



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Geography Learning Overview

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
What is my Place Like?	Why is my world wonderful?	Where I Live	Focus on Europe	Climate around the world	Global Ecosystems
My Geography Home and School Focus: Fieldwork and Observational Skills	World map, continents, Oceans, mountains and seas	Describe where the UK is using lines of latitude and longitude. Describe where the UK is using lines of latitude and longitude. Identify the benefits and problems of living in urban places. Identify the benefits and problems of living in rural places.	Ask and answer geographical questions on human and physical features	Describe the link between temperature and the equator. Know what the climate is like in different climate zones. Locate the world's largest hot deserts on a map. Locate the world's major temperate climate zones on a map	Describe the features of some global ecosystems. Describe the features of an ecosystem (food chains and food webs). Describe the physical features of rainforests. Describe how different groups of people might use the rainforest.
What can I find? Me and my corner of the world - local area Focus: Basic Maps and photographs	Wherever Next? Location and Journeys Hot and cold places Continents, oceans	Water and The Water Cycle describe the water cycle and some of the key terms. Identify places with lots of water And places which have less water. describe some problems with water. describe ways of solving problems with water	Rivers and Mountains locate the UK's major mountain landscapes on a map. list some different mountain landscape features. list some features found along a river's journey	Locate the world's major cold environments on a map Energy categorise uses into different types of energy describe some problems to do with non-renewable energy.	describe some things that are being done to protect rainforests. Hazardous World Describe the differences between the layers. Describe the features and processes at each boundary.
What is my country Like? UK countries, Capitals and seas.	Holidays: Where shall I go? Place comparisons - Geographical features Focus: Contrast an Area of the UK with a Non-European Country	Changing Jobs Define the four different job sectors in the UK. Describe how the job sectors have changed over the last century. Explain the impacts of these changes on Newcastle. Describe what these jobs will involve doing.	describe some landforms created by a river. Resources and Trade Categorise different types of resource. Name some places that have/ do not access to these resources. Name some places that have different types of minerals. Name some countries that the UK trades with.	energy. Describe examples of how technology is used to save energy Coasts Name some famous coastlines around the world and give a reason why they are important. List some features which are created by erosion describe how people's lives and jobs can be affected by erosion.	Describe what causes an earthquake. Identify the features of a volcano. Describe some things that are being done to protect against hazards.