



St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Geography Overview Year B



	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Curriculum Theme Days
Year 1/2	<u>Let's Explore London</u> Can I identify where London is on a world map? Can I identify some different London landmarks? Can I find landmarks within an aerial photo of London? Can I use compass points and positional language to navigate between points on a map? Can I use my knowledge of the features of London to identify if a photo is of London or not?	<u>Map Makers</u> Can I explain what a direction is? Can I use directional language to guide a partner? Can I explain aerial view and perspective? Can I draw the classroom as an aerial view or perspective of a familiar room? Can I explain what the use of a key is? Can I draw a simple map and make a key? Can I create a 3D map?	<u>Let's go on Safari</u> Can I identify the continent of Africa on a world map? Can I identify the country of Kenya on a world map? Can I explain that countries near the equator are hotter than those nearer the North and South Poles? Can I use the four compass points to describe where things are on a map? Can I use appropriate vocabulary to describe the physical geography of Kenya? <u>Arctic Adventures</u> Can I identify where the Arctic Circle is? Can I explain the different seasons in the Arctic? Can I list some physical features found in the Arctic? Can I list some animals found in the Arctic?
Year 3/4	<u>In the Desert</u> Can I locate some of the world's major deserts on a world map? Can I explain that not all deserts are hot and sandy? Can I describe the weather and climate of deserts around the world? Can I analyse data to find out about desert climates? Can I explain how sand dunes are formed? Can I list some of the natural resources of the desert, such as oil?	<u>USA</u> Can I locate USA on a world map? Can I identify and locate the 50 states? Can I describe and compare a variety of different landscapes? Can I describe some American cities? Can I explain how a National park helps to preserve wildlife? Can I identify what earthquakes, tornados, blizzards and hurricanes are? Can I discuss the impacts of these natural phenomena on the USA?	<u>Where does our food come from?</u> Can I say what hemisphere the UK is in? Can I explain some of the ways in which food is processed and transported around the world? Can I describe the conditions of tropical climate zones? Can I explain what a biome is? Can I explain what longitude and latitude lines are? <u>Earning a living</u> Can I identify a variety of different jobs and their roles? Can I match a variety of jobs to their sectors? Can I name some of the main industries in the UK? Can I describe some of the ways in which people in other countries earn a living? Can I describe some of the effects unemployment has on
Year 5/6	<u>Extreme Earth</u> Can I describe how climates and weather conditions vary around the world? Can I describe the different stages of the water cycle? Can I describe what a drought is and how they are caused? Can I identify and name examples of extreme weather? Can I explain what causes earthquakes? Can I describe the effects of a tsunami? Can I explain how why volcanoes erupt?	<u>South America</u> Can I locate the continent of South America on a world map? Can I name the countries of South America? Can I name and locate some of the different climates in South America? Can I explain how the Andes were formed and how they are used? Can I name some of the biggest exports of South America? Can I identify some of the main industries in various South American countries? Can I name a key difference or similarity between the UK and a region of South America's human geography?	<u>What is China like?</u> Can I identify which continent China is in? Can I locate and label the capital city, bordering countries and seas on a map of China? Can I give my own opinions and reasoning about the positive and negative impact humans have had on the physical geography of China? Can I describe some positive effects of China's economic growth? Can I talk about at least one of China's famous tourist attractions? <u>Natural Resources</u> Can I describe some natural resources and land uses in Britain? Can I explain what 'abundant' natural resources are? Can I describe some problems associated with burning natural resources to produce electricity? Can I name some clean and renewable natural resources and describe how they are used to produce electricity? Can I name some major wood-producing countries and describe some uses of wood/products?