



St Lewis' Catholic Primary School



Geography Overview



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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
FS	Understanding the World Finding out where things belong and live inside and outside Nursery Field work The layout of the school and outside environment		Celebrations around the world Place knowledge World Map Globes Atlases	Local Landmarks, castles & homes Field work Map work – a map to the castle	Our environment, how we can care for it. Locational Knowledge Local area Croft	Exploring other countries. Food from different cultures. Map work – a plan of our garden
KS1 CYCLE A	Why don't penguins need to fly? Geographical skills and fieldwork - Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify where animals can be found in Antarctica		How does Kampong Ayer compare with where I live? Place Knowledge – similarities and differences with a non-EU country Locational Knowledge – Name and locate the world's seven continents and five oceans		Why does it matter where our food comes from? Locational Knowledge – 4 countries and Capital cities of UK Geographical skills and fieldwork – Use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks Human & Physical	
KS1 CYCLE B		What is the geography of where I live? Locational Knowledge Continents and Oceans Lines of latitude and longitude Equator North and South Poles United Kingdom Field work explore local area of Croft World maps Atlases and globes Compass directions Aerial photographs and plans Fieldwork		How does the weather affect our lives? Human and Physical Weather Seasons Hot and cold areas Physical and human features Basic subject vocabulary		Why do we love being beside the seaside so much? Locational Knowledge Continents and Oceans Lines of latitude and longitude Equator North and South Poles United Kingdom
Lower KS2 CYCLE A		Why do some earthquakes cause more damage than others? Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Map symbols and key Human & Physical What is the earth made of? Volcano's Earthquakes Tsunamis Tornadoes Flooding		Why do so many people live in megacities? Digimap Google maps Settlement and land use Field work Liverpool and Our Local Area Land Use		Beyond the Magic Kingdom: what is the Sunshine State really like? Locational Knowledge North America South America United Kingdom Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere and time zones
Lower KS2 CYCLE B		How and why is my local environment changing? Locational Knowledge Croft Warrington United Kingdom Capital Cities Boroughs Human and Physical Settlement and Land use		How can we live more sustainably? Locational knowledge Croft Warrington United Kingdom Field work		Why are jungles so wet and deserts so dry? Locational Knowledge South America United Kingdom Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere Human and Physical Climate zones Biomes and vegetation belts



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		Field work Fieldwork – observe, measure, record and present		Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Fieldwork – observe, measure, record and present		
Upper KS2 CYCLE A		Why are mountains so important? Field work Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Four and six figure grid references Map symbols and key and the use of Ordnance Survey maps	What is a river? Place knowledge A region of the United Kingdom Croft / Warrington The River Mersey The Manchester Ship Canal			How do volcanoes affect the lives of people on Hiemaey? Locational Knowledge Maps , atlases, digimaps Europe including Russia Latitude and longitude Northern and Southern Hemisphere and time zones Field work Maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping Eight points of compass Map symbols and key
Upper KS2 CYCLE B	How is climate change affecting the world? Locationa Knowledge Maps, atlases, globes, digimaps North America, United Kingdom, Latitude and longitude Northern & Southern Hemisphere Field work Compasses, outdoor school environment Weather investigation		Why is fair trade fair? Locational knowledge Europe including Russia South America United Kingdom		Who are Britain's National Parks for? Locational Knowledge North America United Kingdom Latitude Longitude Northern & Southern Hemisphere Field work Map work, compasses, orienteering around school environment	