

## Elton Primary School- Geography Overview

One off lesson/lessons are in blue and incorporate geography but term is mostly focused on history

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2			
Nursery/ Reception									
Year 1	Cold areas of the world/ North Pole	Cold areas of the world/ North Pole	Hot areas of the world/Equator			Use world maps, atlases globes.			
	Geography of the school grounds.	Geography of the school grounds.	Weather changes.			Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.			
Year 2	Recap world's seven continents and five oceans. Introduce the four capital cities of the four countries and surrounding areas.	Bird's eye view- link to maps and globes.  Features of the four countries and capital cities in the UK			Human and physical geography of the local area.	Compare a small area of UK with a small area in a contrasting non-Europea country.			
Year 3	UK geographical regions- Coastal regions and their physical features and topographical features.	LESSON- Water cycle and Artic cycle.		LESSON- Recap North and South Pole and the oceans, Arctic and Antarctic.  LESSON- Introduce hemispheres.	LESSON -Rivers- formation - linked to civilisations				
Year 4	In depth study of Southern and Eastern Europe- countries, capital cities, climate zones.  Mediterranean Europe	LESSON- history term with 1 or 2 lessons on spread of Greece Empire over Mediterranean Europe.	LESSON - 1 or 2 on Northern Europe at the end of term.	In depth study of Europe Volcanoes and earthquakes	In depth study of Europe- Northern Europe.  Contrast a region in the UK with Bay of Naples, Italy.	In depth study of Europ Central and Eastern Europ Locate the countries of whole of Europe.			

Year 5	North America- locational and place knowledge. The Great Lakes and Niagara. UK- Lake District	North America- Canada and USA Longitude and latitude Time Zones Climate Zones	LESSON- two stand-alone lessons on UK counties and cities in Britain- name and locate them.		LESSON - a couple of lessons to make links between history and geography linked to Mayans Locate and discuss: Earth, Latitude, Longitude, Equator, Time zones, Hemispheres, Tropics of Cancer/Capricorn	
Year 6		Climate Zones-animal species around the world, climate zones, land use patterns, changes over time.	Recap climate zones	South America Environmental regions in the whole of South America	South America Environmental regions in the whole of South America	Skills based unit- OS map skills  Consolidation