


West Norfolk Academies Trust (Primary) – Curriculum Map - Geography

	Autumn 1 st	Autumn 2 nd	Spring 1 st	Spring 2 nd	Summer 1 st	Summer 2 nd
Year 1 Knowledge	Spatial Sense Ariel views, Maps, Location Compass points What makes a good map Drawing maps		The UK Countries (England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales) and important features, geographical differences, flags. Norfolk and the Wash		Seven continents Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica: locations on globe, key features, monuments and native animals	
Year 1 Vocabulary	Aerial view, map, location, compass, key, navigate, perspective, satellite, country, world, locality, continent, ocean		England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales union, United Kingdom, kilt, bagpipes, thistle, Caledonia, Britannia, Loch Ness, Grampian Mountains, Hadrian's Wall, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Red Dragon, daffodil, mountain, valley, peak, slope, summit, Republic of Ireland, Belfast, Saint Patrick, Gaelic, Giant's Causeway, shamrock, London, Buckingham Palace, Houses of Parliament, River Thames, city, countryside, Saint George.		Earth, Globe, Asia, Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, Antarctica, Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic, Continent, Europe, climate, ocean, border, North, South, East, West, mountain, plain, peninsula, physical, human, feature, equator, desert, grassland, jungle, savannah, rainforest, Asia, tropical, rainforest, monsoon, drought.	
Year 2 Knowledge	Spatial Sense My school site Drawing a map of my school Maps of the local area Using maps to plan a route		The British Isles Our continent, countries and capital city, flags, major England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, cultural features of the British Isles		Northern Europe Countries in Northern Europe, physical and human features, climate, languages, capital cities, animals and migration, Roald Amundsen (Geese migrating to Snettisham)	

	Identifying locations on a globe or world map The Equator					
Year 2 Vocabulary	Map, Globe, navigate, location, direction, ordnance survey, symbols, scale, equator, key, compass, Europe, continents		The United Kingdom, The British Isles, island, loch, valley, coastline, Munro, inhabited, uninhabited, water, surround, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales Scotland, Northern Ireland, islands, Grampian Mountains, Hadrian's Wall, Edinburgh, Wales, Cardiff, Belfast, Dublin, Causeway, Atlantic Ocean		Northern Europe, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Scandinavia, lowlands, mountains, lakes coniferous, evergreen, forest, capital city, valley, lake, Northern Lights, fjord, climate, weather, Sami, snowplough, moose, beaver, lynx, adapt, migrate, Northwest Passage, Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic Circle, Inuit, South Pole, North Pole	
Year 3 Knowledge	Spatial Sense Maps, compasses and symbols, grid references, fieldwork, contrasting localities, physical and human geography. The draining of the Fens, local arable farming, turbines	Western Europe Countries and settlements in Western Europe Climate of Western Europe Trade in Western Europe France A comparison of London and Paris	Settlements Types of settlement including hamlet, village, town, city, settlements in the local area, compare and contrast settlements, population density in urban and rural areas, site and situation of settlements Kings Lynn, local villages, Norwich, surrounding counties	Rivers What is a river? River basins, springs, streams, valleys, rivers of Europe, Africa, Asia, South and North America and Australia, River Danube, River Thames, River Nile, River Niger, The Yellow, the Yangtze, the Ob, the Ganges and the Indus, the Murray, the Mississippi, the Amazon Holt Hall	Asia- Japan Landscape and location, weather and climate, feudal Japan, Japanese culture, Japanese architecture, comparison of urban and rural Japan, natural resources and trade	London & the South East Introduction to the South East, looking at human, physical, land use over time in London, Canterbury, Brighton and Dover

Year 3 Vocabulary	Eight point compass, grid reference, symbols, key, human features, physical features, ordnance survey, climate, vegetation, landscape, economic trade, settlement, distribution, energy	Climate, temperate climate, trade, import, export, agriculture, The Alps, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, temperature poles, goods, cities and landmarks	Settlements, urban, rural, suburban, population density, conurbation, hamlet, village, town, city, services, infrastructure, transport, pictogram, evidence, ports, defence, coasts,	River, sea, source, stream, tributary, estuary, mouth of a river, river basin, drainage basin, watershed, waterway, urban, rural, freshwater, county, countries, continent	Island, Ocean, Asia, Capital City, Tokyo, Honshu, Hokkaido, Shikoku, Kyushu, natural disasters, monsoons, earthquakes, eruption, tsunamis, Archipelago, rural, urban, active, dormant, hot springs, fisheries, economy, import, export, raw materials, manufacturing, tradition, culture, Kimonos, origami	Eastern, region, county, Surrey, West Sussex, Kent, Houses of Parliament, The Shard, climate, trade, physical, human, population, heritage, features, Dover, pier, cliffs, coastline, weathering
Year 4 Knowledge	Spatial Sense Globes, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, scale, grid references, maps of our local area, changes to a locality over time, Flooding of the Wash	Mediterranean Europe Key places in Europe Climate of Mediterranean, food, farming, Landscapes, settlements	Eastern Europe Countries in Eastern Europe, climate, focus on Russia, human and physical features of Russia (focus on Moscow), language	Northern Ireland Northern Ireland, visits, comparison, Giants Causeway, Finn MacCool, Marble Arch Caves	UK Geography: The South West Dorset, Wiltshire, Cornwall, Devon, Somerset human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns and tourism	Asia- China and India Locating India and China Human and physical Geography of India Rivers of India Human and Physical Geography of China The Great wall of Chind
Year 4 Vocabulary	lines of latitude and longitude, equator, prime meridian, tropic of cancer, tropic of Capricorn, scale, population, industry, transport	Mediterranean, Equator, Latitude, Eco system, The Gulf Stream, Colosseum, Peninsula, inhabit, coast line, Atlantic ocean, produce, Mountain range, lagoon, volcano, settlements	Balkans, Baltic countries, Cyrillic, human geography, physical geography, Steppe, Kremlin, Eastern Europe, Caspian Sea, Black Sea, Adriatic Sea, Baltic Sea, The Danube, Mount Elbrus, Caucasus Mountain, Russia, Moscow, St Petersburg	Ulster, Belfast, Londonderry, Republic, partition, Lough Neagh, Giant's Causeway, Unionists, Nationalists, province, counties, independence, border, volcano eruption, legend, giant basalt, column, Finn MacCool	County, region, English Channel, Atlantic Ocean, The Gulf Stream, Doodle Door, erosion, stack, arch, distribution, population, tourism, Stonehenge, Tintagel Castle, Glastonbury Tor, Eden Project, pastoral, arable,	taj Mahal, Indus river, Indus Valley, civilisation, River Ganges, Shanghai, Great Wall of China, Qin Dynasty, Asia, China, India, Continent, Country, New Delhi, Beijing, Climates, Landscapes, Physical geography, Human Geography, sacred, fertile, pilgrimage
Year 5 Knowledge	Spatial Sense Maps dividing the world into sections, eastern and western hemispheres, maps: using coordinates to locate places, maps: drawn to different scales	Mountains Mountains The Alps The high peaks of the Himalayas, American mountains African mountains	British Geography East Anglia, The Midlands, Yorkshire and Humberside human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and	Australia Explorers: Including James Cook Australia: location, Major cities including Canberra, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Cairns, Darwin and Brisbane, the Outback, Uluru, or Ayers Rock, Aboriginal People,	New Zealand and the South Pacific New Zealand: North and South Islands, volcanoes and geysers, Maori People, Animals including the kiwi, the national symbol of New Zealand.	Local Study Where we live, preparation for field work, desk top field work, field work, charts and graphs of data, conclusions and reports of field work

	Glaven River		changes over time,	Transportation and the Gold Rush, Australian Animals.	The South Pacific: Melanesia, Micronesia, Polynesia	
Year 5 Vocabulary	Prime meridian line, longitude, latitude, eastern and western hemisphere, relief maps, equator, parallel, elevation, contours, gradient	Peak, range, Edmund Hilary, Tenzing Norgay, The Andes, Alps, Machu picchu, Mount Kilimanjaro, Erosion, Mount Blanc, Ice mummy, Altitude, Mountain ranges	industry, arable farming, pastoral farming, mining, national park, viaduct, valley, relief map, population, East Anglia, Yorkshire and Humberside, The Midlands, county, Fenland, sea level, crops,	industry, Aboriginal people, colony, settler, mining, Commonwealth, Biome, Terra Australis, diverse, physical geography, colonise, biodiversity, marsupial, invasive species, urbanisation	Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Pacific Ocean, Tasman Sea, Australian & Pacific plate, geyser, active, dormant, extinct, magma, lave, Polynesian Islands, haka, traditional, customs, extinct, flightless, predators, unique, conservation, endangered, reefs	rural, urban, land use, secondary data, primary data, observational data, aerial photograph, Fieldwork including observations, land use, maps, key, economic, wealth, distribution, house price, tally, observation, presentation, pie chart, bar chart, conclusions
Year 6 Knowledge	Spatial Sense: World Geography Arctic and Antarctic Longitude and Latitude, Zones Round Earth, Flat Map World Time Zones The Mercator Projection GDP maps	North American Geography The United States of America New England The Mid-Atlantic The South and The Mid-West Mountains and Coastlines Climates, trade and industry,	South American Geography South America, Past civilisations and empires, The Andes mountains and the Atacama Desert Brazil,(agriculture and Industry), Amazon Rainforest	Africa The Continent of Africa, Past Civilisations of Africa and empires - Mansa Musa, The Sahara Desert and Desertification, Food Security and key features of Kenya	British Geography Wales, Scotland, England, local trade, local ports, Trade, industry, natural resources, steel and coal production Local trade: Fish, lavender, tulips, medical supplies, Port of Felixstowe, Kings Lynn: grain, wood, scrap metal, pulses, cargo ships	Global Trade and Tourism International fair trade, where our food comes from, where our clothes are made, technology, tourist destinations around the world Global Environmental Issues Deforestation, farming, sea level rise, population pressure, migration
Year 6 Vocabulary	Longitude, Latitude, Axis, The Poles, Tropic of Cancer, Tropic of Capricorn, Prime Meridian, Time Zone, Map Projection	State, biome, Mississippi River, urbanisation, coniferous, deciduous, tropical forest, savannah, temperate grassland, semi-desert, tundra, irrigation, Panama Canal, source, mouth, proximity, region	Pangea, rainforest, Subduction zone, Plateau, altitude, deforestation, biodiversity, urbanisation, favela, dense, sparse, quechua, quipu, emperor, engineering, government, communication, tectonic plate, subduction, geological, latitude, altitude, proximity, economy, arable farming, pastoral, farming, export, import	Diverse, resources, Savannah, development indicators, commodity, merchant, caravan, desertification, productive, sparsely, populated, uninhabitable, failed crop, affordable, nutritious, food security, cyclone, conflict, poverty, infestation, parasite, swarm, farming, climate change	Air pollution, synthetic, natural, pollutant, emissions, allergy, premature, commodity, industrial revolution, produce, storm surge, waterfront, merchant, trade, import, export, port	Fairtrade, sustainable, organisation, plantations, tourism, culture, global warming, fossil fuels, carbon dioxide, greenhouse gas, deforestation, eco-system, bio- degradable, recycling, pollution