



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		Talk about what they see using a wide vocabulary	Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about photos or their experiences	Talk about what they see using a wide vocabulary Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about photos or their experiences		
Reception		Draw information from a simple map. (where is China? How can I get there?)	Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them in and contrasting environments in Kenya Landmarks of London		Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories and non-fiction texts.	
Year 1	Cold areas of the world/ North Pole Geography of the school grounds.	Cold areas of the world/ North Pole Geography of the school grounds.	Hot areas of the world/Equator Weather changes.			Use world maps, atlases and globes. 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, including human and physical features.				Compare a small area of the UK with a small area in a contrasting non-European country, including human and physical geography.	

	LESSON- Bird's eye view- link to maps and globes.					
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 Europe-Central (2 lessons). Recap - locate the countries of the whole of Europe (2 lessons)
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 - A couple of stand-alone lessons on UK counties and cities in Britain- name and locate them - link back to Anglo Saxons and place name endings.		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.	Climate Zones-animal species around the world, climate zones, land use patterns, changes over time.	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