



Subject coverage map

This map is perfect for subject leaders as it plots how an aspect of a subject (Geography) will be covered across year groups. It ensures balanced coverage, shows how children's experience of key concepts is built upon, and avoids curriculum clashes.

Geography: Understanding place

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 1	Seasonal and daily weather patterns	Locating continents and oceans	Locating countries and cities; Comparing a UK city with Rio de Janeiro	Devising maps	Using maps; Describing physical features; Map symbols	Fieldwork in the school grounds and local area
Year 2	Plants in the local environment; Plants of the world	Using and making maps; Location knowledge; Using and giving directions	Fieldwork in the local area; Human and physical features; Using and making maps with keys; Looking at aerial images	Amazing structures around the world; Towers and bridges in the local area	Making sketch maps; Locating continents and oceans	Coastal features; Fieldwork
Year 3	Food miles and fair trade; Using world maps	Using maps; Fieldwork; Water cycle; Human and physical features; Rivers of the world	Ancient and modern day Greece; Geographical features; Using maps	Volcanoes and earthquakes; Using maps to locate countries and continents	Geographical skills and fieldwork; Counties and cities of the UK	Fieldwork
Year 4	Location of countries	Comparing Britain and Italy; Using maps; Locational knowledge; Human and physical geography	Using maps; Human and physical geography	Human and physical features in the local area	Using world and UK maps; Human and physical geography; Fieldwork	Seas and oceans of the world; The Great Barrier Reef; Environmental issues
Year 5	Using maps	Local fieldwork; Contrasting locations; Land use; Food origins	Locating physical features; Map reading; Using coordinates	Changes in the local community; Historic maps	Human and physical features of Egypt; The River Nile; Tourism; Climate zones	Geographical skills and fieldwork; OS map work; Climate
Year 6	Locational knowledge; Local community	Features of the polar regions; Climate; Water cycle	Human geography; Cities of the UK	Cities and transport in Victorian times; Using maps; Land use	Using maps; Human and physical geography of Mexico	Fieldwork; Digital maps