



# Geography Curriculum Overview



	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 3	<p><b>Settlements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topography</li> <li>• Site factors</li> <li>• Natural resources</li> </ul>	<p><b>Volcanoes and Earthquakes (science topic)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volcano features</li> <li>• How volcanoes are formed</li> </ul> <p><b>Land Development and Comparisons</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of land and land use</li> <li>• Comparison of rural and urban areas</li> </ul>	<p><b>Countries of the World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European countries</li> <li>• Countries in the Roman Empire</li> <li>• Map work</li> </ul>
Year 4	<p><b>Rivers and the Water Cycle</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Process of the Water Cycle</li> <li>• River formation</li> <li>• Mountain and hills</li> </ul>	<p><b>European Greece Study</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical features (Mount Olympus)</li> <li>• Landscape</li> <li>• Human features (Homes and Monuments)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Recycling, Plastic Pollution and Natural Resources</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benefits of recycling</li> <li>• Impact of plastic pollution</li> <li>• Use of natural resources</li> </ul>
Year 5	<p><b>Climate Zones and Biomes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equator, longitude and latitude</li> <li>• Climate zones around the world</li> <li>• Research and identify physical aspect of some biomes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Africa – Fairtrade Links</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ghana study</li> <li>• Fair Trade</li> <li>• Distribution of natural resources</li> </ul>	<p><b>North/South America</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location of countries and capital cities</li> <li>• Research of a chosen region</li> <li>• Physical and human geography in the Americas.</li> </ul>
Year 6	<p><b>Scandinavia Study</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical features</li> <li>• Trade with the UK</li> </ul>	<p><b>Waters and Rivers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course of a river</li> <li>• Features of a river</li> <li>• Impact on humans</li> </ul>	<p><b>Darwin’s Evolution</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journey of The Beagle</li> <li>• Impact of volcanic eruptions</li> <li>• Time Zones</li> </ul>

**Key**

HT 1 – black

HT 2 - purple