

## Geography Overview and Intent– Crackley Bank Primary School

|                  | Autumn 1<br>Around the world in half a term                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                      | Spring 1<br>It's a small World...or is it?                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                             | Summer 1<br>This is Our Earth – link to Location in Spring Term                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Nursery</b>   | Explore familiar places and environments, describing where things are, journeys they make and changes they notice around them. | Explore how people celebrate in different places around the world, noticing similarities and differences and how places and environments change through the seasons. | Explore different environments and places, using simple maps, routes and positional language to describe what they see and notice. | Explore the natural environment, noticing seasonal and weather changes, where plants and food grow, and how to care for their surroundings. | Explore different habitats and environments, noticing their features, similarities, differences and changes using simple geographical language. | Explore their local community, using maps, routes and geographical language to describe familiar places, people, journeys and features of their environment. |
| <b>Reception</b> | My Local Area – Where I Live and Where I Go to School                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                      | Maps, Habitats and Different Environments                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                             | Story Settings, Maps and Places Around the World                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Year 1</b>    | Location - The UK – where am I?<br>Chesterton/Staffordshire/England                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                      | Location - The UK<br>The 4 countries of the UK, their Capital Cities and surrounding seas                                          |                                                                                                                                             | H&P - Weather<br>The weather in the UK (take pictures all year)                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Year 2</b>    | Location - Where in the World?<br>Name and locate 7 Continents & 5 Oceans                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                      | Location - Similarities & Differences to a small area<br>contrasting non-European                                                  |                                                                                                                                             | H&P - Weather<br>Weather around the World                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Year 3</b>    | Location – Name and locate the Counties & Cities in UK                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                      | Location - Locate countries - Europe                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                             | H&P<br>P – Volcanoes & Earthquakes                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Year 4</b>    | Location - Name and locate Coasts and Rivers in UK                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | Location - Name and locate countries – Global inc N&S America                                                                      |                                                                                                                                             | H&P<br>P - The Water Cycle                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Year 5</b>    | Location – Name and locate Hills & Mountains in UK                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | Place – Similarities & Differences between UK and European                                                                         |                                                                                                                                             | H&P –<br>H - Settlements & land use etc                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Year 6</b>    | Location – Longitude, latitude, equator, hemisphere, time zones etc                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                      | Place – Similarities & Differences between UK and a place in South America                                                         |                                                                                                                                             | H&P –<br>P - Climate zones, biomes & Vegetation Belts                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                              |

### Geography at Our School

The school's intent for Geography learning focuses on developing children's understanding of locational knowledge, place knowledge and human and physical geography alongside their geographical skills to widen their understanding of the world. The school's context is such that the children's understanding of their locality, and how it relates to the UK and wider world, is limited. Therefore, a strong understanding of the where they live, the locality around them, the UK and where the UK "fits" in the rest of the world is integral to our curriculum. We aim to ensure that by the time the children move to KS3 they will be confident in their locational knowledge locally, nationally and worldwide. As each Autumn unit of work is studied, the children will revisit their prior learning to recap upon the places they have studied previously thus gaining a strong understanding of the UK and its features.

In the Spring Term, the children study the wider world and use the knowledge gained about the UK to study different localities. As well as developing locational knowledge, comparisons will be drawn between the cities in the UK and those in Europe (Year 3), the coasts and rivers in the UK and those Globally (Year 4), the hills and mountains in the UK and those in Europe (Year 5). In Year 6 the similarities between a place in South America and the UK will enable the children to apply their skills and knowledge they have gained in other units.

In the Summer Term the focus moves to the study of Physical Geography. The units of study will develop some of their prior knowledge e.g. Year 4 will study Water Cycles to develop their understanding of Coasts and Rivers and build upon the Scientific knowledge gained in the Autumn term. In Year 6, the children will further develop their understanding of climate zones, having learnt about the Equator in the Autumn term. Some will

look at individual, natural phenomena e.g. Year 3 will study volcanoes and earthquakes. In Year 5 the children will use their geographical knowledge to understand why some areas are used for settlement and other land uses whilst others are still uninhabited building on their locational knowledge in previous terms.

