Our Learning Leaves Curriculum – Geography

	Required prior knowledge	Knowledge to be explicitly taught	How knowledge will be built upon
Substantive knowledge	Location and Place Knowledge We live on earth. (YR Aut) We live in Charlton Kings (YR Aut) Human and Physical Geography	Location and Place Knowledge A continent is a main area of land in the world. There are 7 continents in the world: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australia. We live in Charlton Kings, which is in Cheltenham, which is in England. Human and Physical Geography Australia is an island. Kangaroos and koalas are native to Australia. Australia The Amazon Rainforest is in South America. The United States of America is in North America.	Location and Place Knowledge The location of the 7 continents. (Y1 Spr) England is in the UK. (Y1 Aut) The UK is in Europe. (Y1 Spr) Human and Physical Geography Geographical Skills and Fieldwork
Disciplinary knowledge	I can use my senses in hands-on exploration of natural materials.	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork I can spot places I know on a map of Charlton Kings. I can draw my own map of our pirate walk around Charlton Kings. I can observe, discuss and read about the environment in different continents. I can use stories and texts to help explain similarities and differences between life in different continents.	Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

Reception: Summer

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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.

Children explore the different cultures in different continents through Captain Billy Bones visiting each continent.

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

Enrichment: Billy Bones pirate visit, pirate walk around Charlton Kings spotting key features,

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

Challenge time activities:

Aboriginal dot art

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Building landmarks from each continent.

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.