

Geography Planning Overview 2025-26

Geography	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
Year R	• Draw information from a simple map. • Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. • Explore the natural world around them. • Recognise some environments that are different from the one in which they live. • Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. • 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 some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. • Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.		
Year 1	Where do I live? Location of Liverpool Urban and rural study	What is at the top and the bottom of the world? Continents and Oceans/ Equator and Poles	UK and Weather The locational knowledge of the United Kingdom and the types of weather we experience in the UK.
Year 2	Can we make our own maps? Mapping Liverpool and the UK	England or Australia? Non-European contrasting study (Australia)	Why do we like to be beside the seaside? Human and Physical Features of the Coast
Year 3	What counties and cities are significant to me?	Do Mountains Grow and Move? Key Topographical Features	What is Catalonia like? European Region Contrasting Study
Year 4	Water Cycle and Rivers Human and Physical Geography	Volcanoes and Earthquakes Human and Physical Geography	Global Trade Economic Activity
Year 5	What do we have in common with Brazil? Settlements and migration.	Why is the rainforest so important? Biomes	Where is California and what is it like? North American Region Study
Year 6	How do we impact and navigate our landscapes? Changes in Land Use	Where in the world? Lines on the globe and global locational knowledge.	Sustainable Tourism What, Where and Why? Sustainability and Natural Resources.