

Highfield Geography Curriculum Map



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Reception	Environmental Changes		Weather seasons			
Year 1	Countries of the UK & UK Weather Patterns Maps, atlases, globe <i>What are the countries and capital cities of the UK?</i> <i>Can I find the UK on a map or atlas?</i> <i>How does the weather change through the seasons?</i> <i>What is the weather like today?</i>		Houses and Homes UK and The Gambia <i>What is the area around my school like?</i> <i>What is it like to live in the village of Dumbuto in The Gambia?</i> <i>What similarities and differences are there between these two places?</i>		Seaside Villages in England and India <i>How is a seaside village in England different or similar to a seaside village in India?</i> <i>What would it be like to visit the coast?</i>	
Year 2	Continents and Seas Around the World Comparing Weather <i>What are the what and where are the contents and seas of the world?</i> <i>What are the key physical and human features of the UK?</i> <i>What is the weather like in the UK compared to New Zealand?</i> <i>Where are the hot and cold areas in the world?</i>		Maps/Plans of our School <i>What features does our school have?</i> <i>How can I show features of our school on a map?</i> <i>Can I create a simple key?</i>		Local Yorkshire Towns – Maps and Symbols <i>Can I locate places in Yorkshire on maps and identifying important features?</i> <i>Does a key and symbols help us to read a map?</i> <i>Can I use maps of different scales?</i>	
Year 3			Historical Mapping <i>Where was Ancient Egypt?</i> <i>How did the River Nile affect life in Ancient Egypt?</i>		Moortown - Place and People <i>Where is Moortown?</i> <i>What are the physical and human features of Moortown?</i> <i>How is the land used in Moortown?</i> <i>Can I use an atlas to find where our food comes from?</i>	
Year 4	Robin Hood's Bay <i>What are the human and physical features of Robin Hood's Bay?</i> <i>Why is the land used the way it is?</i> <i>What are the types of settlement here?</i> <i>Can I use a compass?</i>				Caring for the Environment <i>Where are the rainforests located around the world?</i> <i>Can I identify the different layers in a rainforest?</i> <i>Which animals and plants are found in rainforest biomes?</i>	

			<p><i>Who lives in a rainforest?</i> <i>How is the land used?</i> <i>What is recycling and how is it done?</i> <i>How long does it take for things to biodegrade?</i></p>
Year 5		<p>Rivers <i>How does the water cycle work?</i> <i>What is the journey of a river?</i> <i>Why are bridges important?</i> <i>What cities do the major rivers travel through?</i></p>	
Year 6	<p>Mountains – An area study of mountains in North and South America <i>What are the invisible lines around the earth?</i> <i>How is the earth divided climatically?</i> <i>How do plate tectonics form mountains?</i> <i>Can I compare mountain ranges in North and South America?</i></p>		<p>Marrick – Local area study <i>Can I find route to Marrick and identify topographical features?</i> <i>What are the similarities and differences between The Dales and Leeds and how is the land used?</i> <i>Why is Marrick built around a river?</i> <i>Why would people visit Marrick?</i></p>