



# Geography Overview

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Knowledge Concepts and Skills Coverage

AS geography skills progression

WDA GRADES 23/24

Geography at WDA

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS						
Year 1		Where I live Population Settlements		Around the World Settlements Environment		Seas and Coasts Settlements Environment Trip to the seaside (#55)
Year 2		Weather & Climate Environment		Countries of the UK Population Settlements		Map Makers Settlements
Year 3		Villages, Towns and Cities Settlements Population		Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes Settlements Environment		Water & Weather Environment
Year 4		Rivers Settlements Environment		Migration Settlements Population		Natural Resources Environment Population
Year 5		Slums Population Settlements		Biomes Environment Trip to the Living Rainforest (#83)		Energy & Sustainability Environment Population
Year 6		Population Population Settlements Environment		Globalisation Population Settlements Environment		

# Knowledge Concepts

	<h2>Settlements / Places</h2> <p>Y1 Where I live → Y1 Around the World → Y1 Seas and Coast → Y2 Countries of the UK → Y3 Villages, Towns and Cities → Y3 Mountains, Volcanoes and Earthquakes → Y4 Rivers → Y4 Migration → Y4 Natural Resources → Y5 Slums → Y6 Population</p>
<p>Throughout EYFS, KS1 and Y3, children will learn about a variety of settlement types and explore factors which are both advantageous and damaging for settlement growth. When pupils study Migration in Year 4, they will utilise their knowledge of settlement types in order to deepen their understanding of migration patterns. This knowledge and understanding support their comprehension of why communities develop around areas of rich natural resources, and how slums develop. The Year 6 units on Population and Globalisation draw on themes that have been explored throughout KS2, so pupils are really able to approach these complex topics with a great depth and breadth of knowledge.</p>	
	<h2>Population / People</h2> <p>Y1 Where I live → Y2 Countries of the UK → Y3 Villages, Town &amp; Cities → Y4 Migration → Y4 Natural Resources → Y5 Slums → Energy &amp; Sustainability → Y6 Population → Y6 Globalisation</p>
<p>Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. Our curriculum guides pupils through an exploration of human geography focusing on where people live, what they do and how they use the land. As the curriculum progresses, children will begin to focus on the distribution of population across the world, population density in certain areas, and the movement of people. Children will be encouraged to analyse human activity and how humans can affect the world in which we live.</p>	
	<h2>Environment</h2> <p>Y1 Around the World → Y1 Seas &amp; Coasts → Y2 Weather &amp; Climate → Y3 Mountains, Volcanoes &amp; Earthquakes → Y3 Water &amp; Weather → Y4 Rivers → Y4 Natural Resources → Y5 Biomes → Y5 Energy &amp; Sustainability → Y6 Globalisation</p>
<p>At the beginning of their journey, children learn about different environments around the world. Children learn about weather patterns and how weather and climate differs around the world. This learning prepares children for KS2 where they will begin to explore human impact on the environment. Y4 Natural Resources then feeds into the Year 5 unit on Energy and Sustainability, by supporting pupils' understanding of where energy comes from and how greater sustainability can be achieved. The Year 6 units on Population and Globalisation draw on themes that have been explored throughout KS2, so pupils are really able to approach these complex topics with a great depth and breadth of knowledge.</p>	