



Year group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception Topic	Me and My Community	Once Upon a Time	Starry Night Driver: Understanding the World	Dangerous Dinosaurs Driver: Understanding the World	Sunshine and Sunflowers Driver: Understanding the World	Big Wide World Driver: Understanding the World
	 Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. 		 Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. 			 Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non- fiction texts and – when appropriate – maps Know ways to care for their local environment.
Year 1 Topic	Childhood History		Bright Ligh	nts, Big City	Scho	ol Days
	 Settlements; Changes over time. [Our Wonderful World] - Physical and human features; Picture maps; 		the UK; Phy	and capital cities of vsical features of the lements; Human	featur	Human and physical res; Maps; Local nt; Changes over time





Year 2	Cardinal compass points; Equator and hemispheres; Continents; Oceans; Countries and capital cites of the UK; Fieldwork Movers and Shakers	features; Weather and seasons; Landmarks; Aerial images; Locational language; Maps; Compass directions; Geographical similarities Coastline	Magnificent Monarchs
Topic			
	 Historical landmarks; Significant places. [Let's Explore the World] - Using an atlas; Using a compass; Using map keys; Locating the equator, Northern and Southern Hemispheres and North and South Poles; Hot, temperate and cold places; Comparing England to Somalia; Sustainability; Fieldwork 	 Maps, globes and atlases; World seas and oceans; Human and physical features; Locational language; Compass directions; Physical processes – erosion; Changes over time; Tourism 	 Significant places – royal residences
Year 3 Topic	Through the Ages	Rocks, Relics and Rumbles	Emperors and Empires
	 Human features; Stone Age monuments 	 Layers of the Earth; Rocks; Plate tectonics; Ring of Fire; Features of volcanoes; Lines of latitude and longitude; Volcanic eruptions; Earthquakes and tsunamis; Compass points; Maps 	
Year 4 Topic	Invasion	Misty mountain, Winding River	Ancient Civilisations
	Geographical sources	 Rivers; Maps; Grid references; Contour lines; Physical processes 	





		 erosion, transportation and deposition; World rivers; Aerial images; Mountains; UK mountains; World mountains; Compass points; Water cycle; Soil; Altitudinal zones; Data analysis 	
Year 5 Topic	Dynamic Dynasties	Sow, Grow and Farm	Ground-breaking Greeks
		 Land use in the UK; Allotments; Farming in the UK; Maps; Grid references; Climate zones; Physical features of North and South America; Farming in North and South America; Food transportation 	 Interpreting geographical sources
Year 6 Topic	Maafa	Frozen Kingdoms	Britain at War
	 Ancient African kingdoms; Development of the transatlantic slave trade; Britain's role in the slave trade; Human impact; Everyday life on plantations; Rebellion and marronage; Causes and consequences of the abolition of the slave trade and slavery; Colonisation of Africa; Black people in 20th century Britain; Race 	 Polar exploration; Significant people – Robert Falcon Scott; Ernest Shackleton; Significant events – Titanic 	 First and Second World Wars; Causes; Warring nations; Weaponry, warfare and technology; Key events and battles; Impact on citizens and everyday life; Significant leaders; End of war; Local history study; Remembrance; Post-war Britain





Relations Act; Equality Act; Significant	
black Britons; Multiculturalism	