

WITHINFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM – KS1

To prepare children for the Geography curriculum in KS1, Early Years teaching and provision provides opportunities to gain an interest in Geography and develop the Characteristics of Effective Learning which are relevant to the subject. The statements that are most relevant to Geography are:

- Using senses to explore the world around them
- Making links and noticing patterns in their experience

Nursery and Reception continuous provision contains opportunities for children to explore Geographical ideas and resources in child initiated activities as well as Geography activities in adult led learning through some topics e.g. ‘Journeys’ and ‘All around the world’ in Reception.

Throughout Geography teaching in KS1, teachers will provide opportunities for children to develop:

- The skills to collect, analyse and communicate with a range of information collected through fieldwork
- The skills of interpreting a range of sources of geographical information e.g. maps, globes, plans, aerial photos

	Y1	Y2
Locational Knowledge	<u>Our Country</u> Know the names of the four countries that make up the UK and name the three main seas that surround the UK Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland	<u>Continents and Oceans</u> Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world and the five main oceans of the world
Place Knowledge	<u>Weather</u> Know features of hot and cold places in the world <u>My home and school</u> Know features of the area in which they live and describe as human or physical	<u>Comparing UK and Mexico</u> Know the main differences between a place in England and a place in Mexico
Human and Physical Geography	<u>Weather</u> Know which is the hottest and coldest season in the UK Know and understand main weather symbols <u>Our country</u> Know and use basic vocabulary e.g. town, city, village, coast, port, farm, ocean, sea Know the difference between a town, city and village	<u>Comparing UK and Mexico</u> Explain some of the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city or village Identify physical features: mountain, lake, island, valley, river, cliff, forest, beach

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Skills and Fieldwork	<p><u>Weather</u> Use a globe to know where the equator, north pole and south pole are</p> <p><u>My home and school</u> Know their own address and postcode</p> <p><u>Mapwork</u> Know which is N, S, E, W on a compass Know locational and directional language e.g. left and right, below, next to</p>	<p><u>Map Making</u> Use aerial photos and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human and physical features. Devise simple maps using a key Know and use NSEW on a compass and use them to give instructions</p>