

ST MARY'S INFANT SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – GEOGRAPHY

NATIONAL CURRICULUM

1.	<p>Locational knowledge</p> <p>1.1. Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans.</p> <p>1.2. Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.</p>
2.	<p>Place knowledge</p> <p>2.1. Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.</p>
3.	<p>Human and physical geography</p> <p>3.1. Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.</p> <p>3.2. Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to:</p> <p>3.2.1. Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather.</p> <p>3.2.2. Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop.</p>
4.	<p>Geographical skills and fieldwork</p> <p>4.1. Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage.</p> <p>4.2. Use simple compass directions (North, South, East and West) and locational and directional language [for example, near and far; left and right], to describe the location of features and routes on a map.</p> <p>4.3. Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features; devise a simple amp; and use and construct basic symbols in a key.</p> <p>4.4. Use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of their school and its grounds and the key human and physical features of its surrounding environment.</p>

Red = Year 1, **Blue** = Year 2, **Purple** = Year 1 and 2

		AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
YEAR 1	Topic	All about me	Victorians	Leaving on a Jet Plane		The Great Outdoors	
	Unit of Work	Weather – Autumn Where I live - address	The British Isles Weather - Winter	Continents and countries; France, China and Australia	Weather – Spring Holiday destinations and features	Where food comes from/ my local area	Maps - visit to local park
	National Curr	3.1	1.1, 3.1, 4.1, 4.2.	4.1	4.1	1.1, 4.1, 4.4	1.1, 3.2.1, 3.2.2. 4.1,4.3
YEAR 2	Topic	Outer Space	Me and My World	Beautiful Baldock	Fire, Fire! and	All Things Bright	All Creatures

					Beautiful	and Beautiful	Great and Small
	Unit of Work	The UK (from Space)	Contrasting locations – Baldock vs Sri Lanka	Mapwork in Baldock Human and physical features	London – The Monument and Pudding Lane		Continents and Oceans
	National Curr	1.1, 1.2 4.1, 4.3	2.1 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4 3.2	4.2, 4.3, 4.4	4.2, 4.3, 3.2		1.1, 1.2 3.2.1, 3.2.2 4.1, 4.2, 4.3