



Geography Curriculum 2025/26

Nursery						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	All about Me and Autumn	Traditional Tales	Vehicles, materials and people who help us	Growing and Changing	Under the Sea, holidays and pirates	Animals and Habitats
Locational Knowledge	-Talk about what I can see in a photograph of school and Ossett. -Know some physical and human features which are around our school (fields, roads, church)		Recognise places around Ossett which have people who help us there e.g. Doctors Surgery, Bus Station, Supermarket.		-Know that there are different countries in the world. - Know that I can visit lots of different places (e.g. countryside, seaside, another country) -Talk about where I have been on holiday, in this country and others. -Know that when we go on holiday we go on a journey.	
Place Knowledge					- Know that some countries can be different. Some are very hot and some are very cold. -Be able to say whether the holiday I went on was to a hot place or a cold place.	
Physical Geography	-Recognise and identify daily weather patterns (throughout all terms) - Can say whether it is hot or cold today. -Can answer questions about the weather today.				-Recognise that some places such as the seaside have different features than Ossett e.g a beach, sea, sand.	-Know that in Summer, it gets hotter.
Human Geography			-Begin to talk about similarities and differences between myself and people in my class.			



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Fieldwork and Geographical Skills	-I can talk about what I see in a photograph. (+Spring 1 and Summer 1)		-Know that a map can help people find their way to a place. -Be able to follow a simple route.		-Look at world maps and identify where we live and holiday locations discussed	
Vocab	School, Ossett, globe, world, physical, human, field, road, church, weather, hot, cold, map, photograph		map, photograph, route		World, globe, countries, countryside, seaside, beach, holiday, journey, hot, cold	

Reception						
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	My World	Celebrations	The world around me	Growing and Changing	Under the Sea	Animals and Habitats
Locational Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can say where I live. -Know that our school is in Ossett. -Know that our School is in Ossett, which is part of Wakefield. -Know that we live in England. (+Spring 1) -- Know that the name of the road that our school is on is Church Street. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Know that Tanzania is a country in Africa. -Locate Ossett on a map -Locate Arctic and Africa on a map (+ Summer 2) 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Know how to locate Africa on a map



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<p>Place Knowledge</p>	<p>-Know that Ossett is a town – there are roads and buildings</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>- Know that there are different countries around the world -Compare hot and cold places around the world -Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in Tanzania (crops) -Know how children in Tanzania travel to school, what they eat and where they live.</p>		<p>- Know that there are different countries around the world -Identify hot and cold environments</p>
<p>Physical Geography</p>	<p>Know the name of the four seasons --Know that in the four seasons, the weather changes. -Know that in Autumn, leaves change colour. -Identify signs of daily weather in the school grounds. (Across all terms)</p>		<p>- Know that winter is the season of short days and long nights -Know that in Winter, it is cold and frosty.</p>	<p>Know that in Spring, new bulbs begin to grow. -Know that baby animals are born in Spring</p>	<p>Know that in Summer, it gets warmer so there are lots of minibeasts. - Know that around the world summer is the season of the longest days and warmest weather</p>



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<p>Human Geography</p>	<p>-Talk about members of our school and local community e.g. Holy Trinity Church (Rev Andrew)</p> <p>-Know that a community can be a group of people who have something in common e.g. same school or religion.</p>	<p>-Know that a community can be a group of people who have something in common e.g. same school or religion.</p>	<p>-Recognise places in Ossett which are familiar to them</p>			
<p>Fieldwork and Geographical Skills</p>	<p>-Know that our school is next to a road.</p> <p>-Know that our school is close to a church.</p> <p>-Know that our school is next to a park.</p> <p>-Create a simple map of our local walk (drawing, small world resources)</p>		<p>- Know that a globe shows different countries around the world.</p>		<p>- Draw information from a simple map. (Know that the 'green' areas on a map/globe are land and the 'blue' area is water (sea/ocean))</p> <p>-Know that a map can help me find my way around a place. (pirate maps)</p>	
<p>Vocab</p>	<p>School, Ossett, Wakefield, countries, England, Church Street, road, community, seasons, aerial map/photographs, playground, park</p>		<p>Tanzania, Africa, continent, country, locate, Arctic, Winter, frosty, cold, rain icy, darker (nights)</p>	<p>Spring, bulbs, plants, wildlife garden,</p>	<p>Globe, map, oceans, land, green, blue, water</p>	<p>Summer, hotter,</p>