

**Geography at Maple Ridge**

**Intent**

Our Geography curriculum aims to inspire children’s curiosity and interest to explore the world we live in and its people; to create a want to know more and a love of learning. Our aim is to equipped children with the Geographical skills that are relevant and they use in their everyday life, through finding out about places, people, natural and human environments. We embrace the investigative nature of the subject through our teaching and encourage children to explore their own thought and ideas.

**Implementation**

At Maple Ridge we deliver a high-quality Geography education to engage, inspire and challenge our children. Over the course of our 2-year Topic cycle our children will experience and learn the five different geographical skills: Observe and record; Location; Direction; Symbols, Maps & Globes; Geographical Vocabulary.

**Team 1**

Team 1 follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum, when it is appropriate for their stage of development. Geography skills are taught in Learning Time. To show the progress of the curriculum throughout the school we have selected the Early Learning Goals as an example to show how this links most closely to the Geography Curriculum.

<p><b>Understanding the World (People and Communities)</b> Children know about similarities and differences between themselves and others, and among families, communities and traditions.</p>	<p><b>Understanding the World (The World)</b> Children know about similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things. They talk about the features of their own immediate environment and how environments might vary from one another.</p>
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Geography objectives curriculum map

**Whole School**

Geography Year 1		Team 1	Team 2	Team 3		Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
	Autumn 1	Me and My World	Changes in my World	My Changing World	Autumn 2	Make a Noise	Exploring Sound	Sources of Sound
	Skill focus	Observe and record	Observe and record	Geographical Vocabulary	Skill focus	Direction	Symbols, Maps & Globes	Location
	Spring 1	Wow!	Wonder HISTORY FOCUS	Light and Wonder HISTORY FOCUS	Spring 2	On the Farm	Which Pet Should I Get?	Dear Greenpeace
	Skill focus	Location			Skill focus	Maps, Symbols and Globes	Geographical Vocabulary	Geographical Vocabulary
	Summer 1	Where	Seaside	Space HISTORY FOCUS	Summer 2	From Head to Toe	Marvellous Me HISTORY FOCUS	My Changing Body HISTORY FOCUS
	Skill focus	Geographical Vocabulary	Geographical Vocabulary		Skill focus	Geographical Vocabulary		

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Geography Year 2		Team 1	Team 2	Team 3		Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
	Autumn 1	Superheroes	Incredible Humans HISTORY FOCUS	Big Mistakes HISTORY FOCUS	Autumn 2	My Celebrations	Let's Celebrate HISTORY FOCUS	World Celebration
	Skill focus	Symbols, Maps & Globes			Skill focus	Location		Symbols, Maps & Globes
	Spring 1	What do we play with?	Toys and Games – Magnetic HISTORY FOCUS	Toys and Games – Electricity HISTORY FOCUS	Spring 2	Mini Beasts	Ultimate Predators	Deadly 60
	Skill focus	Direction			Skill focus	Geographical Vocabulary	Location	Direction
	Summer 1	Let's Build	My House HISTORY FOCUS	Amazing Buildings HISTORY FOCUS	Summer 2	Green	Ten Seeds	The Secret Garden
	Skill focus	Geographical Vocabulary			Skill focus	Observe and record	Direction	Observe and record

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