



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

Geography Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Nursery/Childcare	All about me Weather and Climate Seasons - Changes from Summer to Autumn Weather – what it feels like/ looks like/ changes daily Fieldwork Nature walk Colour observations Place and Location Habitats Animals we see in Autumn Changes to our environment	This is Us! Weather and Climate Seasons: Winter – Observe and discuss daily change. Begin to talk about the weather Begin to sort objects (clothes for different types of weather, indoor and outdoor equipment) Raise an awareness of the seasons (Autumn to Winter) Winter – Raise an awareness of light and dark, comparing and contrasting similarities and differences through the use of photographs, films, sorting nocturnal and diurnal animals and activities. Mapping Begin to talk about some features of the local environment 3D mapping using construction	Superheroes Place and Location Looking at the location of countries Celebrating the Lunar New Year Comparing celebrations here and in China	All things Bright and Beautiful Fieldwork Visit the school, nursery/school gardens/field / school buildings Place and Location/Mapping Talk about the school environment and how we can help care for/look after – link with school garden. Look at changes through Spring Observations of plants	Roll up! Roll up! Place and Location/Mapping Visit the school, nursery/school gardens/field / school buildings Talk about the school environment and how we can help care for/look after – link with school garden. Look at changes through Spring to Summer	Zoom, zoom, zoom Place and Location Visit the school, nursery/school gardens/field / school buildings Talk about the school environment and how we can help care for/look after – link with school garden. Weather and Climate Look at changes through Summer Observations of plants Fieldwork/Mapping Travel – where can we go? How do we travel to local places/ far off places?

Reception	Where the Wild Things Are Place & Location The World, Land and Sea What is an Island? Weather & Climate Shirley – seasonal change Mapping Globe and World Map – distinguish land and sea Create 3D Islands (treasure maps) Basic Plan – school grounds Fieldwork My school grounds – visit -key areas and add to map	Race Across the World Place & Location Where I live linked to local walk What is an address? Weather & Climate Polar Regions – compare to Shirley The Seasons Mapping – Globe and World Map – distinguish land and sea. Locate North Pole/ Artic/Antarctic Fieldwork –Local Walk. Follow directions to the post box/park. Identify and spot key features Environmental Awareness Global warming	To Infinity and Beyond! Explore the features of the local and built environment through walks, photographs, discussion, video, newspaper, CD ROM, expressing likes and dislikes and areas of development Place & location Awareness of the Earth as one of many planets Weather and Climate Shirley - seasonal change – Winter to Spring Mapping The Earth from space – linked to the globe. Satellite views from space. Create own representations of the Earth and other planets (real, imaginary, 3D) Fieldwork My house – housing survey – estate at the rear of the school or Ashwell Drive	Toy Story Explore looking at the different habitats of dinosaurs Model and use appropriate geographical vocabulary e.g. busy, noisy, litter, pollution, attractive, design, architecture, pillars, footings Place & location The Earth. Awareness of change over time (leading to extinction) What is a volcano? Weather and Climate Shirley – seasonal change – Spring Mapping 3x3 co-ordinates – which square can you find each dinosaur? Create a simple map (backfield?) Fieldwork What features does the back field have? Which is the most popular?	Once Upon a Time Explore the features and purposes of castles and discuss who lives in a caste. Make comparisons to immediate environments. Place & Location Shirley from the air Aerial and satellite images Weather and Climate Seasonal Change – Spring to Summer Mapping Imaginary kingdom – build 3D, take aerial photos then map Fieldwork Shirley from the air. Use aerial photograph to find where the story characters are hidden	Moving on Up Explore the environment and how and how and why creatures camouflage Place and Location Local wildlife – school grounds/ Park/ Palmers Rough Animal habitats in other parts of the world – African safari (link to Yr 2 Maasai Mara) Weather Explore seasonal weather change – spring to summer Mapping World map – begin to introduce the names of countries and continents. Put animals on a world map (few key animals only) Link back to polar bears and the Artic regions, penguin, lion and the grey squirrel (Shirley) Fieldwork Local wildlife survey/ bird watch (homework project?) Environmental Awareness Animal conservation
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Year 1	Back to the Future Mapping Black Country Living Museum Map Weather and Climate, UK Seasonal Change, Harvest Fieldwork Our Local Area - Northbrook Park	Let's Celebrate Place and Location Where I Live Place and Location/Mapping The World 5 Oceans and the Equator Place and Location/Mapping/Weather and Climate The World Climate Zones The World Animal Habitats Fieldwork Compass Points Simple Orienteering	The Whole World in His Hands Place and Location/Mapping The World 5 Oceans and the Equator Place and Location/Mapping/Weather and Climate The World Climate Zones The World Animal Habitats Fieldwork Compass Points Simple Orienteering	It's a Mystery Mapping Mapping/Fieldwork	Underground, Overground Location and Mapping The Islands of the UK Solihull Place and Location/Fieldwork Weston-Super-Mare Weather and Climate UK Coastal/Seaside Towns Summer/Winter comparison	Here and There Weather and Climate Daylight Hours Investigation Place and Location Solihull Mapping Aerial image to plan view Classroom Plan View Fieldwork/ Environment Awareness Travel to School Survey
	Sharing, Caring, Daring Place and Location The capital city of England is London Mapping Tourist Map – London Using a key Spread of the Fire Great Fire of London Weather and Climate Harvest Fieldwork Follow a route on a map (Northbrook Surgery)	Compare and Contrast Place and Location The United Kingdom Physical and Human Features Mapping United Kingdom Maps Fieldwork Shirley High Street (1) Shirley High Street (2)	Making a Difference Place and Location Mapping – The World Environmental Awareness Ocean Pollution Fieldwork Litter Pick Litter Survey Environmental Awareness Climate Change	What was it Like? Place and Location What is a ...? Village, Town, City Mapping Construction, 3D Representation to plan view Compass points Grid Reference Fieldwork Playground Study – following a chosen line of enquiry	Sensational Safari Place and Location/Mapping Kenya Weather and Climate Kenya/UK Comparison Place and Location Maasai Mara National Wildlife Reserve Maasai people and culture Fieldwork/Mapping Plan and follow a route on a local map	Growing Together Place and Location Where does my food come from? Mapping World fruit map Blackwell Adventure (1) Blackwell Adventure (2) Fieldwork Blackwell Adventure Survey