



Our Lady and St Joseph Geography and History Curriculum Map



| | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
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| | Geography | History | Geography | History | Geography | History |
| Reception | <p><u>UTW</u></p> <p><u>Past and Present</u> Ourselves and Our families</p> <p><u>People, Culture and Communities/ The Natural World</u> Ourselves (our feelings, our local area)</p> <p>Black History Month</p> | <p><u>UTW</u></p> <p><u>The Natural World</u> Seasons: Autumn and Winter and hibernation</p> | <p><u>UTW</u></p> <p><u>The Natural World</u> Polar animals</p> <p><u>Past and Present</u> Polar Explorers</p> <p><u>People, Culture and Communities</u> Celebrations around the world</p> <p><u>Geography Week</u> Antarctica</p> | <p><u>UTW</u></p> <p><u>People, Culture and Communities</u> Celebrations around the world</p> <p><u>The Natural World</u> Animals around the world</p> | <p><u>UTW</u></p> <p><u>The Natural World</u> Minibeasts and plants</p> <p>Spring and Summer</p> | <p><u>UTW</u></p> <p><u>The Natural World</u> Under the sea animals</p> <p><u>Past and Present</u> Dinosaurs</p> |
| Year One | <p>Seasons What are the seasons?</p> <p>Black History Month</p> | <p>Bonfire Night / Gunpowder Plot <i>Why do we remember the Fifth of November?</i></p> | <p>People and their communities <i>Where is the world do these people live?</i></p> <p><u>Geography Week</u> Africa</p> | <p>My Family History <i>What was life like when our Grandparents were children?</i></p> | <p>Animals and their habitats <i>Where do different animals live?</i></p> | <p>The Greatest Explorers Who were the greatest explorers?</p> |
| Year Two | <p>Local Area <i>What's it like where we live?</i></p> <p>Black History Month</p> | <p>Local History Study: Our local heroes <i>Who are our local heroes?</i></p> | <p>Our Wonderful World <i>What are the seven wonders of the world?</i></p> <p><u>Geography Week</u> Asia</p> | <p>Great Fire of London <i>Did the Great Fire make London a better or worse place?</i></p> | <p>Journeys: Food Where does our food come from?</p> | <p>Great Inventions - Transport <i>How did the first flight change the world? Why were the Rainhill Trails important?</i></p> |
| Year Three | <p>Our World <i>Where on Earth are we?</i></p> <p>Black History Month</p> | <p>The Stone Age <i>What was new about the Stone Ages?</i></p> | <p>Climate and Weather Why is climate important?</p> <p><u>Geography Week</u> Europe</p> | <p>The Bronze and Iron Age <i>Which was more impressive- the Bronze Age or the Iron Age?</i></p> | <p>Coasts <i>Do we like to be beside the seaside?</i></p> | <p>The Ancient Egyptians <i>How much did the Ancient Egyptians achieve?</i></p> |
| Year Four | <p>Earthquakes and Volcanoes <i>How does the Earth shake, rattle and roll?</i></p> <p>Black History Month</p> | <p>Roman Britain <i>What happened when the Romans came to Britain?</i></p> | <p>The Americas <i>Can you come on a great American Road Trip?</i></p> <p><u>Geography Week</u> North America</p> | <p>Crime and Punishment <i>How has Crime and Punishment changed over time?</i></p> | <p>Rivers and the Water Cycle <i>How does the water go round and round?</i></p> | <p>Local History Study <i>Why should we preserve our locality?</i></p> |
| Year Five | <p>Changes in Our Local Environment <i>How is our country changing?</i></p> <p>Black History Month</p> | <p>The Anglo-Saxons <i>Was the Anglo-Saxon period really a Dark Age?</i></p> | <p>South America: The Amazon <i>What is life like in the Amazon?</i></p> <p><u>Geography Week</u> South America</p> | <p>The Vikings <i>Would the Vikings do anything for money?</i></p> | <p>Our World in the Future <i>What will our world look like in the future?</i></p> | <p>The Ancient Greeks <i>What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?</i></p> |
| Year Six | <p>Protecting the Environment <i>Are we damaging our world?</i></p> <p>Black History Month</p> | <p>Local History Study: The Impact of War <i>Did WWI or WWII have the biggest impact on our locality?</i></p> | <p>Journeys: Trade <i>Where does all our stuff come from?</i></p> <p><u>Geography Week</u> Australasia/Oceania</p> | <p>Journeys: Migration and refugees <i>What makes people go on a journey?</i></p> | <p>Europe: A study of the Alpine Region <i>Where should we go on holiday?</i></p> | <p>The Maya Civilisation <i>Why should we remember the Maya?</i></p> |
| Themed Focus Weeks/Days | <p>- Black History Month (October)</p> | <p>- Remembrance Day (11th Nov) - Polish Independence Day (11th Nov)</p> | <p>- Geography Week (3rd Jan ->) - Chinese New Year (22nd Jan)</p> | <p>- British Values Celebration</p> | <p>- World Day for Cultural Diversity (21st May) - World Africa Day (25th May)</p> | <p>-World Refugee Day (20th June) - Windrush Day (22nd June)</p> |