

Geography Thematic Curriculum Map Year A

Our thematic spiral curriculum enables learners to develop geography-to-self, geography-to-world, and links. Engaging geography topics have been selected which connect with the theme for each half-term. These themes provide an anchor for learners as they return to them each year, further supporting their development of geographical links. Over the course of just six years at the school, students will learn about physical and human Geography; with knowledge on Britain, Europe and the World. Mixed-age classes mean that the history maps have been designed with a Year A and a Year B to facilitate students staying in the same class for multiple years. Alongside the geography maps, curriculum documentation has been produced to signpost the substantive and disciplinary knowledge that is taught to each student. Progress is assessed using the 12 Steps Assessment Framework.

	Autumn 1 Healthy Lives	Autumn 2 Angels & Demons	Spring 1 Individuals & their Societies	Spring 2 Power of Nature	Summer 1 Myths & Legends	Summer 2 Mysteries & Adventures
KS2	Building Locational Knowledge	Globalisation	Population	Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Water, Weather & Climate	Local Fieldwork
Lower KS3	Exploring UK	The Geography of Crime	Settlements	Weather & Climate	Earthquakes	Natural Disasters
Upper KS3	Tourism	The Geography of Crime	USA	Volcanoes	Southeast Asia	Arctic

