

Geography Themes

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Reception All About Me		Can you tell me where you live? (Town or village)		Can you tell me about some of the different things you might find in the school grounds? (trees, grass, flowers, buildings)	Can you tell me about some of the different things you might find in the school grounds? (trees, grass, flowers, buildings)	What different areas did you see in the village? (Houses, church, roads, grass, trees, gardens etc.)
Fabulous Food	Tell me the name of one hot country. Tell me the name of one cold country.		Can you tell me where Pizza comes from? Can you tell me where curry comes from?			
Fairy Tales	Can you tell me the name of one place where I would find a bear? (Polar, panda or brown). Can you draw a map and tell me about it?				What material is best to make a house from? How do you know? <i>Link to the fieldwork study.</i>	
Mini Beasts		Can you draw a sketch of a woodland? What would you find in a woodland? Where is the best place for a bug house and why?				
Under the Sea				On a map, can you tell me how we know the difference between land and sea? Can you tell me three things I might find in the sea?		
Year 1	Can you talk about how Winter is different in		Can you discuss similarities and	Can name physical features? (Beach,	Can you name human features? (city, town,	

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Australia/ Winter	Australia compare to England? What is the weather like in Winter in England and Australia?		differences between Swindon and Sydney?	coast, forest, mountain sea weather and season.)	port, house, harbour and shop)	
Space		Can you locate any of these human and physical features on a map of the school? (<i>link to fieldwork study</i>) What physical geographical features can you find in the school grounds? What human geographical features can you find in the school grounds?		What physical geographical features can you find in the school grounds?		
UK			Where is the UK? Can you show me on a map, globe, atlas and aerial photograph? What are the countries in the UK? Can you tell me their capital cities?	Where is London on the map? What river runs through London?		
<u>Year 2</u> Hot and Cold	Can you find the South and North Pole, Equator and identify the two hemispheres? What is the climate like? What are the key features of a village and		How is the Kenyan village the same or different to Wanborough?		What are the key features of a village and how do you know Wanborough is a village? What can you see in the Kenyan village?	

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	how do you know Wanborough is a village?					
Toys/ Transport		<p>What different ways can you travel around Swindon?</p> <p>What are the physical features of Wanborough?</p> <p>What are the human features of Wanborough?</p> <p>Can you recognise these buildings (Wanborough Church, Village Hall, School)?</p> <p>Can you plot them on the map?</p> <p>How does an aerial photograph and map of Wanborough compare? What is the land used for in the school grounds?</p> <p>Where would be a good place for a new play area and why?</p>	<p>Where is the UK? Can you show me on a map, globe, atlas and aerial photograph? What are the countries in the UK?</p> <p>Can you tell me their capital cities?</p>	<p>What are the physical features of Wanborough?</p>	<p>What are the human features of Wanborough?</p> <p>Can you recognise these buildings (Wanborough Church, Village Hall, School)?</p> <p>Can you plot them on the map?</p>	<p>How does an aerial photograph and map of Wanborough compare? What is the land used for in the school grounds?</p> <p>Where would be a good place for a new play area and why?</p>
UK		<p>Can we name all the points on the compass and use it to plot a route on a map?</p> <p>Can we create a simple map of the school and use a key?</p>				

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<u>Year 3</u> UK (Anglo-Saxons)		Can you name and locate the counties in the UK which border Wiltshire?		Can you name different rivers and mountains in the UK? Can you name 3 different human and physical features of the UK?	Can you name 3 different human and physical features of the UK?	
Raider and Invader (Vikings)		Fieldwork study - which are the best areas for the Iron Man to eat in Wanborough? Can you complete a sketch map of the local area? Can you describe the features on your map in relation to compass directions (N/S/E/W)? Tell me the symbol for roads on a map? (Linked to Fieldwork)	Why did the Vikings try to settle in the UK?			How is land used in the UK? Can you define the difference between Urban and Rural? - Can you give an example of both?
The Egyptians	What is the climate like in Egypt? Can you compare the climate in Egypt to the climate of the UK?			Can you locate the River Nile?		Why was the River Nile so important to the Egyptians?
<u>Year 4</u> Roman Britain	Compare Rome to London (monuments, weather , physical and human features)		Which countries formed the Roman Empire?	Compare Rome to London (monuments, weather, physical and human features)	Compare Rome to London (monuments , weather, physical and human features)	Compare Rome to London (monuments, weather, physical and human features)

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				<p>What is a volcano and how is it formed (tectonic plates)? Can you locate where you would typically find volcanoes on a map?</p> <p>What are the different types of volcano?</p> <p>Can you label the structure of a volcano?</p> <p>Can you distinguish the difference between magma and lava?</p>		
Fieldwork Study (The Victorians)	<p>What does climate mean? What different climates are there throughout the world?</p> <p>What climate do we have in the UK?</p> <p>What is the climate like in the school grounds?</p> <p>How can we measure climate?</p>					
Ancient Greece	<p>Compare Athens to London (monuments, weather, physical and human features).</p>			<p>Compare Athens to London (monuments, weather, physical and human features).</p>	<p>Compare Athens to London (monuments, weather, physical and human features).</p>	<p>Compare Athens to London (monuments, weather, physical and human features).</p>
<u>Year 5</u>	<p>What are climate zones and how many different</p>		<p>Can you compare places (Honolulu, Hawaii; Barrow, Alaska;</p>	<p>Where is the Colorado River?</p>	<p>What mountain ranges are in North America?</p>	<p>This is covered in history - homesteaders.</p>

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North America	<p>climate zones are there in North America?</p> <p>Can you compare places (Honolulu, Hawaii; Barrow, Alaska; Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Las Vegas, Nevada) within different climate zones?</p>		<p>Cheyenne, Wyoming; and Las Vegas, Nevada)</p> <p>within different climate zones?</p>	<p>What mountain ranges are in North America?</p> <p>Can you locate these?</p> <p>What seas/oceans border North America?</p>		
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Natural World		<p>Where is litter found in Wanborough?</p>		<p>What is a mountain and how is it formed?</p> <p>What causes an earthquake?</p> <p>How do we measure the severity of an earthquake?</p> <p>What happened during the Boxing Day Tsunami?</p> <p>Can you locate some of the world's rivers?</p> <p>What are the different parts of a river?</p> <p>Can you locate where the majority of mountains and earthquakes are/occur?</p>		<p>What are natural resources?</p> <p>Where are the world's natural resources located?</p>

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Year 6 Britain at War						
South America	What is a biome? What different biomes are there and where are they located?		What tourist attractions can be found in Rio de Janeiro?	What are the physical features of Brazil?	What are the human features of Brazil?	What items are exported from South America (cocoa, wood) and where are they distributed? What is deforestation? What are the layers of the rainforest? What lives there? Where is the Amazon rainforest? Who/what lives there? Where is the Amazon river? What is it used for?
Swindon Through the Ages		What is it like to live in Wanborough now and why might someone want to move here?	What is it like to live in Wanborough now and why might someone want to move here?			How could Wanborough be improved?