

## **Geography Curriculum Overview**

***		NURSERY	LONG TERM	Plan 21-22			
***	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2	
GENERAL THEMES	ALL ABOUT ME!	LET'S CELEBRATE!	TAKE ONE PICTURE!	GROWING!	AMAZING ANIMALS!	OUR WONDERFUL WORLD!	
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RE/FESTIVALS Our Curriculum enables children to develop a positive sense of themselves and others and learn how to form positive and respectful relationships. They will begin to understand and value the differences of individuals and groups within their own community. Children will have opportunity to develop their emerging moral and cultural awareness.	<ul> <li>I enjoy joining in with family customs and routines</li> <li>Which people are special and why?</li> <li>Being special: where do we belong?</li> <li>Belonging to their family</li> <li>Being part of the Chapel End family</li> <li>Which stories are special and why?</li> <li>Diwali</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can remember and talk about significant events in my own experience</li> <li>What times are special and why?</li> <li>Which stories are special and why?</li> <li>Christmas</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>In pretend play I can imitate everyday actions and events from my own family and cultural background</li> <li>What times are special and why?</li> <li>Chinese new year</li> </ul>	I can recognise similarities and differences What times are special and why? Which stories are special and why? Easter What places are special and why? Church at Easter	I know that I have similarities and differences that connect me to and distinguish me from others What is special about our world? Awe and wonder: growth and chang of animals	d responsibility and membership of a community What is special about our	
	<ul> <li>I am interested in photographs of myself and familiar people and objects</li> <li>I am curious about people and show interest in stories about myself and my family</li> <li>- I can talk about what I was like when I was a baby</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I show interest in different occupations (Eg: fire fighters/nurse/police officers)</li> <li>I enjoy celebrating my birthday and that of others</li> <li>I can make observations about my immediate environment</li> <li>I can, in pretend play, imitate everyday actions and events from own family and cultural background, e.g. making and drinking tea.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can begin to make sense of my own life- story and family's history</li> <li>I can identify where things belong in my environment Eg: where my bottle/coat/painting goes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can talk about environments in stories</li> <li>I can talk about places I have visited (e.g.: the park/ASDA)</li> <li>I can follow positional language instructions</li> <li>I am beginning to notice changes in my environment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>I can see my new friends have similarities and differences tha connect them to, and distinguis them from, others</li> <li>I can talk about places in and around school</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	t positional language h - I am beginning to talk about and	



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Term	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn 1	Local area study Billinge	My world and me - Hot and cold places Continents/ Oceans/Poles and the equator	Fairtrade	Volcanoes and earthquakes	Rainforests	Climate change
Autumn 2						
Spring 1	The UK Countries/cities and weather	Contrasting location UK and Kenya	coasts and rivers (Crosby Beach)	European city focus- Barcelona	Mountains Lake District	North America
Spring 2						
Summer 1						
Summer 2	Orienteering and field work within the school grounds Field work – school grounds	Orienteering and field work within the school grounds Field work – school grounds	Orienteering and field work within the school grounds Field work – Billinge shops and	Orienteering and field work within the school grounds Field work – Billinge shops and	Orienteering and field work within the school grounds Field work – Billinge Hill or	Orienteering and field work within the school grounds Field work – Billinge Hill or
			local area	local area	Carr Mill	Carr Mill

