



Carter's Charity Primary School

Geography

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2024-25

	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
	Understanding the world involves guiding children to make sense of their physical world and their community. The frequency and range of children's personal experiences increases their knowledge and sense of the world around them – from visiting parks, libraries and museums to meeting important members of society such as police officers, nurses and firefighters. Activities include:		
YR	Fieldwork - navigating around the classroom/school and outdoor areas. Map creation - create treasure hunts to find places/ objects within our learning environment	Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live. Map and Atlas Reading - know there are different countries in the world (China Fieldwork - After close observation, draw pictures of the natural world, including animals and plants.	Journeys-how do we get to school? Range of transport and where found. Make comparisons between now/in past. Map and atlas reading - use bee-bots on simple maps. Encourage the children to use navigational language. Application - Environments – Features of local environment. Maps of local area. Comparing places on Google Earth – how are they similar/different?
Y1	Our School Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Location of classroom, school and village compared to each other, the UK and the world. Map and atlas reading – finding the school and village Map creation – classroom and school sketch maps	Our Local Area Human and Physical Geography Location of school and area. Housing and employment in area. Map creation – Journey String on local walk Fieldwork – types of house in the local area	Our Country Locational Knowledge Location, countries, seas, capitals and more on the UK. 4-point compass Map and atlas reading – introduction to atlases Application – locate the UK on different types of map
Y2	Wonderful World Locational Knowledge Continents & oceans, hot & cold places, aerial photographs & atlases Map and atlas reading – climate maps Map creation – showing temperatures around world	Magical Mapping Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Use of globes, atlases, aerial photographs and maps. 8-point compass Map creation – sketch maps of class, school Fieldwork – PhotoTrail landmarks added to map	Let's Go to Mexico Place Knowledge Location, landscape, climate, culture and landmarks of Mexico Map and atlas reading – identifying key locations and features Application – comparison between UK and Mexico
Y3	The UK Locational Knowledge Counties, rivers, coastlines, biomes and high points of the UK. 16-point compass Map and atlas reading – topographic maps Map creation – adding significant locations	Extreme Earth Human and Physical Geography Tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, tsunamis and tornadoes Map creation – model layers of the Earth Application – how realistic is the beginning of The Wizard of Oz?	Land Use Geographical Skills and Fieldwork Map keys (symbol and colour). Agricultural, residential etc land use Map and atlas reading – 4-figure grid references Fieldwork – PhotoTrail used to create colour key of land use.
Y4	All Around the World Locational Knowledge Latitude, longitude, hemispheres, tropics, poles Map and atlas reading – latitude, longitude, equator, tropics	What's it Like in Mexico City? Place Knowledge Location, landscape, climate, culture and landmarks of Mexico City Map creation – climate and topographical maps of Mexico City area. Application – comparison directly with children in Mexico City	Water and Raging Rivers Human and Physical Geography Major world rivers, features, formation, use , change of rivers Map creation – EmRiver model Fieldwork – secondary data on rivers
Y5	Looking Over Europe Human and Physical Geography Countries and mountain ranges of Europe, formation, features and climate of mountain ranges Fieldwork and map creation – Use PeakFinder to identify peaks seen from Sea Wall, compare to OS maps, create 3D maps.	The Amazing Americas Location and Place Knowledge Countries, capitals, climates, biomes, and landmarks of North and South America Map and atlas reading – key locations and features Map creation – Journey plan tour of landmarks	Our Changing World Human and Physical Geography Coastal features, formation and erosion. Change in human geography over time Map and atlas reading – comparing maps from different times Application – Make predictions about future changes .
Y6	Water and Raging Rivers Human and Physical Geography Major world rivers, features, formation, use , change of rivers Map creation – EmRiver model Fieldwork – secondary data on rivers	The Amazon Location and Place Knowledge Location, landscape, climate of Amazon. Structure of rainforest Map creation – linear map of the Amazon Application – comparison between Amazon and Wyre	Enough for Everyone Human and Physical Geography Natural resources, electricity generation, food miles, climate change Map and atlas reading – locations of power generation Application – persuasive letter on conservation of food/water/energy.