

The Overchurch Curriculum: Geography

INTENT: At Overchurch Infant School, children develop their use and understanding of geographical vocabulary so they can confidently and articulately describe the world around them. As Geographers, children will understand their place in the world through a widening geographical perspective both locally and globally. Their learning is enhanced through fieldwork and first-hand experience, deepening their understanding of Upton their local area.



Climate zones, human and physical characteristics



Locate countries and egions in Europe



The Equator. latitude and longitude

Finding zones and regions on maps

Regions



Comparison of Brazil and the UK



Types of settlement and land use

Europe

Describe features



Arctic, Antarctic, Northern and Southern Hemisphere

World Geography



YEAR

Finding rainforest areas on atlases and globes



YEAR



Weather



Fieldwork walks around the local area

Port Sunlight

Comparison study of UK, Canada & Italy

Biomes and



Diverse weather in environmental and geographical regions



4 and 6 figure grid references



Human & Physical characteristics and changes over time



vegetation

belts

Locating Greece using Google Earth



Urban & rural area comparisor



Finding cities







Greece

Local Area Study



the water cycle

Changes over time from Ancient Greece to now

Develop orienteering skills



UK Cities

Locating counties and cities in the UK



Merseyside focus

and its trade links

Funding volcanic areas on a map



YEAR 3



local Heroes

Use and construct basic map symbols in a key



Tectonic plates and the structure of the Earth



Human and Physical features









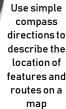
Identify hot & cold areas of the world, the equator and the North/South poles

Volcanoes &

Earthquakes

of contrasting locality

Zambia



Environmental change



Antarctica

Contrast Wirral with area in non-European country



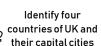


London as

Capital City

Locate oceans and continents on a world map







Kev human and physical features of local area



United Kingdom

The Local Area







World's five oceans (focus on Atlantic Ocean)



Develop simple fieldwork skills to study the geography of the school grounds