

Long Term Geography Plan.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
EYFS	 Me and My Community Exploring Autumn Once Upon a Time Sparkle and Shine Let's Explore Marvellous Machines 	 Starry Night Dangerous Dinosaurs Long Ago Ready, Steady, Grow Signs of Spring Puddles and Rainbows Winter Wonderland 	 Sunshine and Sunflowers Big, Wide World Animal Safari Creep, Crawl and Wriggle On the Beach Moving On
Year 1	Our Wonderful World This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about physical and human features, maps, cardinal compass points, and positional and directional language. They learn about the equator, hemispheres and continents and are introduced	Big Lights, Big City This project teaches children about the physical and human characteristics of the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the characteristics and features of the capital city, London.	School Days In this project, children build on their knowledge of maps and map making by using satellite imaging, such as Google Earth and Digimaps to locate their local community and school. They make sketch maps of the locality, label physical and human

	to the countries, capital cities and settlements of the United Kingdom. The children carry out simple fieldwork to find out about local physical and human features.		features and build on their earlier experiences of planning and drawing routes on a map previously introduced Big Lights, Bug City project.
Year 2	Let's Explore the World This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about atlases, maps and cardinal compass points. They learn about the characteristics of the four countries of the United Kingdom and find out why there are hot, temperate and cold places around the world. They also compare England to Somalia. Children carry out fieldwork, collecting primary data in their locality to answer geographical questions.	Coastline This project teaches children about the physical and human features of coastal regions across the United Kingdom, including a detailed exploration of the coastal town of Whitby, in Yorkshire.	Magnificent Monarchs In this project, children develop their geographical skills and knowledge by revisiting a map of the United Kingdom, its four surrounding countries and the surrounding seas and oceans and the four compass cardinal points. They also revisit keys, using the map's symbols to identify and locate significant human features. The children learn how a feature's use can change over time. Animal Survival
			In this project, children revisit themes from the Let's Explore the World project about the positive and negative impacts of human behaviours on habitats and ways we can improve local environments.
Year 3	One Planet, One World This essential skills and knowledge project teaches	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles This project teaches children about the features and	Emperors and Empires In this project children revisit geographical skills, using

	children to locate countries and cities, and use grid references, compass points and latitude and longitude. They learn about the layers of the Earth and plate tectonics and discover the five major climate zones. They learn about significant places in the United Kingdom and carry out fieldwork to discover how land is used in the locality.	characteristics of Earth's layers, including a detailed exploration of volcanic, tectonic and seismic activity.	maps to observe the growth of the Roman Empire across Europe and the wider world.
Year 4	Interconnected World This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about compass points and four and six-figure grid references. They learn about the tropics and the countries, climates and culture of North and South America. Children identify physical features in the United Kingdom and learn about the National Rail and canal networks. They conduct an enquiry to prove a hypothesis, gathering data from maps and surveys before drawing conclusions.	River This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.	Electrical Circuits and Conductors This project revisits the learning from the Interconnected World project about renewable forms of energy and the future of electricity production. They also learn about rechargeable batteries and battery recycling to protect the environment.
Year 5	Investigating Our World This essential skills and knowledge project teaches children about locating map features using a range of	Sow, Grow and Farm This project teaches children about the features and characteristics of land use in agricultural regions across the	Groundbreaking Greeks In this project, children revisit their geographical knowledge of Europe. They use atlases and world maps to locate

	methods. They learn about the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and worldwide time zones and study interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes. Children learn about human geography and capital cities worldwide before looking at the UK motorway network and settlements. They carry out an enquiry to identify local settlement types.	world, including a detailed exploration of significant environmental areas.	Greece and study aerial photographs to describe the characteristics and features of ancient Greece, including islands, significant city states, landmarks and surrounding seas and countries. They use information texts and other source materials to answer questions about the geographical features of ancient Greece.
Year 6	Our Changing World This essential skills and knowledge project revises the features of Earth, time zones and lines of latitude and longitude to pinpoint places on a map. Children find out more about map scales, grid references, contour lines and map symbols. They learn about climate change and the importance of global trade. Children analyse data and carry out fieldwork to find out about local road safety. They study patterns of human settlements and carry out an enquiry to describe local settlement patterns.	Frozen Kingdom This project teaches children about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles, and includes a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them.	Britain at War In this project, children use maps of Europe and world maps to learn about the geographical locations of the warring nations, making comparisons between those involved in the First World War compared to those in the Second World War.