



Year 7

The U.K

- 8 UK counties and major cities
- Change in settlement and land use of Birmingham
- UK trade; energy, food, minerals and water
- Locating places in the West Midlands using 6-figure grid references

The World

- Average hours of sunlight
- Comparing climates using rainfall and temperature graphs
- Polar regions
- Longitude and latitude
- Calculating time zones and finding the Prime Meridian on maps
- Countries North of the Arctic circle
- Features of a Tundra biome including vegetation belts and climate zones
- Comparison of Isle of Skye and Chichen Itza; climate, economy, tourism, land use, physical and human features



The U.K

- Field work; human and physical features of Carding Mill Valley
- Parts of river and names of UK and famous world rivers
- Types of mountains, how they are formed and famous mountain ranges
- 6 figure grid reference

The World

- Features of a desert, grassland, and deciduous forest
- Co-ordinates of North American landmarks using longitude and latitude
- Comparison of climate zone temperatures using graphs
- North American countries and major cities

Year 6

Year 5

The U.K

- OS symbols; telephone box, post office, school, church
- Footfall and traffic surveys
- Comparing town and village through fieldwork
- 8 points of a compass
- West Midlands counties

The World

- Settlements; Hamlet, Village, Town and City
- Comparison of Northern Italy and the Lake District
- Naming and locating 6 European countries and capital cities.
- Tourism and the Great Barrier Reef
- Coastal erosion
- Layers of the Amazon Rainforest, Amazon river, natural resources and deforestation
- South American countries
- Features of an ocean biome and natural resources from seas and oceans

Year 3

The U.K

- OS map symbols; footpath, rail, house, place of worship
- Locating and naming 4 UK regions
- Changes in land use in Sheldon over time
- 4-figure grid references
- Using maps to plan routes and local area fieldwork

The World

- Volcanoes, earthquakes, tectonic plates and Earth's layers
- Greece- physical/ human features, natural resources, tourism and economy
- Northern and Southern Hemispheres
- Naming and locating 4 European countries and capital cities

Year 2

The World

- Locating UK and Kenya on maps
- Comparison of local area and small area of Kenya
- Visit; Western-Super-Mare and local area
- Continents and oceans using an atlas

The U.K

- Physical features; coast, sea, beach, cliff, ocean, port, harbour
- Human features; airport, factory, farm, office, house, town
- Map and key of local area
- Birmingham and Sheldon
- Local landmarks using aerial photographs and plan perspectives
- Map and key of Western-Super-Mare
- Compass points to describe routes
- Sorting human and physical features

Year 1

The U.K

- Human features; shop, house, office, city, town, village, port
- UK countries, capital cities and surrounding seas.
- Birmingham and London landmarks.
- Visit to Birmingham and Martineau gardens.
- Seasons and weather symbols
- Hot and cold countries
- Simple maps
- Explore, describe and notice changes in my environment
- building, house, road, street and park, flat, bungalow.

The World

- Hot and cold countries in relation to Equator, the North Pole and South Pole
- Equator, North Pole and South Pole
- Map, atlas, globe
- Farms; animals and crops
- Describing houses and homes
- Travel agents; modes of travel
- Compare how places look and notice changes
- Ask questions about the world

Where I Live

Year 1

Year 2

Nursery & Reception