Geography Long Term Overview

Year Group	Year 1 Why is Britain great?	Year 2 How does the world rely on our Oceans?	Year 3 How has the Earth changed because of Volcanoes and Earthquakes?	Year 4 History Focus – The Impact of the Roman Army on Modern day Britain.	Year 5 Why are the Arctic regions so extreme?	Year 6 A United Kingdom – Refugees and Migration
Autumn	Children develop their local geographical knowledge to be able to answer the question 'Where do I live?' in detail. They will gain an understanding of the Isle of Wight being part of England and will study the other 3 countries in the UK and will learn the names and location of the capital cities. Children will begin to understand simple compass points when	Children develop geographical understanding of the wider world and deepen their knowledge of the seven continents and five oceans that they learned in Year One and begin to use globes to support their learning. Children will use compass directions when using a map to identify the continents and oceans and will use websites such as comarsystems to look at live information of	Children study the physical features of volcanoes and Earthquakes, in detail. They explore human features including buildings and the work carried out around the world to minimise the damage caused. Children will develop an understanding of how the economy and tourism affects earthquake prone regions and those with active volcanoes and compare this to the		Children deepen their locational knowledge and understanding by exploring the significance of the Northern and southern hemisphere and the extreme places that can be found there. Children will build on their knowledge and understanding of different time zones and climates in the polar regions and the range of settlements in different areas.	Children will learn about natural resources, where they can be found around the world and how they can affect the economy and the peace of the country if a war breaks out. Children will explore what it means to be a refugee and the differences between a refugee and an immigrant and what leads to people migrating to other countries. They will look at maps and data bases to research where

findings places on a map of the UK.	boats in the seas and oceans.	economy on the Isle of Wight.	Children will study how extreme environments	migration happens and on what scale.
Children develop	Children make	Children will study	affect the	Children will learn
an understanding	strong links around	in depth a local Isle	economy and how	how human features
of how local and	human and	of Wight scientist	some areas of	of countries can affect
national decisions	physical geography	that developed	interest cannot be	land settlement and
affect the rules	and how the Isle of	seismographs on	a tourist attraction	land use.
and Laws of the UK	Wight uses the	the Isle of Wight	and why. They will	
and how this is	English Channel to	and the impact this	compare this to	Children will compare
similar to following	import and export	has had on the	local tourism on	and contrast
rules at Nine Acres	goods and how	wider world.	the Isle of Wight.	information using
Primary School	this affects jobs			digital mapping and
and how this	and the economy.		Children will study	the datashine
impacts their own			global warming	website, to study
life.	Children carry out		and the effect it	migration and its
	fieldwork at the		has had on the	impact on the Isle of
	ferry port to		polar regions.	Wight and the rest of
	understand how			the UK.
	goods travel and			
	the impact this has			Children will research
	on the Island			famous refugees and
	economy.			the impact they have
	Children study the			had on the world.
	Children study the human impact on			
	the environment			
	by linking their			
	previous learning			
	about the oceans			
	to plastic pollution.			
	A local significant			
	person, Natasha			
	Lambert is studied			

		and children learn all about her achievements in sailing around the world and visiting different seas, oceans, harbours and ports.				
Spring	Where does our food come from?	Do birds go on holiday?	North America - How can a continent contain so much variation?	How did the Romans make a lasting Impact on the UK?	Can you find snow near the equator? (Spring 1 - Mountain focus) Why does the world rely on Rivers (Spring 2)	Biomes
	Children will learn all about the continents and Oceans of the world and consolidate where the Isle of Wight is in comparison to the wider world. Children will identify hot and	Children will recap the continents and oceans and link this to migration patterns of birds. Children also make a strong link to previous learning about hot and cold places around the	Linking to their English text 'Libba', Children study the continent and the variation between countries within it and compare the physical features found there to those found in the	Children gain a deeper understanding of what settlers look for in a location in relation to the Roman Empire and their settlement in Britain and Italy. They will research how counties, towns and cities	Children will deepen their knowledge further about how weather and climate affect land use by studying extreme environments and the explorers that have studied and	Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including biomes and how biomes can influence what is bought and sold in different places. Children will recap previous learning on natural resources and their

cold areas of the	world and hw this	UK and the Isle of	were developed by	experienced these	important to the
world and where	affects migration.	Wight.	the Romans and	conditions.	world.
they can locate the			what impact this		
North and South	Children will	Children will	had on trade links	Children will learn	Children will learn all
poles and the	consolidate and	develop their	with Europe during	all about	about vegetation
Equator. They will	deepen their	locational	this period.	longitude, latitude	belts and how these
use this	understanding of	knowledge by		and their	physical features
information to	using a compass by	comparing and	Children will name	reference to the	impact their local
identify where the	plotting journeys	contrasting	and locate	equator and will	environment,
food they buy in	of birds from one	environmental	counties and cities	again a good	including crop growth
the supermarket	place to another	regions found in	of the UK that	understanding of	and animal and
comes from and	around the world	North America	have Roman	what altitude	human settlements.
place this on a	(again linking this	(Florida and Alaska)	names and will use	means in relation	
map for reference.	to seasonal	and compare their	their map reading	to this.	Children will research
	weather).	weather patterns to	skills and atlas		the question "do we
Children will visit		those found in the	work to identify	Children will use	live in a biome?" by
the local	Children link this	Isle of Wight.	these places.	earthcam different	finding out about the
supermarket to	geography learning	Children will learn		weather websites	ecosystems found
study packets and	to the economy by	about the context	Children will	to look at different	within the UK and on
labels of food and	studying the role	of weather in terms	compare the	mountain ranges	the Isle of Wight and
identify where the	of ornithologists	of where you are in	development of	around the world	will link this to a
food has come	and visit our local	the world.	Human geography,	and identify their	unique place on the
from and how it	bird watching site		with a focus on	physical features.	Isle of Wight – The
ended up on the	(Newtown Creek	Children will use	roads within the		Ventnor botanical
Isle of Wight.	and Brading	virtual tours of	UK and on the Isle	Children will	gardens and the
	Marshes) where	places to	of Wight and find	further enhance	unique climate that
Children will look	they will discuss	understand the	out about why	their locational	can be found there.
at weather	resident birds and	human features of	there is no	knowledge by	
patterns for the	those that migrate	different towns and	evidence of	carrying out an in-	Children will describe
Isle of Wight and	here.	cities in North	Roman Roads on	depth study of	how a biome is
the UK and		America and	the Island, even	Mount Everest,	developed and how
identify which	Children will study	identify high levels	though we know	using Google earth	plants and animals
foods can grow	3 different places	of poverty and	that Romans had	and a range of	adapt to these for 3
here.	around the world	wealth and	settled here	maps and atlases	
	(African planes,	compare this to the	(compare local	to deepen their	

Children will learn all about fair trade and why bananas cannot grow on the Isle of Wight.	South American rainforests and the UK coast) to learn all about migration patterns and weather patterns. Children will carry out a local geography research project on the White tipped Eagle and ho they were introduced back to the Isle of Wight coastline.	UK and the Isle of Wight. Children will begin to use 6 figure grid references to build knowledge of the wider world by focusing on places in North Carolina (English Text link).	Geographical evidence with National findings and that the Isle of Wight was mainly a rural area for farmland). Children will then learn about the development of economy in Britain through the use of roads and seas to transport goods.	understanding of where it is in the world and what might be found there. Children will learn about the physical and human features of mountains around the world and compare and contrast their findings. Children will study the significant individuals Hillary and Norgay and their experience of climbing mount Everest. They will also study Arunima Sinha, who was the first women amputee to climb Mount Everest in 2013. Children will study the impact of tourism on the economy and the environment and	different regions of the world.
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	decide if the achievement of climbing a mountain outweighs the human impact on the environment.	
	the environment. Moving on from this, in Spring 2, children will focus on how rivers are formed and the water cycle. They will deepen their locational knowledge and map work by finding different rivers around the world and comparing and contrasting their	
	children will carry out some fieldwork by visiting our local river, The River medina and	

					following its path from source to mouth.	
Summer	Why can't Giraffes live on the Isle of Wight?	What is Unique about the Isle of Wight?	My locality – Can you find your way around the Isle of Wight?	How diverse is Australia?	History Focus – The Ancient Greeks	History Focus – The Vikings and the Kingdom of Benin.
	Linking back to the geography learning from the Spring term, children will recap hot and cold areas of the world and find the answer to the question "Is the Isle of Wight closer to the Equator or the North pole?" Children will compare hot and cold places around the world to see which animals can survive in these places. They will then compare this to the animals that	Children begin to use simple aerial photographs and atlases to recognise local landmarks and link this to historical facts and tourism. Children will carry out a fieldwork study by travelling around the Island and using their observational skills will study the key human and physical features of the different landmarks they have previously studied.	Building on map skills from KS1 and earlier on in the year, children will begin to build more detail knowledge and understanding of using basic ordinance survey symbols and grid references. They will use a range of maps focused on the Isle of Wight and plan a number of journeys to improve locational knowledge. Children will refine their compass use and fieldwork skills by completing a	Children will deepen their understanding of the world by learning about the tropics of cancer and Capricorn and the Northern and Southern hemispheres. Children will focus on learning about islands around the world and compare and contrast using digital mapping, the Isle of Wight to Australia and Phillip Island in terms of the physical geography		

Isle of the UK the qu	compare and contrast local landmarks to those found around the UK. Children will then carry out fieldwork further afield by visiting 3 different places on the Isle of Wight and studying the physical features of each place.	found on these places. They will then make deductions from the information they have found on why they are the same/ different. Children will use Google earth to identify the range in variation of physical geography of Australia and deepen their understanding of using grid references. Children will learn all about the human features of Islands and how they are the same/ different and why. They will look at land settlement	
		they are the same/ different and why. They will look at	

humans impact the environment. A focus study will
be carried out on the topographical features of the outback and how humans have affected this land.
They will also study trade and how the economy has been affected by tourism and movement of
native people.