



**Geography Curriculum overview: Whole school.**  
**One unit to be taught each big term in the order shown as it is a progressive document.**

Term	EYFS – Understanding the World People, Culture and Communities	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn	<b>Marvellous Me!</b>  Enquiry Question: Where have I been and how is it different from where I live?  Where we have travelled, passports from Summer adventures, near and far. Looking at locations on a map. Talking about what we see, hear, smell and experience in different places.	<b>Home Sweet Home</b>  Enquiry Question: What can I identify in our St. Joseph's Community?	<b>Worldwide Wonder</b>  Enquiry Question: What can we use to find out more about our world?	<b>Glorious Gloucestershire</b>  Enquiry Question: Why do people visit Gloucestershire?	<b>Crazy Climates</b>  Enquiry Question: How does climate affect life on earth?	<b>South America: The Amazon Basin</b>  Enquiry Question: A contrasting continent – what is North America like?	<b>Breaking News - Sensational Stroud</b>  Enquiry Question: How has the town of Stroud changed and how might it change in the future?
	<b>Let's Celebrate!</b>  Enquiry Question: Where in the world do people celebrate and how are places different?  Celebrations across the globe, similarities and differences.						
Spring	<b>Explorers</b>  Enquiry Question: What is it like in the rainforest, the ocean, Antarctica, and space? How are these places different from where we live?  Different environments and climates – Antarctica, Rainforest, Ocean, Space	<b>United We Stand</b>  Enquiry Question: What do we know about our island home?	<b>Africa or Antarctica?</b>  Enquiry Question: What is it like to live in hot and cold places?	<b>Investigation of the Nation</b>  Enquiry Question: What can we use to find out more about the UK?	<b>South-West Study</b>  Enquiry Question: How does South America (Brazil) compare to Southwest England? Unit - South America: Rio and South East Brazil	<b>From Rio to the Rainforest</b>  Enquiry Question: What do we know about life in the Rainforest?	<b>On Top of the World</b>  Enquiry Question: How are mountains formed?
	<b>People That Help Us</b>  Enquiry question: Where do people work and live in our community and in other countries?  Vets, Libraries, Post Offices, Hospitals, Fire Fighters, Teachers, Police, Dentist – Past and Present and comparisons to other countries.						
Summer	<b>All Creatures Great and Small</b>  <b>Enquiry Question:</b> Where do animals live around the world and why do they need different homes? Environments and habitats - where animals live and what they need.	<b>Wonderful Weather and Seasons</b>  Enquiry question - What's the Weather like?	<b>Nympsfield v Zambia</b>  Enquiry Question: What is it like to live in Zambia compared to Nympsfield?	<b>European Expedition</b>  Enquiry Question: What do we know about our European neighbours? (Greece)	<b>Rapid Rivers</b>  Enquiry Question: Why are rivers so important?	<b>Exploding Eruptions</b>  <b>Enquiry question:</b> how are volcanoes formed and what's the impact of them?	<b>Smash, Shake, Splash!</b>  Enquiry Question: How do earthquakes affect life in Mexico?
	<b>Growing Healthy: A journey of growing strong, kind and green.</b> <b>Enquiry Question: What places in our community help us grow healthy and how do we look after them?</b> Our local community.						

There will be lots of opportunity to complete fieldwork throughout the year across these areas. We would suggest that you use a REACH activity in Summer Term 1 to apply fieldwork. Year 6 the suggestion would be Spring.