

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM– YEAR 1

	Year 1	Themes where these will be covered
Geographical Skills & Fieldwork	<p>Ask simple geographical questions e.g. What is it like to live in this place?</p> <p>Use simple observational skills to study the geography of the school and its grounds</p> <p>Use simple maps of the local area e.g. large-scale print, pictorial etc</p> <p>Use locational language (e.g. near and far, left and right) to describe the location of features and routes</p> <p>Make simple maps and plans e.g. pictorial place in a story</p>	<p><u>Cycle A</u></p> <p>If you go down to the woods today – what will you find?</p> <p>Pizza or pasta?</p> <p>Who lives down our street?</p>
Locational Knowledge	<p>Understand how some places are linked to other places e.g. roads, trains</p> <p>Link their homes with other places in their local community</p> <p>Know about some present changes that are happening in the local environment e.g. at school</p> <p>Suggest ideas for improving the school environment</p>	<p>Where does Katie Morag live?</p> <p><u>Cycle B</u></p> <p>What can you hear on the farm?</p> <p>What happens in the Polar Regions?</p>
Human & Physical	<p>Describe seasonal weather changes</p> <p>Identify the human & physical features of the school environment and an European country.</p>	<p>Would you like to go to Jurassic Park?</p>

Place Knowledge

Name, describe and compare familiar places

Name & locate the world's seven continents

Understand the terms continent & sea

Understand that a world map shows all the countries in the world

Name, locate & identify the characteristics of the four countries & capital cities of the UK

