

Year 1: Summer

Our Learning Leaves Curriculum – Geography

	Required prior knowledge	Knowledge to be explicitly taught	How knowledge will be built upon
Substantive knowledge	<p>Location and Place Knowledge The UK is made of four countries: England, Scotland, Wales and N Ireland; their capital cities are London, Edinburgh, Cardiff and Belfast (Y1 Aut) The world is spilt into 7 continents: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia. (YR Sum, Y1 Spr)</p> <p>There are 4 directions on a compass: North, East, South and West. (Y1 Aut)</p> <p>Human and Physical Geography</p>	<p>Location and Place Knowledge The seas that surround the UK are English Channel, the North Sea and the Irish sea. The seas around the UK flow into the Atlantic Ocean.</p> <p>There are 5 oceans in the world: the Pacific Ocean, the Atlantic Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Southern Ocean and the Arctic Ocean.</p> <p>Locations of the 5 oceans.</p> <p>Human and Physical Geography A sea is part of the ocean partially enclosed by land. Seas are smaller than oceans and are usually located where the land and ocean meet.</p> <p>Oceans are important because they are animal's habitats, it provides ingredients for medicine and it provides us with food and oxygen and it allows trade.</p> <p>Rubbish finds its way around the world, pollutes the oceans and can be harmful to sea creatures. Some kinds of rubbish, such as plastic, are eaten by sea creatures. This can kill them.</p> <p>It's important to look after the planet by recycling and reducing the plastics people use.</p>	<p>Location and Place Knowledge Pig Island Bahamas is located in the North Atlantic ocean. (Y2 Sum) Lyme Regis is a seaside town of the English Channel. (Y2 Sum) Weston-Super-Mare is a seaside town of the Bristol Channel. (Y2 Sum)</p> <p>Human and Physical Geography A river is a body of water that flows into lakes and seas. (Y3 Spr) The key features of rivers are source, tributary, confluence, mouth, V shaped valley, meanders, ox-bow lakes, waterfalls (Y3 Spr)</p>
Disciplinary knowledge	<p>I can locate and label the 7 continents on a world map (Y1 Spr)</p> <p>I can locate the United Kingdom on a map of Europe.</p> <p>I can locate the United Kingdom on a world map.</p>	<p>Geographical Skills and Fieldwork I can locate and label the 5 oceans on a world map.</p> <p>I can locate and label the seas surrounding the UK.</p> <p>I can describe the location of the seas surrounding England using simple compass directions.</p>	

Culture and Diversity - which helps pupils to develop enquiring minds about the wider world

Different cultures are learnt about within Geography to help children understand differences around the world and promote mutual respect and tolerance within local and wider communities.

Environment and Community - which helps to instil in our pupils a respect for our environment and for our local and wider communities

Creative arts and physical development - which helps our pupils to express themselves and excel as holistic learners.

Challenge Time activities

Learning to learn - which helps pupils to concentrate and focus and build resilience as learners

Geography encourages children to develop their enquiry skills through the use of their skills and fieldwork, developing their resilience as learners. The geography curriculum will inspire children's curiosity and help them become passionate learners about the world through engaging them in exciting and meaningful learning. The geography curriculum also helps children build their vocabulary through the use of key vocabulary and the meanings being explicitly taught.