

West Winch Primary School Geography Curriculum Map						
Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Reception	Marvellous Me	Light and Celebrations	Clothes Around The World Chinese New Year	Growing and Changing. Where Does Food Come From?	Minibeasts Minibeast homes Minibeasts In Our School and Local Area	Outdoors
Knowledge	- Describe their immediate environment using knowledge from observation, discussion, stories, non-fiction texts and maps. - Know some similarities and differences between different religious and cultural communities in this country, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. - 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. - Explore the natural world around them, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants. - Know some similarities and differences between the natural world around them and contrasting environments, drawing on their experience and what has been read in class. - Understand some important processes and changes in the natural world around them, including the season and changing states of matter.					
Vocabulary	Environment, place, quiet, busy, calm, noisy, similar, same, different, old, new, past, present, home, city, town, village, farm, beach, shops, sea, season, weather, map, atlas, globe, ocean, river, wood, forest					
Year 1	Travels with Ted – general overview			Wonderful weather	Our local area	
Knowledge	What does planet Earth look like on a map? Begin to learn continents song. Learn the 4 countries of the UK, including capital cities. Locate Norfolk, King’s Lynn and West Winch. Know cities, towns and villages.			To understand weather patterns in the UK and seasons. To understand forecasts and the dangers of weather. To know what is it like in hot and cold places around the world.	To learn about the locality beyond the school gate. Children will explore the local area using first hand observation to enhance locational knowledge. Map and fieldwork skills.	
Vocabulary	Continent, ocean, population, country, county, town, city, village.			Weather patterns, thermometer, dangers, extreme, equator, North and South Pole, human and physical geography.	Map, symbol, house, compass, North, South, East, West, direction, fieldwork	
Year 2			Around the World in 80 Days	Polar Regions	Contrasting area - Africa	Local Area
Knowledge			Locate and identify characteristics of Asia, Europe, Australia, Africa, North and South America, Antarctica. Know the continents and oceans of the world.	Locate the cold areas, learn about wildlife, seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and compare this with a cold area.	Locate Africa on the World map, Explore climate, weather, animals, landscapes, people and culture in Kenya.	Use aerial photography to create a simple map of a familiar location. Use symbols and a key to represent landmarks. Create a map and carry out a traffic survey.
Vocabulary			Ocean, continent, population, landmark, Australasia, desert,	Equator, glacier, Antarctic, Arctic, blizzard, climate,	Endangered, game reserve, habitat, migration, national park, rural, climate	Sketch map, key, compass rose, map, symbol, Ordnance Survey, route, compass,

			rainforest, compass, climate, equator,	continent, Igloo, Inuits.	savannah, tourist.	
Year 3				Greece	Egypt Rivers, climate (River Nile)	
Knowledge				Locate Greece, climate, flag, Europe, countries of the UK.	Location of main cities and rivers in Egypt. Locate the country Egypt using an atlas Climate of Egypt Egyptian flag	
Vocabulary				Greece, world, continent, flag, currency, weather, climate, compare, average, temperature, continent, Europe, city, flags, atlas, country, travel, direction, UK, island, countries, cities, British Isles	Suez canal, Aswan Dam, irrigation, hydro-electricity, tourist, cruise	
Year 4	South America				Around The World	
Knowledge	To locate the rain forests of the world, countries and capitals of South America. To investigate rainforest climate, understand the layers and life of the rainforest. To understand geographical similarities and differences between South America and the European forest. To describe and understand key aspects of human geography, types of settlement, land use and economic activity.				Identify the position and significance of the Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere; identify the position and significance of latitude and longitude; describe the key features of the polar regions and compare them to the UK; explain the position and significance of the Prime Meridian; explain the position and significance of time zones.	
Vocabulary	Climate, deforestation, equator, humid, native tribes, species, weather, human geography, conservation, settlement, hemisphere, tropical.				co-ordinates, hemisphere, observatory, polar, precipitation, tropical rainforest, tropical coniferous rainforest, tropical dry forest and tropical grasslands	
Year 5		The United Kingdom			Links through History	Mountain Topic - Fire and Flood
Knowledge		Identify countries, towns and cities, seas, mountains, rivers, coasts and oceans of the UK.			Using an atlas and maps to locate countries, counties and cities in the UK with a focus	Investigate the major mountains of the world and the UK. Discover different ways in which

					on Anglo Saxon and Viking towns.	mountains have been formed, and how different features of mountain ranges have been shaped over time. Consider weather and tourism in mountainous areas.
Vocabulary		City, town, country, mountains, coastline, landmark and Great Britain			Atlas, compass, digital map, easting, grid reference, National Grid, northing, Ordnance Survey Maps, symbols	Physical geography: biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, and the water cycle
Year 6			South America	North America	Europe and Russia as part of WWII	
Knowledge			Countries of South America Climates Mountain ranges Human Geo Trade and Industry Compare a country with the UK	The United States of America Continents, countries and cities (inc Russia); Position Weather and climate Comparing Places Wonders Climates, trade and industry	Examine the vast physical reaches of Russia and investigate how physical and human geography affected WWII	
Vocabulary			Climate, continent, country, Equator, temperate, continental, polar, tundra, human and physical geo, hydropower, communities, culture, population, trade and industry, terrain and elevation	Biomes, climate, continent, country, Equator, flora/fauna, latitude, longitude, human and physical geography	Physical geography: landscape, arable, agriculture, weather, precipitation, climate, population. Human geography: population, St. Petersburg, Moscow	