

Maple Primary School
Primary National Curriculum
Geography

	Location, knowledge and mapping skills	Areas of focus
EYFS	N/A	Where we live Countries Seaside
Year 1	Our place in the world Use maps, globes and atlases Identify the four countries of the UK Simple mapping routes and symbols	Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK Location of hot and cold places (equators and poles) Around our school - the local area
Year 2	Use maps, globes and atlases Identify the four countries and capital cities of the UK Simple mapping routes, compass directions and symbols	Our place in the world - capital cities of 4 countries Islands - describing and identifying human and physical features Non European small area study
Year 3	Locate the main countries of Europe and capital cities. Build up knowledge of the UK. Position of the equator and hemispheres.	The environment - welcome to the UK Restless Earth - Volcanoes and earthquakes St Albans - human and physical features - contrast with other local and international areas.
Year 4	8 points of the compass and 4 figure grid references. Settlements, land use and economic activity including trade links. Distribution of natural resources.	Weather and the Water Cycle Exploring the world's climate zones St Albans - mapping skills/ orienteering
Year 5	Locate and name the world's countries - focusing on the Americas. Consolidate knowledge of countries and cities in the UK	Rivers UK - mapping skills/ orienteering Mountains - physical and human focus. South America
Year 6	Use digital and non-digital mapping Time zones	History - non European study - link to Geography Isle of Wight - coastlines Europe - contrast to WWII