

ST. MARK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Geography Overview 2025-26

EYFS	Autumn	Fieldwork, enrichment and links to the wider world		Spring	Fieldwork, enrichment and links to the wider world		Summer	Fieldwork, enrichment and links to the wider world	
Nursery	Exploring Autumn	Noticing the weather		Exploring Winter Exploring Spring	Habitats – Bears and Hibernation Animals and Plants		Exploring Summer Exploring our World	Earth Day, Local Area, Travel, Countries Around the World	
Geographic al concepts	autumn, winter, leaves, cold, windy, frost, rain, tree, change			Spring, cold, home, hibernation, grow, seed, flower			Summer, world, travel, local area,		
Reception	Exploring Autumn	Exploring Autumn		Our Planet Earth Exploring Space	Animals living in hot and cold countries		Exploring Maps	Exploring Maps	
Geographic al concepts	weather, pattern,			Habitat, movement, journey, space, planets			globe, map, atlas,		
KS1	Autumn	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Spring	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Summer	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment
Year 1	<i>Our School and Local Area</i>		Walk around local area; identify physical/human features	<i>UK Weather Patterns</i>		Build a weather station; observe daily changes	<i>The UK: Countries and Seas</i>		Use maps and compasses in playground activities
Geographic al concepts	human, physical, feature, road, shop, park, map, symbol			weather, forecast, temperature, wind, rain, snow, sun, diary			England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, capital, sea, map		
KS1	Autumn	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Spring	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Summer	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment
Year 2	<i>Continents and Oceans</i>		Use globes and atlases to locate continents/oceans	<i>UK and Kenya Comparison</i>		Photo walk to compare local environment to Kenyan village	<i>Coasts and Human/Physical Features</i>		Visit a local beach or view online local coastline
Geographic al concepts	continent, ocean, world, globe, map, Africa, Europe, Asia, Pacific			compare, city, village, hot, cold, similar, different, culture			mountain, forest, town, beach, river, natural, man-made		
LKS2	Autumn	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Spring	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Summer	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment
Year 3	<i>Rivers and Mountains of the UK</i>		River/stream visit; sketch and label features	<i>Spain: European Study</i>		Food survey or cultural mapping in the community	<i>Map Skills</i>		Orienteering on school field using compass/grid refs
Geographic al concepts	river, mountain, source, mouth, valley, hill, erosion			Spain, Europe, culture, festival, language, food, tourist			compass, direction, grid, map, route, scale, symbol		
LKS2	Autumn	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Spring	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Summer	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment
Year 4	<i>River Mersey & Water Cycle</i>		Visit River Mersey or a local tributary/museum	<i>South America Comparison (Brazil)</i>		Survey local community for cultural links; map responses	<i>Volcanoes & Earthquakes</i>		Create models and simulate eruptions for observation
Geographic al concepts	River Mersey, source, mouth, flow, water cycle, evaporation, condensation			Brazil, Amazon, rainforest, compare, contrast, culture, samba			volcano, earthquake, tectonic, magma, lava, crust, Richter scale		
UKS2	Autumn	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Spring	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Summer	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment
Year 5	<i>Biomes & Climate Zones</i>		School grounds mini-biome investigation (sun/shade/water)	<i>Natural Resources & Sustainability</i>		Audit school resource use; suggest sustainable changes	<i>Liverpool Over Time</i>		Local walk and photo comparison (past/present landmarks)
Geographic al concepts	biome, climate, tundra, desert, rainforest, adaptation, habitat			renewable, non-renewable, fossil fuel, recycle, energy, water, sustainability			past, present, dock, industry, change, urban, regeneration		
UKS2	Autumn	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Spring	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment	Summer	Mapping opportunities	Fieldwork and Enrichment

Year 6	Global Trade & Economic Activity		Supermarket/local shop audit: where products come from	Tropical Rainforests & Impact		Investigate a school habitat and simulate deforestation	Migration & Global Connections		Map family/community stories of movement; use atlases
Geographical concepts	import, export, trade, economy, goods, fair trade, globalisation			rainforest, canopy, understorey, biodiversity, deforestation, habitat			migration, push, pull, refugee, community, global, connection		

