



Geography Journey Map

Apart from Reception curriculum which is taught each year, the topics studied are on a three-year rolling programme, with teachers teaching the relevant skills for their classes through these topics. All children learn the skills progressively year-on-year, from the Skills Progression. All children moving through our school study all topics, whichever year they begin the school or whichever class they are in for our split year groups, Years 2 and 5. Knowledge is taught through a 'Core and More' approach to ensure depth as well as breadth.



Reception	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Taught annually	Local area	Countries around the world – where the different festivals take place.	Looking at maps Looking at different environments	Using maps and drawing information from them	Describe what they see, hear and feel whilst outside.	Recognise environments different to their own. Explore the natural world.
Years 1 - 3	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Journey Plan A 2021 – 22 2024 – 25	Places – local knowledge (Brize village – including field studies)		Countries of the UK: compare with a small area of another UK country (Scottish Island)		Countries and landscape of Europe	
Journey Plan B 2022 – 23 2025 – 26	Weather round the world		7 continents, 5 oceans (where explorers went)		Compare Brize Norton to a small area in Africa today: equator and hemispheres	
Journey Plan C 2023 – 24 2026 – 27	Local land use and farming (human and physical features)		Source to the Sea: River Thames		Mountains: life in the Alps	
Years 4 - 6	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Journey Plan A 2021 – 22 2024 – 25	Locate countries of the world (inc. equator, hemispheres, tropics and time zones) focus on Russia & N. & S. America environmental regions,		Study a region in a European country: Greece		Volcanoes and earthquakes	



	physical/human characteristics. Cities.		
Journey Plan B 2022 – 23 2025 – 26	How Brize Norton and Carterton are changing and how they could / should change in the future	Locate countries of the world (inc. equator, hemispheres, tropics and time zones) focus on Europe environmental regions, physical/human characteristics. Cities.	Rainforests around the world and the water cycle
Journey Plan C 2023 – 24 2026 – 27	The UK: human Geography; counties and cities of the UK	Study a small area of North America: California	study a contrasting region of the UK (London)