



Geography Curriculum Overview at STM



Year group	Advent 1	Advent 2	Lent 1	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
Reception	<p>People, culture and communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observations, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. - Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. <p>The natural world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. - Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons. 					
KS1 Cycle 1 23-24	<p>Seven Continents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Europe 2. Antarctica 3. Africa 4. Asia 5. North and South America 6. Australia 			<p>The British Isles</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The British Isles and England 2. Scotland 3. Wales 4. Ireland 5. Comparison with Cape Town 		<p>Spatial sense Year group-specific planning</p>
KS1 Cycle 2 24-25	<p>The UK</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The four countries in the United Kingdom 2. Scotland 3. Wales 4. Northern Ireland 5. England 			<p>Northern Europe</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Countries in Northern Europe. 2. Human and physical features of Northern Europe. 3. Climate in Northern Europe. 4. Animals found in Northern Europe. 5. Roald Amundsen 		<p>Spatial sense Year group-specific planning</p>
KS2 Cycle 1 23-24		<p>Rivers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is a river? 2. Rivers of Europe 3. Rivers of Africa 4. Rivers of Asia 5. Rivers of Australia, South America and North America 		<p>Asia - Japan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Location of Japan 2. Weather and Climate in Japan 3. Physical features of Japan 4. Architecture in Japan (Human Features) 5. Feudal Japan 		<p>Spatial sense Year group-specific planning</p>



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KS2 Cycle 2 24-25		Mountains 1. Mountains 2. The Alps 3. The High Peaks of the Himalayas 4. American Mountains 5. African Mountains		Mediterranean Europe 1. Key Places in Europe 2. Climate of Mediterranean Europe 3. Food and Farming 4. Landscape 5. Settlements		Spatial sense Year group-specific planning
KS2 Cycle 3 25-26		Settlements 1. Settlements 2. Types of Settlements 3. Urban, Rural and Suburban areas 4. Population Density 5. Sites and Situations of Local Settlements		UK Geography: East Anglia, The Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside 1. East Anglia – Physical Geography 2. East Anglia Land Use 3. The Midlands – Settlements 4. Yorkshire and Humberside – Physical Geography 5. Yorkshire and Humberside – Human Geography		Spatial sense Year group-specific planning
Year 6		British Geographical Issues 1. Air Pollution 2. Climate Change 3. Waste 4. Litter 5. Local context		Africa 1. The Continent of Africa 2. Past civilisations and empires – Mansa Musa 3. African Biomes 4. The Sahara Desert and Desertification 5. Food and Farming		Spatial sense 1. Latitude and Longitude 2. The Arctic and Antarctic Circles 3. Time Zones 4. Map Projection 5. Maps of the World

Locational knowledge	Place Knowledge	Human and Physical geography	Skills and fieldwork
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In several units more than one subject content category is applicable. For example, Northern Europe in KS1 Cycle 2 looks at human and physical features. For ease of use alongside the progression of the skills document, one subject content category has been assigned to each topic.