

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
- Places, objects, buildings, materials, weather, sunny, rainy, snowy, windy, hot, cold, world - Language of size, prepositions, positional language - Who? What? Where? How? Why? 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 – bonfire night Harvest festival	Winter Topic Theme (What they see hear and feel) Changes in season – winter	Changes in season – plants growing Similarities and differences	Different environments Maps Landmarks from around the world Similarities and differences	Changes in season – summer Oceans around the world Differences between bodies of water Contrasting environments – land and sea Treasure maps	Similarities between different minibeasts Habitats	
Year 1	My Locality		Weather			Our World	
Year 2	Continents and Oceans		UK and China			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 and Mountains		Lines of Geographical Significance			Comparing the UK to Modern Greece	
Year 6	North America		Climate Change			The Caribbean	