

Geography



WHINGATE'S CURRICULUM AIMS

Communicate
Live Healthily
Accept and Respect
Understand the Wider World
Dream Big
Explore



VOCABULARY

FS			KS1		Y3/4		Y5/6	
- Objects, buildings, materials, weather, sunny, rainy, snowy, windy, hot, cold, season, spring/summer/autumn/ winter, habitat, differences, similarities, farm, growing, planting, minibeasts, life cycle, world, map, country, water, oceans, land, journey, size, prepositions, positional language - Who? What? Where? How? Why? When? Because...			As FS, plus: - Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop - capital city, country, continent, seasons, regions, atlas, globe, map, key, compass points (N,E,S,W). - differences - Directional language inc forwards, backwards, right, left, up, down		As FS and KS1, plus: - counties, urban, rural, coastal, volcanoes, biomes, rainforest, source, water cycle, climate, climate change, route maps, contours, compass points (8 point). - similarities, differences, compare, measure, observe, features, processes (change), patterns		As FS, KS1 and LKS2, plus: - lines of latitude, lines of longitude, climate zones, climate change, natural resources, contours, slopes, OS maps, grid references. - observe, interpret, predict, causal, hypothesise, relationships, critical evaluation, issues	
	Autumn		Spring			Summer		
Nursery	Sorting and exploring natural materials and collections of objects.	Light and dark. Times of day, seasons, sequencing.	Life story and family history.	Different places in the world, differences between them. Journeys and maps. Geography fieldwork Recognising and comparing.	Talk about journeys we have taken. Looking at the local environment.	Life cycles of frogs and butterflies. Minibeast hunts – contrasting and comparing bugs.		
Reception	Changes in season – Explore the natural world around them. - Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside. -Bonfire night -Harvest festival	Changes in season – Winter Christmas around the world - Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Maps	Changes in season – Plants/growing -Easter/spring/farming Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	Different environments Maps Landmarks from around the world Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	Changes in season – summer Differences between bodies of water Contrasting environments – land and sea Draw information from a simple map.	Similarities between different minibeasts Habitats. Looking at the local environment. Fieldwork		
Year 1	Our World		Weather			Locality		
Year 2	Continents and Oceans		Yorkshire and Australia			Fieldwork and Map skills		
Year 3	Oceans		Volcanoes			How and why is our local area changing?		
Year 4	Place Knowledge and Rivers		Mexico and Tourism			The Amazon Rainforest		
Year 5	Map Skills		Lines of Geographical Significance			Comparing the UK to Modern Greece		
Year 6	North America		Climate Change			The Caribbean		