

Holy Trinity Primary School curriculum roadmap – Geography



Reception
EYFS

Through nursery rhymes, children will learn positional language and use maps of the classroom and playground to reinforce their learning. They will learn to draw route-maps including key features. They will find out about different breeds of bears and their environments. They will learn about months of the year, weather and key features of seasons. They will learn about China and Africa and locate holiday destinations on a map, comparing them to the UK.



Year 1

Celebrations Bright lights, Big cities

During the topic Bright lights, Big cities children will develop their world locational knowledge and mapping skills. Children will learn about climates and how they influence food that grows in the world. They will compare and contrast their own locality with life in Flavelas in Rio. They will recognise and locate countries that make up the UK.

Year 2

Land Ahoy

Children will build on their knowledge of their local community by recognising landmarks and important buildings. Children will take part in a local field study and use the information gained to create their own maps. As the year progresses, during the topic Land Ahoy, children will begin to use grid references on maps. Children will expand their knowledge of the world around them by locating continents and oceans.

Children will learn the differences between living in the UK and in North America; focusing on climate, population and cultural differences. During Roadtrip to USA, children will develop their mapping skills by using an 8 point compass to locate landmarks in the USA. Children will learn about regions of the world; Tropic of Cancer and Capricorn. Children's understanding of the world and their responsibility will develop as they learn about pollution in our oceans.

Roadtrip to USA
Blue Abyss



Year 4

Tremors Flow

In the topic Gods and Mortals, children's map skills will continue to progress as they locate European countries on a map. They will recognise key and human characteristics of Greece. During Tremors, they will learn about the Earth's structure and causes of natural disasters. In Flow, children will learn about rivers, recognising rivers in the world as well as their features.



Year 3



Year 5

Pharaohs Off with her head!

During the topic Pharaohs, children will locate Egypt on a map. They will then develop their knowledge of Egypt, looking at the terrain, climate and culture as well as surrounding countries, rivers and seas. Children will learn more about the make up of England during the topic 'Off with her head!' and will develop their map skills as they identify the spread of Black Death in the UK.



Year 6

Hola Mexico Frozen Kingdom

Using atlases, children will locate and learn about Mexico. They will focus on the human and physical features of Mexico; as well as learn about and locate desert biomes. This knowledge will be further extended during their topic Frozen Kingdom where children will learn about Polar Biomes. Using maps, children will compare Europe now, to Europe during the War and identifying the similarities and differences.