Into the Jungle</u> Can I locate the Tropic of Capricorn, Tropic of Cancer and equator on a world map? Can I name continents and countries that have areas of rainforest? Can I name the four layers of vegetation in a rainforest? Can I describe the features of each layer of vegetation and identify animals that live there? Can I compare the climate of the rainforest with climates in other parts of the world? Can I describe the way of life for traditional tribespeople?	<u>Our European Kingdom</u> Can I locate Europe and European countries on a world map? Can I describe ways in which European countries are different from each other? Can I identify the capital cities of some European countries? Can I identify landmarks belonging to different European cities? <u>Settlements</u> Can I describe the needs of early settlers and how they chose land to suit these needs? Can I define hamlets, villages, towns and cities? Can I use an Ordnance Survey map to answer questions about a settlement? Can I locate a square using four-figure and six-figure grid references?
Year 5/6	<u>Investigating Rivers</u> Can I name the features of a river? Can I explain the steps involved in the water cycle? Can I label rivers around the world? Can I explain the processes of erosion, transportation and deposition? Can I recognise the importance of the river in my local area? Can I explain the effect water pollution has on the environment?	<u>North America</u> Can I locate North America on a world map? Can I name the countries of North America? Can I identify different climate zones? Can I identify some of the geographical features in North America? Can I name North America capital cities? Can I explain why parts of the world have different time zones? Can I calculate the time at different locations in North America based on GMT? Can I compare the physical and human geography of a region in the UK and a region in North America?	<u>The United Kingdom</u> Can I name the capital cities of the UK? Can I say some facts about the human geography of the UK, such as population and life expectancy? Can I identify some counties in the UK? Can I locate cities on a UK map? Can I identify major hill and mountain ranges in the UK? Can I identify oceans and seas that surround the UK? <u>Water World</u> Can I explain where different bodies of water are found on earth? Can I recap the water cycle and understand its important process on our planet? Can I identify how water gets to people's homes? Can I understand what water conservation is? Can I compare water availability in two countries? Can I explain how water contributes to a sustainable future?