



St Jude's Catholic Primary School

Geography Subject Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
EYFS	People in our Community Nurse, doctor, dentist, lollypop lady, firefighter Around our school Draw information from a simple map – schools location, roads, bus stop	Seasonal Changes How our environment and the world around us changes over Autumn.	Chinese New Year Celebrations from different places Houses and homes How they are different in different places. Hot and cold places Environmental differences	Sea/oceans/landmarks Different parts of the world.		Fruits and vegetables Food from different countries.



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	By the end of the Reception Year the children will be able to: People, Culture and Communities ELG: Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. ELG: Explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries, drawing on knowledge from stories, non-fiction texts and (when appropriate) maps. The Natural World ELG: Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants; ELG: Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. ELG: Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the seasons					
Year 1		Our Local Area A Study of the school and the local area of Worsley Mesnes.		What a Wonderful World A study of the seven continents and five oceans. With addition to focusing on hot and cold areas, the Equator and the North and South poles.		
Year 2	Let's Explore the UK A study of the UK, its capital cities and their characteristics and the seas.			A Kenyan Adventure A comparison study comparing UK/Wigan and Kenya.		



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Year 3	New York A study of North America focusing on New York City. With an in depth study of types of settlement and land use and economic activity.		Local Study – London A local study of London with an in depth study of types of settlement and land use and economic activity.
Year 4	Naples A study of Europe focusing on Volcanoes and Earthquakes. With an in depth study of Naples and Mount Vesuvius.		Local Study –Manchester A local study of Manchester with an in-depth study of settlement, land use, economic activity and trade links.
Year 5		Manaus A study of South America focusing on Rivers. With an in-depth study of Manaus and the Amazon River.	Local Study – Liverpool A local study of Liverpool with an in depth study of the River Mersey.
Year 6	The Himalaya A Study of Southern Asia focusing on mountains. With an in depth study of the Himalaya mountain range/Mount Everest.		Local Study – Lake District A local study of the Lake District with an in depth study of the physical geographical features.