

Nelson Academy Geography Curriculum Overview 2021/22

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	See EYFS Overview	See EYFS Overview	See EYFS Overview	See EYFS Overview	See EYFS Overview	See EYFS Overview
Year 1			Mapping spatial sense.	The United Kingdom.	The Seven Continents.	The Seven Continents with a focus on Africa.
Year 2		Geography of the British Isles	World Geography	World Geography	Climate	Climate
Year 3		Local area Compass and maps Physical and Human Geography		Geography of Asia	Western Europe	
Year 4	Spatial Sense *local area study	UK Geography *London and Norfolk study	Eastern Europe *map work and culture	Eastern Europe Physical Geography	Mediterranean Climate	Mediterranean Country study
Year 5	Spatial Sense Mountains of the world e.g. Himalayas + rocks	Australia (outback, cities, animals)	New Zealand and South Pacific Explorer James Cook (historical link)	East of England (Hertfordshire, counties etc) – link to soils and farming	Yorkshire and Humberside	Midlands
Year 6	Spatial sense UK Geography		World Geography – North America		World Geography- South America	

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By the end of Key Stage 1, pupils will:	By the end of Key Stage 2, pupils will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know that an aerial view means to look at something from above. • Know that maps tell us the location and show us information of different places. • Be able to identify and describe locations on a globe or world map. • Understand compass points and use a compass to show direction. • Recognise and locate physical and human features of the local area. • Understand what makes a good map and use a map to plan a route. • Name and recognise the seven continents of the world and 5 oceans. • Understand that the United Kingdom is a union of four countries. • Recognise the countries in the British Isles. • Use maps confidently. • Use a wide range of geographical terms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confidently name and use a wide range of maps and explain purposes. • Use compass points, grid references, scale and symbols to describe and locate places on a map. • Identify hemispheres, lines of longitude and latitude and world time zones. • Understand and describe different types of settlements and trade. • Understand population concepts of dense or sparse. • Know different parts and stages of a river and name rivers of the world. • Compare and contrast climate, land and key features of places in Britain and the wider world. • Name key features of mountain ranges around the world. • Understand history of the formation of continents, countries and cities across the globe. • Develop further knowledge of human and physical geography. • Expand and develop use of geographical terms.

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