

Whole School Geography Overview – 2023/24

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Key Topics</i>	<i>Related themes</i>						
1	Spatial Sense	Aerial perspective	Maps	Describing location	Compass points	Features of a good map		
1	The UK	The United Kingdom	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	England		
1	The 7 Continents	The Seven Continents	Europe	Antarctica	Africa	Asia	North and South America	Australia
2	Spatial Sense	Our School	Drawing simple maps	Exploring maps of the local area	Planning a route using a map	Globes, maps and the Equator		
2	The British Isles	British Isles and England	Scotland	Wales	Ireland	Compare local area with Cape Town		
2	Northern Europe	Countries of Northern Europe	Physical and human features of Northern Europe	Climate	Animals and migration	Great explorers: Roald Amundsen		
3	Spatial Sense	Maps, compasses, and symbols	Symbols found on maps	Grid references	Physical Geography comparison with local	Human Geography comparison with local		
3	Settlements	Settlements	Types of settlements	Rural, Urban and Suburban areas	Population density	What do settlements need?		
3	Rivers	What is a river?	Rivers of Europe	Rivers of Africa	Rivers of Asia	Rivers of North America, South America and Australia		
3	Southwest of England	Southwest of England	Coastal areas and erosion	Landmarks and tourism	Agriculture and climate	Changes over time		
3	Western Europe	Countries and settlements in Western Europe	Climate in Western Europe	Trade in Western Europe	France	Comparing London and Paris		
3	Asia – India and China	India and China	Physical and human geography of India	Physical and human geography of China	Indus Valley and River Ganges	The Great Wall of China		
4	Spatial Sense	The Globe	Revising scale	Revising grid references	The local area	The local area: changes over time		
4	Mediterranean Europe	Mediterranean Europe – Key Places	Climate	Food and farming	Landscape (mountains)	Settlements		
4	Eastern Europe	Eastern Europe – Key Places	Climate	Physical features of Eastern Europe	Compare physical features of UK and Russia	Compare human features of UK and Russia		
4	Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland	Tourism	Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and the partition	The Giant’s Causeway	The Marble Arch Caves		

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4	London and Southeast England	Southeast of England	London changing over time	Canterbury	Brighton	Dover		
4	Asia – Japan	Location of Japan on a map	Climate and weather	Physical features of Japan	Human features of Japan	Feudal Japan (Cultural history)		
5	Spatial Sense	Maps: dividing the world into sections	Eastern and Western hemispheres	Coordinates	Scale	Relief Maps		
5	Mountains	Mountains of the world	The Alps	The High Peaks of the Himalayas	American Mountains	African Mountains		
5	East Anglia, Yorkshire, and the Midlands	East Anglia – Physical geography	East Anglia – land use and change over time	The Midlands – settlements and industry	Yorkshire and Humberside – Physical features	Yorkshire and Humberside – Human features		
5	Australia	Physical geography and location	Captain James Cook	Settlements and Industry	Climate and biomes	Biodiversity		
5	Local study	Geography of the local area	Sketch maps	Local issues	Data collection – Fieldwork	Graphing data		
5	New Zealand	New Zealand and the South Pacific	History of New Zealand	Earthquakes	Climate, biomes and animals	The Pacific Islands		
6	Spatial Sense	Latitude and Longitude	The Arctic and Antarctic Circles	Time Zones	Map projection	Maps of the world		
6	British Geographical Issues	Air pollution in the UK	Climate change in the UK	Waste in the UK	Litter in the UK	Local Case Study		
6	North America	Countries of North America	Environmental regions of North America	Rivers of North America	Cities in North America	Comparing North America and the UK		
6	South America	South America	The Incan Empire	The Andes Mountains and the Atacama Desert	Brazil (Agriculture and Energy)	Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest		
6	Africa	Continent of Africa	Ancient African Empires	The Sahara Desert and Desertification	Food security	Kenya (research lesson)		
6	Globalisation	What is globalisation?	Economic Globalisation	Political Globalisation: International Co-operation	Social and cultural globalisation	Globalisation: a global force for good?		