Geography Curriculum Overview

	Reception Understanding the World (Early Learning Goal)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 Cycle A	Year 6 Cycle A
Aut 1	Where does my food come from?	Where do I live? Countries of the UK	Would you live in the Arctic? Investigate Arctic regions and compare with UK	Countries of the world			
Aut 2	Where have all the leaves gone? Map of the world We're going on a Bear Hunt	Where do famous people live?		Countries of the world	Our European Neighbour	Why do we have rivers? Local River Study Water cycle River features Uses of river River Pollution Causes and effect) River Nile Famous Rivers	Our local Area Human Features Economic activity Land use Settlements Physical Features Climate Zone Rivers Uplands area
Spring 1	Goldilocks Map of Goldilocks' Journey		Why should we visit London? Where is London?-Geographical features	Where does our food come from?			
Spring 2	What is there in space? Space map of the solar system.	Seasons (spring and summer)		Where does our food come from?	Village Settlers	What do we know about where we live? – The UK Geographical features Countries Coastal Major river.	Brazil Location Physical Geography Amazon Rain forest Urbanisation Tourism and culture
Summer 1	Observing Environments	What can we find in our enchanted woodland? Create our own maps	Why do we love to be beside the seaside? Features of coastal areas and comparisons with other areas.	Deserts			
Summer 2	Contrasting Kenyan homes with their own homes. (Handa's Surprise)	Where in the World? Castles around the world/in Britain?		Deserts	Earning a living	What's within North America? Countries Climate Features Capital cities Time Zones Comparing local area to America	Extreme Earth Extreme climates Drought Extreme Weather Earth quakes Tsunamis#Volcanoes