



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Geography End Points

Year Group	Knowledge End Point	Skills End Point	Vocabulary End Point
EYFS	Understand that different places have different features, weather, homes and environments. Recognise similarities and differences between their local area and other places.	Use simple maps, photographs and directional language to talk about places. Observe seasonal changes and ask simple geographical questions.	Use and understand words such as town, village, map, weather, season, near, far, road, field.
Year 1	Name and locate the seven continents, five oceans and four countries of the UK. Identify hot and cold places around the world and key features of the local area.	Use simple maps and aerial photographs. Follow and create simple maps. Carry out basic fieldwork observations.	Accurately use vocabulary including continent, ocean, country, capital city, weather, season, human feature, physical feature.
Year 2	Understand similarities and differences between the local area and Zambia. Know locations of key continents, oceans, the UK, Europe, Africa and Zambia.	Use globes, atlases and simple maps to locate places. Collect and present weather information. Use four compass points.	Use comparative vocabulary including climate, continent, ocean, equator, compass, compare, locality.
Year 3	Know the location and characteristics of climate zones, North America and South America. Understand links between food production, farming and environment.	Use atlases, digital maps and globes to locate and compare places. Interpret maps and aerial photographs.	Confidently use climate zone, equator, hemisphere, tropics, agriculture, environment, settlement.
Year 4	Understand the water cycle, river systems, major world rivers and rainforest biomes. Explain how people adapt to rainforest environments.	Interpret maps, aerial images and geographical data. Evaluate environmental challenges and solutions.	Accurately use river source, mouth, tributary, biome, rainforest, water cycle, flood management.
Year 5	Understand the causes and effects of volcanoes, earthquakes and mountain formation. Know key features of Greece and the Mediterranean region.	Use Ordnance Survey maps and grid references. Analyse geographical information and evaluate different viewpoints.	Use precise vocabulary including tectonic plate, volcano, earthquake, mountain range, migration, tourism, settlement.
Year 6	Understand how physical and human geography interact within the UK and South-East Brazil. Explain the impact of trade, tourism, settlement and climate on places.	Independently conduct fieldwork enquiries. Analyse, interpret and present geographical data. Use maps at a range of scales.	Apply geographical vocabulary confidently, including trade, economy, sustainability, urbanisation, development, climate zone, land use.