



St Mary's Catholic Primary School Curriculum Map 2023/2024 Geography

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS – Year 6							
EYFS	Understanding the World	<p>All about me</p> <p>Looking at the local environment Recognising how some are different to the one in which they live</p>	<p>People Who Help Us</p> <p>Understand that some places are special to members of their community. Roles and occupations that occur in the world around them such as a chef, postman, post office worker.</p>	<p>The World Around Us</p> <p>Draw information from a simple map Recognising how some are different to the one in which they live Directional language: left, right</p>	<p>Transport</p> <p>Draw information from a simple map Recognising how some are different to the one in which they live Directional language: left, right Explore the world around them, looking at transport around</p>	<p>Celebrations</p> <p>Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways</p>	<p>Changes</p> <p>Observing changes on walks in the local area Drawing on simple maps</p>
Year 1	Geography	<p>Spatial Sense</p> <p>Maps of classroom, aerial maps, drawing plans and maps North, South, East, West: directions, distance, spatial layout of the school, compass skills.</p> <p><i>Spatial sense units build on knowledge and skills year to year.</i></p>		<p>The UK</p> <p>Countries (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales) and important features, geographical differences, flags.</p> <p><i>Builds on children's prior knowledge of the UK (from holidays, personal experience, EYFS?)</i></p> <p><i>Built on across the curriculum- British Isles (Yr2), UK Geography/Northern Ireland (Yr4)</i></p>		<p>The Seven Continents</p> <p>North and South Poles Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica: locations on globe, key features, monuments and native animals.</p> <p><i>Built on across the curriculum. Develops understanding of north and south poles and continents</i></p>	
Year 2	Geography	<p>Spatial Sense</p> <p>Maps and Globes: location of school, spatial layout of school site, identify seven continents and major oceans, equator, North and South poles, Europe, and European countries.</p> <p><i>Spatial sense units build on knowledge and skills year to year.</i></p>		<p>The British Isles</p> <p>Our continent, countries and capital city, flags, major England, Scotland wales, Ireland, cultural features of the British Isles.</p> <p><i>Builds on children's prior knowledge of the UK (yr1) and Continents (yr1).</i></p>		<p>Mediterranean Europe</p> <p>Southern France, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece, Malta, Cyprus including: The climates, food and farming, landscapes, settlements.</p> <p><i>Builds on children's knowledge from Seven continents (y1)</i></p> <p><i>Develop knowledge of Mediterranean Europe before Roman's Unit (yr3)</i></p>	
Year 3	Geography	<p>Spatial Sense</p> <p>Maps, compasses and symbols, grid references, fieldwork, contrasting localities, physical and human geography, land use, the natural environment and how it is managed and changed by people.</p> <p><i>Spatial sense units build on knowledge and skills year to year.</i></p>		<p>Rivers</p> <p>What is a river? Water Cycle, River basins, springs, streams, valleys, rivers of Europe, Africa, Asia, South and North America and Australia, River Danube, River Thames, River Nile, River Niger, The Yellow, the Yangtze, the Ob, the Ganges and the Indus, the Murray, the Mississippi, the Amazon .</p> <p><i>Build on knowledge of the River Nile- Egypt (Yr3).</i></p>		<p>Northern Europe</p> <p>Countries in Northern Europe, physical and human features, climate, languages, capital cities, animals and migration, Roald Amundsen</p> <p><i>Build on in Anglo Saxon and Vikings (yr4)</i></p>	

<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Geography</p>	<p>Spatial Sense Globes, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, grid references, maps of our local area, changes to a locality over time</p> <p><i>Spatial sense units build on knowledge and skills year to year.</i></p>		<p>Settlements Types of settlement including hamlet, village, town, city, settlements in the local area, compare and contrast settlements, population density in urban and rural areas, site and situation of settlements.</p> <p><i>Built on in Anglo Saxon unit (yr4)</i></p>		<p>Northern Ireland Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the partition, Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway, the Marble Arch Caves, human and physical characteristics of Northern Ireland</p> <p><i>Builds on prior knowledge from UK (yr1) and British Isles (yr2)</i></p>	
<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Geography</p>	<p>Spatial Sense Relief maps: elevated areas, lower areas and river basins, aerial photographs and maps, maps and globes using latitude, longitude, coordinates and degrees, scale, Prime Meridian, the 180° line (International Date Line) and Eastern and Western Hemispheres.</p> <p><i>Spatial sense units build on knowledge and skills year to year</i></p>		<p>Mountains Peaks and Ranges from around the world including: the Alps, the Himalayas, the Andes, the Appalachian Mountains, the Rocky Mountains, the Atlas Mountains, Mount Kilimanjaro.</p> <p><i>Builds on the children's knowledge of the Seven Continents (y1)</i></p>		<p>Eastern Europe Mediterranean coastline, Balkans, Baltics Eastern Europe, Caspian Sea Black Sea Adriatic Sea Baltic Sea, Ural Mountains, St. Petersburg Moscow, The Volga, The Ural The Danube, Mount Elbrus, Caucasus Mountains</p> <p><i>Builds on children's knowledge of Northern Europe and Mediterranean Europe (y2 and y3)</i></p>	
<p>Year 6</p>	<p>Geography</p>	<p>Spatial Sense: World Geography Arctic and Antarctic Longitude and Time Zones Round Earth, Flat Map World Time Zones The Mercator Projection Conic and Plane Projection Biomes and vegetation maps.</p> <p><i>Spatial sense units build on knowledge and skills year to year</i></p>		<p>Australia Explorers: Including James Cook Australia: location, Major cities including Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Cairns, Darwin and Brisbane, the Outback, Uluru, or Ayers Rock, Aboriginal People, Transportation and the Gold Rush, Australian Animals.</p>			