



Our Lady and St Joseph Geography and History Curriculum Map



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Geography	History	Geography	History	Geography	History
Reception	<u>UTW</u> <u>Past and Present</u> Ourselves and Our families <u>People, Culture and Communities/ The Natural World</u> Ourselves (our feelings, our local area) <u>People, Culture and Communities</u> Black History Month	<u>UTW</u> <u>The Natural World</u> Seasons: Autumn and Winter and hibernation	<u>UTW</u> <u>The Natural World</u> Polar animals <u>Past and Present</u> Polar Explorers <u>People, Culture and Communities</u> Celebrations around the world	<u>UTW</u> <u>People, Culture and Communities</u> Celebrations around the world <u>The Natural World</u> Animals around the world <u>Geography Project Home Learning</u> Antarctica	<u>UTW</u> <u>The Natural World</u> Minibeasts and plants <u>The Natural World</u> Seasons: Spring and Summer	<u>UTW</u> <u>The Natural World</u> Under the sea animals <u>Past and Present</u> Dinosaurs
Year One	Seasons What are the seasons? Black History Month	Bonfire Night / Gunpowder Plot <i>Why do we remember the Fifth of November?</i>	People and their communities <i>Where is the world do these people live?</i>	My Family History <i>What was life like when our Grandparents were children?</i> <u>Geography Project Home Learning</u> Africa	Animals and their habitats <i>Where do different animals live?</i>	The Greatest Explorers Who were the greatest explorers?
Year Two	Local Area <i>What's it like where we live?</i> Black History Month	Local History Study: Our local heroes <i>Who are our local heroes?</i>	Our Wonderful World <i>What are the seven wonders of the world?</i>	Great Fire of London <i>Did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place?</i> <u>Geography Project Home Learning</u> Asia	Journeys: Food Where does our food come from?	Great Inventions - Transport <i>How did the first flight change the world?</i> <i>Why were the Rainhill Trails important?</i>
Year Three	Our World <i>Where on Earth are we?</i> Black History Month	The Stone Age <i>What was new about the Stone Ages?</i>	Climate and Weather Why is climate important?	The Bronze and Iron Age <i>Which was more impressive- the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?</i> <u>Geography Project Home Learning</u> Europe	Coasts <i>Do we like to be beside the seaside?</i>	The Ancient Egyptians <i>How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?</i>
Year Four	Earthquakes and Volcanoes <i>How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?</i> Black History Month	Roman Britain <i>What happened when the Romans came to Britain?</i>	The Americas <i>Can you come on a great American Road Trip?</i>	Crime and Punishment <i>How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?</i> <u>Geography Project Home Learning</u> North America	Rivers and the Water Cycle <i>How does the water go round and round?</i>	Local History Study <i>Why should we preserve our locality?</i>
Year Five	Changes in Our Local Environment <i>How is our country changing?</i> Black History Month	The Anglo-Saxons <i>Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?</i>	South America: The Amazon <i>What is life like in the Amazon?</i>	The Vikings <i>Would the Vikings do anything for money?</i> <u>Geography Project Home Learning</u> South America	Europe: A study of the Alpine Region <i>Where should we go on holiday?</i>	The Ancient Greeks <i>What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?</i>
Year Six	Protecting the Environment <i>Are we damaging our world?</i> Black History Month	Local History Study: The Impact of War <i>Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our locality?</i>	Journeys: Trade <i>Where does all our stuff come from?</i>	Journeys: Migration and refugees <i>What makes people go on a journey?</i> <u>Geography Project Home Learning</u> Australasia/Oceania	The Maya Civilisation <i>Why should we remember the Maya?</i>	
Themed Focus Weeks/Days	- Black History Month (October) - St Francis of Assisi, one of Italy's Patron Saints (4 th October)	- Remembrance Day (11 th November) - Polish Independence Day (11 th November) - St Andrew's Day (30 th November)	- Martin Luther King Jr Day (a Monday in January, date dependent) - Chinese New Year (date is year dependent) - St. Patrick's Day (March 17 th)	- British Values Celebration - Chinese New Year (date is year dependent) - St. David's Day (20 th March) - St. George's Day (usually 23 rd April) - Geography Continent Project for Easter Home Learning	- World Day for Cultural Diversity (21 st May) - World Africa Day (25 th May)	- National Festival of Fieldwork (June) - World Refugee Day (20 th June) - Windrush Day (22 nd June) - Nelson Mandela International Day (18 th July)