

West Hampstead Primary School Primary School - Geography Curriculum map.

Bold - National curriculum statement.

All other objectives to be covered repeatedly in each topic.

EYFS

Statutory requirements: Understanding the World.

People, Culture and Communities.

Children at the expected level of development will:

- -Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps;
- Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and when appropriate maps.

The Natural World.

- Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants;
- Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class;
- Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.

Non-statutory guidance: Development Matters 2021 and Birth to Five Matters 2021.

Guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. Frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. Listening to a broad selection of stories, non-fiction, rhymes and poems to foster understanding of culturally, socially, technologically and ecologically diverse world. Extend familiarity with words that support understanding across domains. Enrich and widen children's vocabulary.



AT WHPS to link with KS1:

Key Stage 1

Pupils should develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality. They should understand basic subject-specific vocabulary relating to human and physical geography and begin to use geographical skills, including first-hand observation, to enhance their locational awareness.

	Geographical Skills and	Locational Knowledge.	Human and Physical	Place Knowledge.	Field work Suggestions.
	<u>Fieldwork.</u>		geography.		
Year 1	I can ask simple	I can understand how	I can describe seasonal	I can name, describe	"Which outdoor place
	geographical questions	some places are linked	weather changes (our	and compare familiar	in the school grounds is
	e.g what is like to live in	to other places (e.g	secret garden).	places.	the best to be in and
	this place?	road, trains in travelers).			which place is the
				I can link my home	worst?"
	l can use simple	I can show where I live		with other places in	
	observational skills	on a map (classroom		the local community.	
	(science garden, our	map, globe).			
	secret garden)			I know about some	
				changes happening at	
	I can use simple maps of			my school or in my	
	the local areas (e.g			local area.	
	pictorial, classroom maps			I can suggest ideas for	
	and globe).			improving my school	
				environment.	
	l can use basic				
	geographical vocabulary				
	(such as near and far, left				



	and right to describe the location of features and routes). I can make simple maps and plans e.g pictorial place in a story.				
Year 2	I can ask geographical questions (How is this different?). kenya I can use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the U.K and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied. Kenya I can use simple compass directions and locational and directional language e.g near, far, left and right, to describe the	Pupils should develop knowledge about the world, the United Kingdom and their locality. Kenya I can name and place the world's seven continents and five oceans. Kenya I can name, place and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the U.K. Kenya	I can identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the U.K and the location of hot and cold areas (by the sea, Kenya). Kenya	I can understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the U.K (The Thames), and of a small area in a contrasting non- European country (Kenya). Kenya	Visit to the Thames river (compass work, answering geographical questions, identifying the physical geography of a place).



location of features and			
routes on a map.	I can name, locate and		
toys	identify characteristics		
	of the seas surrounding		
I can use simple	the U.K.		
fieldwork and close			
observational skills (My			
journey to school,			
growing up going to			
school).			
I can use geographical			
vocabulary to refer to			
human features,			
(including: beach, cliff,			
coast, forest, hill,			
mountain, sea, ocean,			
river, soil, valley,			
vegetation, season and			
weather).			
I can use geographical			
vocabulary to refer to			
key human features,			
including: city, town,			
village, factory, farm,	_		



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house, office, port, harbour and shop.						
By the sea						
I can Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.						
Kev Stage Two.						

Pupils should extend their knowledge and understanding beyond the local area to include the United Kingdom and Europe, North and South America. This will include the location and characteristics of a range of the world's most significant human and physical features. They should develop their use of geographical knowledge, understanding and skills to enhance their locational and place knowledge.

	Geographical Skills and	Locational Knowledge.	Human and Physical	Place Knowledge.	Fieldwork suggestion.
	<u>Fieldwork.</u>		<u>Geography.</u>		
Year 3	I can ask and answer	I can name and locate	I can show I know the	I can understand why	Children to look at
	geographical questions,	some counties of	physical and human	there are similarities	Victorian pictures of
	e.g Describe the	England (Field to fork).	features of my	and differences	the local area then visit
	landscape. What do you		locality.		those places now and
	think about that? What	I can name and locate		between places	observe how they have
	do you think it might be	the cities of the UK	I can explain about the	(changing planet, field	changed over time.
	like?	(Britain from the air).	weather	to fork, Britain from	Taking sketches of
			conditions/patterns		some of these locations
					and using cameras.



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l can analyse evidence	around the UK and	the air, Victorian	
and draw conclusions	parts of Europe.	School).	
such as make			
comparisons between	I can explain about the	I can show some sense	
locations using aerial	physical features of	of how places relate to	
photos/pictures.	coasts and begin to	each other (farming	
	understand erosion	counties link to London	
I can recognise that	and deposition (Britain	– journey of food).	
different people hold	from the air).		
different views about an			
issue and can begin to	I can understand how		
understand some of the	humans affect the		
reasons why.	environment (changing		
	planet).		
I can communicate			
findings in appropriate			
ways.			
I can use and understand			
geographical vocabulary			
(such as, valley,			
vegetation, soil,			
mountain, volcano,			
location, settlement).			



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	I can make more detailed				
	fieldwork				
	sketches/diagrams				
	I can use fieldwork				
	instruments e.g. camera,				
	rain gauge.				
	I can use and interpret				
	maps, globes, atlases and				
	digital mapping to find				
	countries and key				
	features.				
	I can use four figure grid				
	references.				
	I can make plans and				
	maps using symbols an				
	keys.				
Year4	I can ask and answer	I can recognise the	I can describe human	I can show I know	Recognizing how
	more complex	different shapes of	and physical features	about the wider	people have different
	geographical questions	continents.	of the UK regions,	context of places –	qualities of life (steam,
	(Why is it like this? Has it	continents.	cities and /or counties.	region, country.	industrial revolution).
	always been like this?).	I can show I know	cities and joi counties.	region, country.	maastrarrevolution).
	aiways been like tills: J.	features nearby and	I can understand the	I can understand and	
	I can understand and use	_			
		beyond the UK (Steam,	effect of landscape	explain why there	
	a widening range of terms	study of mining	features on the	are similarities and	



such as contour, height,	community) including	development of a	differences between	
valley, erosion,	hills, mountains, coasts	locality.	places.	
deposition,	and rivers).			
transportation, headland,				
volcanoes, earthquakes.	I can show where	I can describe how		
	countries are within	people have been		
I can measure straight	Europe, including Russia	affected by changes in		
line distances using a	(Europe topic).	the environment.		
right scale.				
I can explore features on	European union	I can explain about key		
OS maps using 6 figure	countries with high	natural resources e.g.		
grid references.	populations and large	water in the locality.		
	areas, and the largest			
I can draw accurate maps	cities in each continent.	I can explore weather		
with more complex keys.		patterns around parts		
	I can recognise that	of the world.		
I can plan the steps for an	people have differing			
enquiry	quality of life living in	I can explain about		
	different locations and	changes to the World		
	environments (Steam,	environment (steam,		
	working children).	renewable, industrial		
		revolution).		
	I can explain how the			
	locality is set within a	I can understand the		
	wider geographical	water cycle.		
	context (steam, mining			



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		why were they closed		
		down?)		
<u>Year 5</u>	I can ask and answer	I can identify and	I can understand about	A visit linked to
	complex geographical	describe the	weather patterns	Britain's different
	questions (How have	significance of the	around the World and	invaders.
	people affected what it	Prime/Greenwich	relate these to climate	
	looks like? How could we	Meridian and the time	zones.	
	change this place?).	zones including day and		
		night.	I can describe and	
			understand key	
		I can understand and	aspects of human	
		explain the differences	geography, including:	
		between geographical	types of settlement	
		and political maps.	and land use,	
		·	economic activity	
		I can identify the	including trade links,	
		position and significance	and the distribution of	
		of the Arctic and	natural resources	
		Antarctic circles.	including energy, food,	
		7 6 6 6 6 6	minerals and water	
			(Britain after	
			invasion).	
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Year 6	I can ask and answer	I can use maps to	I can describe and	I can understand	
	complex geographical	identify physical	understand key	geographical	Fieldwork linked to
	questions about a range	features of North and	aspects of physical	similarities and	how the battle of
	of topics (How is it	South America,	geography, including:	differences through	Britain changed
	changing? How does it	concentrating on their	climate zones, biomes	the study of human	London. Children
	affect other places?).	environmental regions,	and vegetation belts,	and physical	should observe,
		key physical and human	rivers, mountains,	geography of a	measure, record and
	I can use maps, atlases,	characteristics, countries	volcanoes and	region in the U.K and	present the human and
	globes and	and major cities.	earthquakes.	a region within North	physical features of an
	digital/computer mapping			or South America	area using a range of
	to locate countries and	I can understand human		(floods and	methods, including
	describe features studied.	and physical divisions	I can understand the	hurricanes).	sketch maps, plans and
		between countries and	causes and effects of		graphs, and digital
	I can use the eight points	regions.	extreme weather.		technologies.
	of the compass, four and				
	six-figure grid references,		I can understand why		
	symbols and key	I can identify the	people seek to manage		
	(including the use of	position and	and sustain their		
	Ordnance survey maps)	significance of latitude,	environment.		
	to build my knowledge of	longitude, Equator,			
	the U.K. and the wider	Northern hemisphere,			
	world.	Southern hemisphere,			
		the Tropics of Cancer			
		and Capricorn, the			



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	I can use fieldwork to	Prime/Greenwich		
	observe, measure, record	Meridian.		
	and present the human			
	and physical features in	I can identify the		
	the local area using a	physical characteristics		
	range of methods,	and key topographical		
	including sketch maps,	features of the		
	plans and graphs, and	countries within North		
	digital technologies.	America.		
	I can understand and use			
	a widening range of			
	geographical terms such			
	as: urban, rural, land use,			
	sustainability, tributary,			
	trade links.			
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