

Geography

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
EYFS	<p>Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.</p> <p>Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.</p> <p>Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class.</p> <p>Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons and changing states of matter.</p>		
Year 1	Local geography - What is the geography of where I live?	Weather - How does the weather affect our lives?	Seaside - Why do we love being beside the seaside so much?
Learning Powers and values	Respect for others and the environment – St Albans community Curiosity – asking and answering questions about our environment.	Curiosity – asking and answering questions about our environment.	Respect for others and the environment – plastic waste and pollution on the beach Curiosity – asking and answering questions about our environment
Opportunities for exploring and celebrating diversity	Do we all live in the same type of home with the same type of people? Key texts – In Every House on Every Street (Jess Hitchman and Lili La Beleine), Home (Carson Ellis), All Kinds of Homes (Thando Maclaren and Emma Damon)	Katsushika Hokusai c 1820: The Great Wave see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Great_Wave_off_Kanagawa Coming to England – Floella Benjamin	Key texts: The Greatest Victorian Showman – Pablo Fanque Pablo Fanque – the greatest Victorian showman: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/ks2-pablo-fanque-the-greatest-victorian-showman/zhcf6v4
Year 2	Biomes – Why don't penguins need to fly?	Food – Why does it matter where our food comes from?	Comparison study – How does the geography of Kampong Ayer compare with where I live?
Learning Powers and values	Respect for others and the environment Curiosity – asking and answering questions about our environment	Respect for others – respecting other cultures Curiosity – asking and answering questions about our environment	Curiosity – asking and answering questions about our environment
Opportunities for exploring and celebrating diversity	George W Gibbs (first African American to set foot in Antarctica) https://kids.kiddle.co/George_W_Gibbs_Jr. Aaron Jackson (travelled through Antarctica with pride flag) https://www.plantingpeace.org/2016/03/antarctica/	Kids Around the World Cook!: The Best Foods and Recipes from Many Lands: 1 by Arlette N. Braman	Texts: Unusual traditions by John McIlwain All Kinds of People by Emma Damon Hello World: A celebration of languages and curiosities by Jonathan Litton

		Food Like Mine: Includes Amazing Recipes from Around the World (Children Just Like Me)by DK	
Year 3	Earthquakes - Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others?	Florida -Beyond the Magic Kingdom: what is the Sunshine State really like?	Megacities - Why do so many people live in megacities?
Learning Powers and values	Resilience – rebuilding lives after an earthquake Respect for others and the environment Curiosity – asking and answering questions about our environment	Respect for others – respecting other cultures Curiosity – asking questions about different cultures	Respect for others – respecting other cultures
Opportunities for exploring and celebrating diversity	Case Study Haiti Earthquake (2010) – how does poverty affect children and families in Haiti? Haiti is the only country in the world to grow out of a successful revolution by an enslaved population – what does this mean? Antigua 'Island Girls'	Famous African Americans from Florida: Laila Ali (female professional boxer, daughter of Mohammed Ali) Vince Carter (professional basketball player) Sydney Poitier (first black actor to receive an Oscar for best actor)	Texts: Little People, Big Dreams: Zaha Hadid (Iraqi/ British architect) Dubai from the sky by Rob Alcraft
Year 4	Local environment - How and why is my local environment changing?	Sustainable living - How can we live more sustainably?	Weather -Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry?
Learning Powers and values	Respect for others and the environment Curiosity – asking questions about our environment	Respect for others and the environment Curiosity – asking questions about our environment	Respect for others and the environment Curiosity – asking questions about our environment
Opportunities for exploring and celebrating diversity	Texts: Welcome to Our World: A Celebration of Children Everywhere! by Moira Butterfield and Harriet Lynas Where do you live? By Janet Vale	Texts: Little People, Big Dreams: Greta Thunberg The Extraordinary Life of Greta Thunberg (Extraordinary Lives) by Devika Jina and Petra Braun Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker	Texts: The Four Desert Challenge by Rob Alcraft
Year 5	Volcanoes - How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Heimaey?	Mountains - Why are mountains so important?	Rivers - What is a river?

Learning Powers and values	Resilience/ self-belief – surviving slavery	Resilience – climbers/ explorers Respect for others and the environment Curiosity – asking questions about our environment	Respect for others and the environment Curiosity – asking questions about our environment Resilience – surviving a natural disaster
Opportunities for exploring and celebrating diversity	Texts: Fragile Earth by Claire Llewellyn Hans Johnathan (an ex slave, the first person of African descent to settle in Iceland)	Tenzing Norgay (climbed to the summit of Everest with Edmund Hillary) Sibusiso Vilane (in 2003 became the first Black man to reach the peak of Everest) and Sophia Danenberg was the first African American and Black woman to summit in 2006	River flooding in Bangladesh: https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0078svw/clips https://www.coolgeography.co.uk/A-level/AQA/Year%2012/Rivers_Floods/Flooding/Bangladesh/Bangladesh.htm
Year 6	Climate change - How is climate change affecting the world?	Fair trade - Why is fair trade fair?	Britain's National Park - Who are Britain's National Parks for?
Learning Powers and values	Respect for others and our environment Curiosity – asking questions about our environment	Resilience	Respect for others and the environment Curiosity – asking questions about our environment
Opportunities for exploring and celebrating diversity	Little People, Big Dreams: Greta Thunberg The Extraordinary Life of Greta Thunberg (Extraordinary Lives) by Devika Jina and Petra Braun	Key Texts – Fair Trade (Explore!) (Jill Powell), Juliana's Bananas: Where Do Your Bananas Come From (Ruth Walton) Fair Trade products What makes a fair-trading industry? Does Fair Trade help the global economy?	National Parks as home to distinctive places, buildings, customs, events, beliefs, traditions and lifestyles that are unique to that place –their 'cultural heritage'.