Barnett Wood Infant School



Whole School Geography Curriculum Coverage

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	'All About Me' Discuss routes and locations, using words like 'in front of' and 'behind'. Draw information from a simple map. Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen in photos.	'Let's Celebrate/ Back in Time' Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons.	'Amazing Animals' Recognise some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.	'On the Move' Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps.	'Fun at the Seaside' Recognise some environments that are different to the one in which they live.	'Our Wonderful World' Explore the natural world around them. Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, nonfiction texts and (when appropriate) maps.
Year 1		'Our School' To develop knowledge of the location of significant places in the context of children's own locality. To use simple observation/fieldwork skills to study the immediate surroundings.		'Our Local Area' To recognise human & physical features in the context of children's own locality. To use simple fieldwork & observational skills to study the surrounding environment in the context of children's own locality.		'Our Country' Name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding sea. Identify the UK and its countries on world maps, atlases and globes.

	To use simple fieldwork and observation skills to study the school. To describe the location of features and routes on a map.	To use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to key human/physical features.	Identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.
Year 2	Identify other countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage using world maps, atlases and globes. Identify the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to Equator and the North and South Poles Identifies and describes human and physical characteristics and patterns [e.g. describes the conditions at the North Pole] Identifies a wider range of similarities	'Sensational Safari' Study the human and physical geography of a small area in a contrasting non-European country. To use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the countries studied at this key stage in the context of Africa (Kenya). To understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-	'What a Wonderful World' Name and locate the world's seven continents. Name and locate the five oceans. To use world maps, atlas and globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans at this key stage. To understand the location of hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the equator and North and South Pole. To use basic geographical

and differences in the	European country in	vocabulary to refer to
human and physical	the context of	key physical
features of localities.	Kenya.	and human features.