

Geography Curriculum Overview

Abbot's Hall Community Primary School

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	People, Culture and Communities: All About Me; Maps, The Natural World: Explore the natural world around them.	The Natural World: The seasons	People, Culture and Communities: Maps - growth of fruit & vegetables The Natural World: Five senses Forest School	People, Culture and Communities: Simple maps, street furniture & local study		
Year 1	Using maps UK- name and locate countries			Using geographical vocabulary to describe places		Understanding Ariel View
Year 2	Simple fieldwork and Observations, geography of school grounds. Compass work.		Daily weather patterns and location of hot and cold places around the world Fieldwork-catch, monitor and record rainfall			Local and Non EU country study Continents and oceans
Year 3	Locate world countries and capital cities of Europe on map – environmental regions, human/physical characteristics, topographical features. Geography Skills – map work, 8 points of the compass, 4/6 figure grid refs, OS symbols and keys.		Describe and understand key aspects of human geography, including types of settlement & land use Use maps, atlases to locate and describe features studied, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps & online Digimaps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world			
Year 4	Locate countries and cities of the UK - map work skills – name and locate places associated with the Anglo Saxons and their movement. Identify physical features that prompted settlement and discuss how land use has changed over time.		Latitude, equator, tropics, climate zones, biomes. Prime/Greenwich Meridian. Location of rainforests. Compare rainforest environment to Museum of East Anglian Life environment. Fieldwork skills (Museum of East Anglian Life).		Greece – types of settlement and land use, including trade links in Ancient Greece compared to now. Human and physical feature of Ancient and modern day Greece.	
Year 5		Comparison study between three regions- similarities and differences in physical and human geography. Map work skills.	Significance of latitude, longitude, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones including day and night Physical & human geography, including climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, land use, economic activity including trade links			
Year 6	Location of the world's oceans, location of major rivers and seas within and around UK, coast/river fieldwork (part of Hilltop trip later in the year if guidance permitting)				Physical geography aspects of mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes Formation of these geographical features. Human geography linked to living within these regions.	