

Geography planning cycle

Cycle B (2026/2027)

Year group	Autumn	Spring	Summer
	Unit	Unit	Unit
Year 1 & 2 (Year 2 units)	Local area: How do we read maps and plan routes (Yr1U5)	Life in a capital city: London (Yr2U2)	Cold Places: North and South Poles (Y2U3) & Hot Places: where are they and what are they like (Yr2U4)
Year 3 & 4 (year 4 units)	Land Use: How diverse are local and UK landscapes (Yr3 U1) • DDD- Climate Zones: What are they and why do they matter? (Yr3 U4)	Europe: How diverse are its landscapes and places (Yr4 U4)	Rivers: What's special about them? (Yr3 U3)
Year 5 & 6	Earthquakes: How do they change the world? (6.2)	Sustainable World: Does it matter how we live? (5.6)	Farms & Factories: Where does our food come from? (6.3) Trip/fieldwork: Farm

Early Years Geography						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery	Exploring the classroom and school environment	Understanding people come from different countries	Understanding there are different countries in the world - animals	Exploring our community *Visit to Asda*	Exploring our community Caring for our environment – recycling at home and school	Exploring farmland *Nunny's Farm* Caring for our environment – recycling at home and school
Reception	What is the weather like? Where do I live? What is a map?	Seasonal changes Autumn – Winter What is in our local environment? What is a journey? *Library visit*	What is the weather like? What are the important places near me?	Seasonal changes Winter - Spring What is London like? What is a journey? *The Deep*	What is the weather like? What is the difference between where I live and other countries?	Seasonal changes Spring - Summer How is Kenya different to the UK?