

# Geography Curriculum Overview

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<b>Nursery</b>	<p>Small World &amp; Role Play <i>Questions:</i> What places can we create in our play? What do different environments look like? How do people move around in different places?</p>	<p>People, Occupations &amp; Transport <i>Questions:</i> Who helps us in our local area? What jobs do people do where we live? What types of transport can we see and where do they go?</p>	<p>Familiar Places &amp; People <i>Questions:</i> Where do the people I know live? What places are important to me? What places have I visited?</p>
<b>Nursery</b>	<p>Ourselves &amp; Our World <i>Questions:</i> Where do I live? What is my home like? What makes my local area special?</p>	<p>Comparing Old &amp; New <i>Questions:</i> How have places changed over time? What is different about places now and in the past?</p>	<p>Journeys &amp; Transport <i>Questions:</i> How do we travel to different places? What journeys do we make? What transport is used in different places?</p>
<b>Year 1</b>	<p>Houses &amp; Local Area <i>Questions:</i> How are our lives different to the past? What is a journey? What does my journey to school look like? What houses can I see where I live?</p>	<p>London <i>Questions:</i> Would it be better to grow up in Middlesbrough or London? Where is London? What landmarks are there? How do people move around? What are the human and physical features? What is the weather like?</p>	<p>School Environment &amp; Mapping <i>Questions:</i> What does our classroom look like from above? How can we create a map? What does our school look like from above? Can I create a map for someone to follow?</p>
<b>Year 2</b>	<p>Coasts <i>Questions:</i> Is the seaside the best holiday? What features are at the seaside? What is a seaside town like?</p>	<p>UK &amp; Mapping <i>Questions:</i> Where do I live in the world? What countries make up the UK? Which seas surround it? Can I map the Great Fire of London?</p>	<p>World Geography &amp; Exploration <i>Questions:</i> Can you name the continents and oceans? What did Captain Cook see in Australia? What does it look like today?</p>

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<b>Year 4</b>	<p>Roman Geography  <i>Questions:</i> Where did the Romans come from? How and why did the Roman Empire grow?</p>	<p>Rivers &amp; Mountains  <i>Questions:</i> Do the benefits of living near a river outweigh risks? What is the water cycle? Where are major rivers? What are mountains and how are they formed?</p>	<p>Settlements &amp; Invasions  <i>Questions:</i> Where did Anglo-Saxons and Vikings settle? Why did they choose these locations?</p>
<b>Year 5</b>	<p>Greece &amp; Local Area  <i>Questions:</i> Where is Greece? What is it like to live in Middlesbrough? How can we improve our local area? What does it mean to be environmentally friendly?</p>	<p>Food &amp; Farming  <i>Questions:</i> Where does our food come from? How far has it travelled? What is Fairtrade? What is farming like in different parts of the world?</p>	<p>Middlesbrough (Local Study)  <i>Questions:</i> How has Middlesbrough changed? Why did it grow? How might it change in the future?</p>
<b>Year 6</b>	<p>Global Conflict Geography  <i>Questions:</i> Which countries were involved in WW1 and WW2? Why was Middlesbrough targeted?</p>	<p>Frozen Landscapes  <i>Questions:</i> What is a polar climate? Who lives in the Arctic? Why visit Antarctica? How is climate change affecting these regions?</p>	<p>Mesoamerica  <i>Questions:</i> Where did the Maya live? What was the environment like? Who are the modern Maya?</p>