

## Geography Topic Overview

| Year Group | Autumn   | Spring   | Summer   |
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| Y1         | <p><b><u>Childhood: Houses and Toys</u></b></p> <p><b>Where do we live and go to school?</b></p> <p>What is a journey?<br/>           What does my journey to school look like?<br/>           What are the different houses I can see where I live?</p>   | <p><b><u>London</u></b></p> <p><b>Where is London and what does it look like?</b></p> <p>Where is London?<br/>           What landmarks might I see in London?<br/>           How do people move around London?<br/>           Can I find my way around London?<br/>           What are the human and physical features that I might see in London?<br/>           What are the human and physical features that I might see in London?<br/>           What is the weather like in London?<br/>           How is London different to other cities in the world?</p>  | <p><b><u>Childhood: School</u></b></p> <p><b>Where do we live and go to school?</b></p> <p>What does our classroom look like from above?<br/>           How can we create a map of our classroom?<br/>           What does our school look like from above?<br/>           Can I create a map for my friend to follow?</p> |
| Y2         | <p><b><u>Great Fire of London</u></b></p> <p><b>How do we know about the Great Fire of London?</b></p> <p>Where do I live in the World?<br/>           What are the Countries that make up the UK?<br/>           Which seas surround the UK?<br/>           What happened during The Great Fire of London?<br/>           Can I show it on a map?</p>   | <p><b><u>Explorers (Significant People)</u></b></p> <p><b>What is an explorer and why are they significant?</b></p> <p>Can you name the continents and oceans of the world?<br/>           What did Captain Cook see when he arrived in Australia and what does it look like now?</p>  | <p><b><u>Coasts</u></b></p> <p><b>Why do people go on holiday to the Seaside and what might you find there?</b></p> <p>What geographical features will I see at the Seaside?<br/>           What is a seaside town like?</p>   |
| Y3         | <p><b><u>Stone Age to Iron Age</u></b></p> <p><b>Who first lived in Britain and how did it change?</b></p> <p>What did early settlements look like and where were they built?<br/>           What can I remember about the world and the surrounding seas?<br/>           What are the layers of the Earth?<br/>           What information can we learn from Atlases and Globes?<br/>           What are the world's five climatic zones?</p> | <p><b><u>Earthquakes and Volcanoes</u></b></p> <p><b>What makes the Earth angry?</b></p> <p>How are volcanoes formed?<br/>           Where in the world can we find active volcanoes?<br/>           What happens when a volcano erupts?<br/>           Why do people live near volcanoes?<br/>           What causes an earthquake?<br/>           What happens when an earthquake occurs on land?<br/>           What happens when an earthquake occurs at sea?<br/>           What is it like to live in an earthquake zone?<br/>           Where have famous earthquakes/volcanoes occurred and what happened?</p> | <p><b><u>Ancient Civilisations: Egypt</u></b></p> <p><b>What was special about the Ancient Egyptians?</b></p> <p>Where in the world is Egypt?<br/>           Why might people want to visit Egypt today?<br/>           Why is the Nile important?</p>   |

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| <p>Y4</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Romans</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Why did the Romans come to Britain and what did they leave behind?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Where did the Romans come from?<br/>How and Why did the Roman Empire grow?</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rivers and Mountains</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Why are Rivers important?</b></p> <p>What is the water cycle and how does it work?<br/>Where are the world's biggest rivers?<br/>What are the main features of river?<br/>What is the name of our closest river?<br/>Why are rivers important?<br/>What are the dangers of rivers?<br/>What are mountains and how are they formed?<br/>Where are the world's mountain ranges located?<br/>What is it like to live in the mountains?<br/>Who has been brave enough to climb the highest mountains in the world?</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Anglo Saxons and Vikings</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Who was involved in the struggle for the Kingdom of England?</b></p> <p>Who were the Anglo Saxons and where did they come from?<br/>Why did the Anglo Saxons settle in Britain and where did they choose to live?<br/>Where did the Vikings first invade?</p>             |
| <p>Y5</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ancient Greece/How Green is Middlesbrough?</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?</b></p> <p>Where in the world is Greece?<br/>What is it like to live in Middlesbrough?<br/>How can we help make Middlesbrough better?<br/>What does it mean to be green?<br/>What should be done with Albert Park?</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Food and Farming</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Where does our food come from?</b></p> <p>What is farming like in the UK?<br/>Where does our food come from?<br/>How do we buy food from other countries?<br/>How far has our food travelled and why is this important?<br/>What is Fair Trade?<br/>What is farmed in North and South America?</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Middlesbrough and the Industrial Revolution</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>What was the Industrial Revolution and how did it change Middlesbrough?</b></p> <p>Who were the first settlers in Middlesbrough?<br/>How and why did Middlesbrough grow so quickly?<br/>How do you think Middlesbrough might change in the future?</p> |
| <p>Y6</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WW1/WW2</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Why do we remember the First and Second World War?</b></p> <p>Who was involved in WW1 and which side did they take?<br/>Which countries were involved in WW2?<br/>Why was Middlesbrough a target during WW2?</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Frozen Landscapes</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Can anything survive in the coldest places on Earth?</b></p> <p>What is a polar climate?<br/>How are the polar oceans different to other oceans on earth?<br/>What natural resources are found in the Arctic?<br/>Who lives in the Arctic?<br/>Why do people want to visit Antarctica?<br/>How is climate change affecting the polar regions?</p>   | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ancient Civilisations: Ancient Maya</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Who were the Maya, why were they important and why did they disappear?</b></p> <p>Where did the Ancient Maya live?<br/>What was it like to live in Meso America?<br/>Who are the Modern Maya?</p>  |