



Small School. Big Hearts. Big Ambitions

Geography Long Term Plan with themes

I pray that your love for each other will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding. Philippians 1:9

There are 7 key themes across our Geography units. The first 4 are a focus in R/1/2, with the additional 3 being added in KS2. Each topic will focus on a few of these key themes, as identified below.

The 7 key themes are:

- **Place:** Response to places, how they change over time and the main features of that place.
- **Space:** Location, distribution, patterns and networks, connections between things.
- **Environment:** Physical/human processes, actions and features. Changes in the environment. Surface of the land, geology, oceanic surface, atmosphere and how actions might impact these.
- **Scale:** Local, regional, national, continental, global.
- **Environmental impact:** Interactions between human and natural features and actions. Changes and impact, how to care for natural resources. Thinking of the future.
- **Cultural awareness:** Diversity, disparity, connections to natural world, values.
- **Interconnections:** Links between people, places and features. Interdependence between them. The impact of keeping things the same or of things changing.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Reception A	What are the four countries of the UK? <i>Themes: Place, space</i>	What do hot and cold places in the world look like? <i>Themes: Environment, scale</i>	What is an ocean? <i>Themes: space, environment</i>
Reception B	What is the weather like? <i>Themes: Environment, place</i>	What features are in our school? What village is our school in? <i>Themes: Place, space</i>	How does a village in Zambia look different to Dry Drayton? <i>Themes: Place, scale</i>
1/2 A	The four countries of the United Kingdom and capital cities <i>Themes: Place, space, scale</i>	Hot and Cold Places <i>Themes: Environment, scale, place</i>	Continents and oceans <i>Themes: space, environment, scale</i>
1/2 B	Weather and seasons <i>Themes: Environment, place</i>	Study of the school and our local area <i>Themes: Place, space, environment</i>	Study of a village in Zambia <i>Themes: Place, space, scale</i>

3/4/5/6 A	North America	X (Double History)	Volcanoes and Earthquakes
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	<i>Themes: Place, environment, cultural awareness</i>		<i>Themes: Space, scale, environmental impact</i> World Trade <i>Themes: Interconnections, space, environmental impact, cultural awareness</i>
3/4/5/6 B	Rivers <i>Themes: Interconnections, scale, environmental impact</i>	European study – Greece <i>Themes: Place, scale, cultural awareness</i>	Rainforests <i>Themes: Place, scale, cultural awareness, environmental impact</i>
3/4/5/6 C	<i>X (Double History)</i>	South America <i>Themes: Place, environment, cultural awareness</i> Climate zones <i>Themes: Space, scale, environment</i>	Human and physical features of the local area <i>Themes: Place, environment, scale, interconnections</i>
3/4/5/6 D	The United Kingdom <i>Themes: Space, interconnections, environment</i>	<i>X (Double History)</i>	Mountains <i>Themes: Space, scale, environment</i> Food and farming <i>Themes: Space, interconnections, environmental impact</i>