

Geography Curriculum Coverage

‘The study of geography is about more than just memorising places on a map. It’s about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exist across continents. And in the end, it’s about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together.’

Barak Obama

Through our integrated geography curriculum children’s knowledge and skills build over the course of their time at Tudor Academy. Our geographical knowledge starts with the familiar and slowly builds outwards from London, to England, to Europe, South America and Africa. Rich opportunities are built in to allow the children to begin with the familiar and extend outwards.

Through carefully woven strands across subjects children gain an understating of how their local area fits into the wider world. We start with the familiar then through the development of their knowledge and skills across different subjects children develop a sense of place and approach new learning with a contextual understanding. This supports our children to build their own identity and a sense of place. Children are encouraged to recognise and ask geographical questions, to critique sources and reflect on what they have learned, as well as the methods used. They are also encouraged to develop their geographical vocabulary.

Nursery		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Places and Faces in the Community Autumn Antics	Winter Wonders Here We Go Transportation Baa Baa, Moo Moo	Around the World Our Big Beautiful Earth Splash into Summer

To Market, To Market	Swing into Spring	
Reception		
Autumn	Spring	Summer
Season of Plenty	Winter Weatherland Words and Roads Take us Places	Earth Day is Every Day Water Wonders City Gardens, Country Farms
Year 1		
Autumn 2	Spring 2	Summer 2
Spatial Sense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial Views • Maps • Location • Compass Points • Drawing maps 	The U.K. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The four countries in the United Kingdom • Scotland • Wales • Northern Ireland • England 	Towns and Coasts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Europe • Antarctica • Africa • Asia • North and South America • Australia
Year 2		
Autumn 1	Spring 1	Summer 1
Spatial Sense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My School Site • Drawing a map of my school • Maps of the local area • Using maps to plan a route • Identifying locations on a globe or world map, the equator 	The British Isles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The British Isles and England • Scotland • Wales • Ireland • Comparison with Cape Town 	Northern Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries in Northern Europe. • Human and physical features of Northern Europe. • Climate in Northern Europe. • Animals found in Northern Europe. • Roald Amundsen

Year 3					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2

Spatial Sense	Settlements	Asia- India & China	The South West of England	Western Europe	Rivers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps, compasses and symbols • Four and Six Figure Grid References • Fieldwork- The Local Area • A contrasting locality San Francisco (Human Geography) • A contrasting locality San Francisco (Physical Geography) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlements • Types of Settlements • Urban, Rural and Suburban areas • Population Density • Sites and Situations of local settlements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locating India and China • Human and Physical Geography of India • Rivers of India • Human and Physical Geography of China • The Great Wall of China 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the South West • Coastal areas and erosion • Landmarks and tourism • Agriculture and climate • Change over time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries and Settlements in Western Europe • Climate of Western Europe • Trade in Western Europe • France • A comparison of London and Paris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a river? • Rivers of Europe • Rivers of Africa • Rivers of Asia • Rivers of Australia, South America and North America
Year 4					

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Spatial Sense <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Globes and the Tropics Scale Grid References Our Local Area Changes over Time 	Mediterranean Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key Places in Europe Climate of Mediterranean Europe Food and Farming Landscape Settlements 	Eastern Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Key Places in Eastern Europe Climate of Eastern Europe Russia Compare and contrast physical features (with UK Moscow/London) Compare and contrast human features (with UK Moscow/London) 	UK: Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Introduction to Northern Ireland Visiting Northern Ireland Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and the partition Finn MacCool and the Giant's Causeway The Marble Arch Caves 	London and South East England <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the South East London The River Thames and the Thames Barrier Canterbury White Cliffs of Dover - Coastal Erosion and Weathering 	Asia: Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asia - Japan Location of Japan Weather and Climate in Japan Physical features of Japan Architecture in Japan (Human Features) Feudal Japan
Year 5 - Water, Weather and Climate					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2

<p>Spatial Sense</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps: dividing the world into sections. • Eastern and Western hemispheres • Maps: using coordinates to locate places. • Maps: drawn to different scales. • Relief maps 	<p>Mountains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mountains • The Alps • The High Peaks of the Himalayas • American Mountains • African Mountains 	<p>UK: East Anglia, Midlands, Yorkshire, Humberside</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Anglia – Physical Geography • East Anglia Land Use • The Midlands – Settlements • Yorkshire and Humberside – Physical Geography • Yorkshire and Humberside – Human Geography 	<p>Australia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia- location and physical geography • The history of Australia • Settlements • Climate • Biodiversity 	<p>New Zealand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Zealand and the South Pacific- location and physical geography • The history of New Zealand- The Maori • Earthquakes • Climate • South Pacific Islands 	<p>Local Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography of the local area • Sketch Maps (Fieldwork) • Local Issues • Data Collection (Fieldwork) • Graphing data
Year 6					
Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Spatial Sense	British Geographical Issues	North America	South America	Africa	Globalisation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latitude and Longitude • The Arctic and Antarctic Circles • Time Zones • Map Projection • Maps of the World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air Pollution • Climate Change • Waste • Litter • Local context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Countries of North America • Environmental Regions of North America • Rivers in North America • Cities in North America • Comparison of The UK and a region of North America 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to South America • Past civilisations and empires • The Andes Mountains and the Atacama Desert • Brazil (Agriculture and Industry) • The Amazon Rainforest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Continent of Africa • Past civilisations and empires – Mansa Musa • African Biomes • The Sahara Desert and Desertification • Food and Farming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is globalisation ? • Economic Globalisation • Political Globalisation • Social Globalisation • Globalisation ; a global force for good?
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